



2nd international workshop on "Comparative Water Studies", Bonn, 20th -21st January 2012

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School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK

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Venue:

Center for Development Research (ZEF), Walter Flex Strasse 3, Bonn. www.zef.de
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Programme

Friday January 20th	Activity	Location
8:30 - 9:00 am	Arrival of the participants	Right conference room
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome and introduction: comparative water studies and our network	
9:30 - 10:15 am	Keynote speech, Claudia Pahl-Wostl: Comparative Analyses of Water Governance Systems: Concepts, Methods, Applications	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Questions and answers	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee break	Lobby
11:00 - 12:30 am	Working groups: Group 1: <i>The role of new donors in dam development in Asia, Africa and Latin America.</i> Convenors: Waltina Scheumann and Oliver Hensengerth Group 2: <i>Water resources, power and regime change in the MENA region.</i> Convenor: Annabelle Houdret	Right conf. room & Meeting room 2 nd floor
12:30 am	Wrap up of the morning session	Right conf. room
12:45 am	To Tulpenfeld for lunch	Canteen

2:00 - 4:00 pm	<p>Group 3: <i>Currencies of Globalisation</i>. Convenor: Peter Mollinga</p> <p>Group 4: <i>Water management, human health and urban planning</i>. Convenors: Daphne Gondhalekar and Saravanan Subramanian</p>	Right conf. room & Seminar room (3.032)
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Coffee break	Lobby
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Presentation of the working group results by the convenors, Q&A	Right conf. room
7:00 pm	Dinner at the BistroRante, close to ZEF	

Saturday January 21st	Activity	Location
9:00 - 9:45 am	Wrap up of day 1 and debate on outcomes of working groups	Right conference room
9:45 - 10:30 am	Closing Keynote: Wendy Olsen: Implications of localism for comparative water studies	
10:30 - 10:45 am	Questions and answers	
10:45 - 11:15 am	Coffee break	Lobby
11:15 - 12:15 am	Wrap up of the workshop, perspectives for comparative water studies, debate	Right conf. room
12:30 - 14:00 am	Lunch	Museum's Café
14:00 - open end	Time for business meetings	Right conf. room

Presentations and participants in the different working groups:

Group 1: <i>The role of new donors in dam development in Asia, Africa and Latin America.</i>		
Waltina Scheumann	German Development Institute/ DIE, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik	Brazil, China and India in regional and African dam business (together with Oliver Hensengerth)
Oliver Hensengerth	Northumbria University, Department of Social Studies	Brazil, China and India in regional and African dam business (together with Waltina Scheumann)
Peter Newborne	Overseas Development Institute	
Agnes da Costa	Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil	Dams and Development in Asia, Africa and Latin America: Case study Brazil (together with Stefano Xenarios and Irit Eguavoen)
Stefano Xenarios	Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research	A comparative socio-economic analysis of water storage dams in Sub-Sahara Africa (together with Agnes da Costa and Irit Eguavoen)
Irit Eguavoen	Center for Development Research ZEF	A comparative socio-economic analysis of water storage dams in Sub-Sahara Africa (together with Stefano Xenarios and Agnes da Costa)
Matthew McCartney	International Water Management Institute, East Africa & Nile basin Office	A comparative socio-economic analysis of water storage dams in Sub-Sahara Africa
Ravi Baghel	University of Heidelberg	Price of change: expert activism against large dams in India
Group 2: <i>Water resources, power and regime change in the MENA region</i>		
Annabelle Houdret	German Development Institute/ DIE, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik	convenor
Julia Ismar	Munich School of Philosophy, Institute for Social and Development Studies	How does water flow into politics? Contested resource use in the emergent state of South Sudan
Anne-Sophie Beckedorf	University of Bayreuth, Dept. of Social Geography	Political waters. Governmental water management in Khartoum/Sudan (together with Detlef Müller-Mahn)
Detlef Müller-Mahn	University of Bayreuth, Dept. Of Social Geography	Political waters. Governmental water management in Khartoum/Sudan (together with Anne-Sophie Beckedorf)
Hermen Smit	UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education	Engineering relations between water and politics - understanding water use in the Gezira irrigation scheme

Group 3: Currencies of Globalisation		
Marja Hirvi	Department of Political and Economic Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland	Globalisation, policy and rationality: The institutional foundations of privatisation debate in Ghana
Amrita Lamba	Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK	Regulatory reform in the water sector in India: A case of (de)politicization or (re)politicization?
Synne Movik	Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway	A comparative perspective on water allocation discourses
Rahul Pillai	Center for Development Research ZEF	"None is against reforms": Varied interpretations of global ideas during PIM exercise in Andhra Pradesh, India
Bettina Weiz	Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munich, Germany	One technology, two meanings: comparing cultural dimensions of water infrastructure in India and Germany
Arjen Zegwaard	Irrigation and Water engineering group, Wageningen University, the Netherlands	Dealing with uncertainties in the Dutch and Bangladeshi Deltas
N.C. Narayanan	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Institute of Geography, University of Lausanne	Water Sector Reforms and Institutional Weakening: Illustrations from India and Sri Lanka
Group 4: Water management, human health and urban planning		
Saravanan V.S.	Center for Development Research ZEF	convenor
Daphne Gondhalekar	Center for Development Research ZEF	convenor
Srinivasan Janakarajan	Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India	Combating Climate Change / Coastal Deltas Wetlands and livelihoods resilience in South Asia (together with Vishal Narain)
Vishal Narain	School of Public Policy and Governance, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, India	Combating Climate Change / Coastal Deltas Wetlands and livelihoods resilience in South Asia (together with Srinivasan Janakarajan)