

**The Securitization of Water Discourse - An International Workshop and Public Event
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Conference Program

Monday, December 17, 2012

Session 1: Introduction		
9.00-09.30	Itay Fischhendler	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of the workshop• Presentation of the participants• The potential bright and dark side of water securitization
Session 2: Constructing Resource Securitization. Discussant Frank Uekoetter, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Germany		
09.30-11.30	Max Boykoff, University of Colorado	Fight semantic drift’: interrogating public discourse(s) and the spectrum of environmental policy action
	Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University	International water resources and US national security
	François Molle, Institute for Development Research / International Water Management Institute	Large-scale water control and the discourse of inevitability
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
	Discussant: Professor Hillel Shuval, Hebrew University	
12.00-13.30	Farhad Mukhtarov, Delft University of Technology	Ways of knowing water: integrated water resources management and water security as complementary discourses
	Joyeeta Gupta, University of Amsterdam	Hard and soft power, high and low politics, and their relationship with water and environmental issues
	Christina Cook, University of British Columbia	Water security: debating an emerging paradigm
13.30-15.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3: The Motives and Implications of a Securitized Discourse. Discussant, Ariel Dinar, University of California, Riverside		
15.00-16.00		
	Klervi Fustec, University of Montpellier	‘Water’ and ‘security’ for the Palestinian Authority: when state building means controlling water
	Pauline Brücker, Sciences Po / IDDRI	Legitimizing water securitisation: the case of human right and human security

	Krystel Wanneau - ULB / Chaire Bernheim	
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
	Discussant: Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University	
16.30-18.00	Lucia De Stefano Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Using drought as a 'hook' for action: analysing the water discourse in Spain
	Daanish Mustafa King's College, London	Unpacking the scalar discourse of water securitization and nation building: the case of the Indus Basin
	Anders Jägerskog, Stockholm International Water Institute	Climate change and transboundary waters in the Jordan Basin: a force for securitization?
19.00	Dinner	

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8.00-11.00	Guided Tour: Jerusalem Old City	
Session 4: The Motives and Implications of a Securitized Discourse. Discussant: Mark Giordano, International Water Management Institute		
11.00-12.30	Dimitrios Zikos, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Is there enough space for water in a highly polarized discourse on...security? The case of Cyprus
	Erika Weinthal, Duke University; Neda Zawahri, Cleveland State University	Securitization of migration, water, and climate change linkages
	Karin Aggestam, Lund University	"(De)securitizing water and liberal peacebuilding: Contradictions in terms and practices"
12.30-13.45	Lunch Break	
Session 5: Institutional Structures for Desecuritization. Discussant: Deborah Shmueli, University of Haifa		
13.45 -15.15	David. B. Brooks, International Institute for Sustainable Development	Desecuritizing securitized water: a proposal for Israel and Palestine.
	Irna van der Molen University of Twente / Maastricht School of Management	The role of information in water security and securitization
	Shafiqul Islam, Tufts University	Water Diplomacy: Striking a balance between risk and opportunity to de-securitize water management for an uncertain future

15.15-15.30	Coffee Break	
Session 6: Israeli and Palestinian Panel: Policy Makers' and Civil Society Reflections on Desecuritization: Discussant: Eran Feitleson		
15.30-17.00	Gidon Bromberg Friends of the Earth Middle East	
	M.Ayman Jarrar Palestinian Water Sector Expert	
	Ambassador (Ret) Ram Aviram	
	Jitzchak Alster, Shimoni, Alster & Rasiel, Advocates	
	Hillel Shuval, Hebrew University	
17.00-17.15	Coffee Break	
Session 7: Conclusions		
17.15-17.45	Itay Fischhendler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of main findings• Identifying research gaps, next steps
19.15-21.00	Farewell Dinner at La Boca Restaurant, Jerusalem	