

THE SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SHORT COURSES 2017



WATER SECURITY FOR POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS

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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 as well as for environmental journalists, consultants and activists.

THE COURSE FEE

£1,800 – includes all tuition, lunches and field trip with dinner.

COURSE DIRECTOR

The course is co-directed by Jessica Budds and Jo-Anne Geere from the UEA Water Security Research Centre. The teaching team is drawn from senior academics, researchers and practitioners with a wide range of expertise and experience. Please see opposite for short biographies.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The course is conducted in English. Full competence in English, written and spoken is an essential requirement.

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Participants will acquire a wide variety of tools and analytical frameworks from a variety of disciplines and an extended understanding of this key national and global issue. They will leave the course with an ability to critically assess and address current water security issues and policies and to gain an appreciation of the relations between water security and development, health, climate, food, and national security. Participants will also substantially develop their networks and resource bases.

“VERY WELL ORGANISED WITH A PERFECT COMBINATION OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES. THE DIFFERENT PARTICIPANTS’ BACKGROUNDS HELPED TO STIMULATE THE DISCUSSIONS.”

SHORT COURSE STUDENT

WATER SECURITY FOR POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS

BRINGING TOGETHER KEY STRENGTHS IN WATER POLITICS, CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTH, AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER ALLOCATION, THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE TO ACQUIRE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THIS KEY GLOBAL ISSUE.

COURSE CONTENT

The course will provide policy-makers and professionals with comprehensive background knowledge relevant to the increasingly important policy challenge of ‘water security’. You 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 (drinking water security, climate security, food security, energy 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. The importance of shifting development challenges, global climate and trade patterns in the international political economy will further be incorporated.

The teaching team incorporates natural, social and health sciences. Leading practitioner and academic professionals will deliver the main topics and offer networking opportunities through the UEA Water Security Research Centre. Lecture sessions focusing on theory and concepts will be supplemented and tested with applied sessions through gaming and role plays, where participants will be able to discuss and compare their experiences. The primary geographical focus is the Global South, but we also draw on the participants’ own areas of interest.

Topics that will be covered include:

- Water security fundamentals
- Water resources security and water scarcity
- Climate change security and water security
- Water sharing through the River Basin Game
- Food security, agriculture and water security
- Water security and health
- Transboundary water security and hydropolitics
- Global trade, global political economy and water
- Water markets and water security.

TEACHING TEAM

Jessica Budds has extensive academic and policy research experience in the political economy of water and development with a focus on Latin America. She is Senior Lecturer in the School of International Development and Director of the UEA Water Security Research Centre.

Jo-Anne Geere is Lecturer in the School of Health Sciences at UEA. Her work focuses on the health impacts of fetching water and community based data collection of water access and health data in sub-Saharan Africa, which is informed by her background in the clinical management of people with musculoskeletal disorders and disability.

Regular contributors include Prof Tony Allan (KCL/London Water Research Group), Prof Declan Conway (LSE), Dr Marisa Goulden (UEA), Prof Kevin Hiscock (UEA), Prof Bruce Lankford (UEA), Dr Naho Mirumachi (KCL), Dr David Tickner (WWF), Dr Mark Zeitoun (UEA).

WHY CHOOSE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT UEA?

International Development UEA has pioneered research, training and consultancy in international development for nearly 50 years. It works with a range of clients including national and international development agencies, governments and NGOs. International Development UEA is the ideal broad-based multi-disciplinary environment in which to undertake training. The faculty has a wide range of academic disciplines with an intensive engagement in development practice through academic funded research and consultancy in many development arenas and geographical regions.

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Our research led short courses seek to educate, inform and promote discussion and networking between participants and our researchers. They provide cutting edge training on the most pertinent and relevant topics in international development. Join us!

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