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**Art of On-the-Spot Solutions:
Spontaneity and Improvisation
in Crisis Response**



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Tricia Wachtendorf is a leader in disaster research and education. A Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware with a joint appointment in the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration, she directs the world-renowned Disaster Research Center – the oldest center in the world focused on the social science and management aspects of disasters. For nearly three decades, her research has focused on multi-organizational coordination before, during, and after disasters, improvisation, transnational crises, and social vulnerability to disaster events.

Dr. Wachtendorf has engaged in quick response fieldwork after such events as the 2001 World Trade Center attacks, the tsunamis affecting India, Sri Lanka (2004) and Japan (2011), Hurricanes Katrina (2005) and Sandy (2012), the earthquakes in China (2008) and Haiti (2010), as well as the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic. She co-authored *America Dunkirk: The waterborne evacuation of Manhattan on 9/11*.



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Dr. Tomohide Atsumi is a professor in the Graduate School of Human Sciences at Osaka University, Japan. He has published books on the psychology of disaster prevention and recovery from natural disasters.

Professor Atsumi has conducted extensive research and published numerous papers on various psychological and sociological aspects of disasters since the 1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, and on post-disaster communities in Japan. He has also been the vice-president of Nippon Volunteer Network Active in Disaster.

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