

UEA & SUSTECH PARTNERSHIP - NEW MSc WATER SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD TRIP TO CHINA & PHD OPPORTUNITIES

As part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between UEA and China's Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) in 2016, the Water Security Research Centre (WSRC) is committed to promoting cooperation and exchange in water research and expertise. To this end, the Centre is delighted to offer the 2018-19 cohort of its [MSc in Water Security and International](#)

[Development](#) a 7-10 day field trip to Shenzhen, South China in spring 2019 (all costs inclusive). With the UEA WSRC's partners at SUSTech, students will explore water, environmental and development issues throughout South China. For more information on the course, visit our [course page](#).

Furthermore, the WSRC is working with existing water

research platforms at UEA, the Anglian Centre for Water Studies, and at SUSTech (Institute for Water Security and Global Change (iWatch), SESE, and Global Rivers Water Research Centre) to set up a China-UK Joint Centre for Water Research (CUWaR).

Further updates at: <https://www.uea.ac.uk/watersecurity>

WATER SECURITY SHORT COURSE 25 - 29 JUNE 2018

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Dr Jessica Budds caught up with Dr Luis Paulo Batista da Silva, adjunct lecturer at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, where she delivered the water security short course in November 2017. Luis was a visiting PhD student at the WSRC during the 2014-15 academic year.

WATER EFFICIENCY AND RESILIENCE OF FRUIT PRODUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The project "[Increasing resilience to water-related risks in the UK fresh fruit and vegetable system](#)", led by Cranfield University is funded through the Global Food Security's 'Resilience of the UK Food System Programme'. Prof Bruce Lankford is the Principal Investigator from UEA, which is a project research partner, together with NIAB EMR (formerly East Malling Research) and University of Oxford. Prof Lankford visited Lampopo, South Africa in June 2017 as part of his research on catchment and irrigation resilience with the Institute of Natural Resources.

The project interrogates water efficiency over successive droughts at a farm, catchment and national level and how this relates to resilience of fresh fruit and water in South Africa. Our project hypothesises that the resilience of an individual producer has improved but the basin-wide, land-water-crop system is more vulnerable to drought shocks and that much can be done to enhance resilience at this wider scale. The following blogs report on project findings: [When Water gives you Lemons](#) & [Cape Water Crises/UK](#)

VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH MSc ALUMNI NANCY SMITH AND JO WALLACE

Current student of the MSc in Water Security and International Development, Jayan Amin, interviewed Nancy Smith and Jo Wallace in an alumni gathering at UEA in December 2017. In the video they discuss what attracted them to the course, their experiences of taking the MSc, including dissertations and work placements. Follow the link to [watch the video](#).

For personalized accounts from Nancy and Jo, visit [our alumni page](#).

Interested in China's water, environmental and development issues? This year's [MSc in Water Security & International Development](#) will be the first to enjoy the field trip to China. For more information, visit the [course page](#) or contact [Prof Mark Zeitoun](#) at M.Zeitoun@uea.ac.uk or on +44 (0)1603 59 3232.

UEA'S WATER SECURITY SHORT COURSE FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PRACTITIONERS IN SÃO PAULO

In November 2017, [Dr Jessica Budds](#) and collaborator Dr Vanessa Empinotti, from the Federal University of the ABC Region in Brazil, delivered a condensed version of the [UEA Water Security Short Course for Professionals and Practitioners](#) in São Paulo. The course was attended by 40 representatives of non-governmental, government, and research organizations from across southern Brazil. It formed part of a wider capacity-building initiative designed to strengthen conceptual knowledge and understanding of the right to water and sanitation among non-academic groups in advance of both the 8th World Water Forum to be held in Brasília in March 2018, and the civil society led Alternative World Water Forum that will be organized concurrently.



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