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Water Security for Policy Makers and Practitioners

Short Course 28 May – 1 June 2012, in Norwich UK



International Development UEA and Water Security
Research Centre, University of East Anglia



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Dates 28 May – 1 June 2012, 5 days

Places 20

Fee £1500 (day rate £300). Includes all tuition and B&B accommodation

Target audience The course is designed for entry and mid-level water and development policy-makers and professionals in government, donor, NGO or implementing agencies. A number of places will be made available to environmental journalists, consultants and activists wishing to take their knowledge of water resources further. Participants are expected to acquire a wide variety of tools and analytical frameworks from a variety of disciplines. While the focus is on policy, the extensive field and analytical competence of the lecturers ensures that participants benefit from grounded theory and experience.

Location UEA Norwich campus

The University of East Anglia Water Security Research Centre and the London Water Research Group are pleased to combine once again their expertise to offer this contemporary, innovative short course. Bringing together their respective strengths in water politics, climate change, agricultural water management and water allocation, this course will provide participants with an exceptional chance to acquire an understanding of a key global issue: water security.

Objectives

The course will provide policy-makers with comprehensive background knowledge relevant to the increasingly important policy challenge of ‘water security’. The course will explore how the multiple levels of water security – human, community, state, international and global – require broad but considered policy inputs. Emphasis will be placed on the inter-dependencies of different sectors (climate security, food security, energy security) that interact within a ‘web’ of water security. The implications for national security and human security will be interpreted through an appreciation that water security for some can mean water insecurity for others. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of shifting global climate and trade patterns.

Participants can expect to leave the course with an ability to critically assess and address current water security policy, to gain an appreciation of the relations between water security and energy, climate, food, human or national security, and to have extended their networks and resource base. A certificate of completion will be issued by the School of International Development, University of East Anglia.



Course contents

The teaching will incorporate both natural and social sciences as a matter of routine. Cutting-edge practitioner and academic professionals will be used to deliver the 10 main topics. There will be lecture sessions focusing on theory and concepts, as well as applied sessions where participants will be able to discuss and compare their experiences. Examples from Middle East, Africa and South Asia, and from the participants' own areas of interest will be used throughout. Topics that will be covered include:

- Water security fundamentals
- Water resources security and water scarcity
- Climate security and water security
- Food security, agriculture and water security
- International law and water security
- Energy security and water security
- Global trade, global political economy and water
- Development and water
- Power and water security

Timetable (to be confirmed)

MONDAY 28 MAY

The Water Security Web

Global Trade and Water – APPLIED SESSION

TUESDAY 29 MAY

Water Resources Security and Water Scarcity

Allocating Water – APPLIED SESSION

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

Climate Security and Water Security

Implementing Water Security Policy in Changing Global Environments – APPLIED SESSION

THURSDAY 31 MAY

Water Security and Food Security

Water Security and International Law

Water Security and State Security – APPLIED SESSION

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Water Security and Energy Security

Water Security Case Study – APPLIED SESSION

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"It's been a great course. I've learned a lot and learnt to think in different ways. All the presenters were of a very high quality and the content was very varied."

Participant on 2010 Water Security short course

How to apply for the course

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Co-directors

Dr Mark Zeitoun has extensive practical and research experience as an engineer and social scientist in water supply, water negotiations and the links between water conflict and human, state and regional security.

Dr Naho Mirumachi specialises in the politics of water resources and has a particular interest in water allocation and river basin management issues in developing country contexts. She is a visiting research fellow at the UEA Water Security Research Centre.

Confirmed tutors include

Prof Tony Allan
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Prof Declan Conway (UEA)

Dr Marisa Goulden (UEA)

Prof Kevin Hiscock (UEA)

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