

WILL THERE BE WATER WARS IN THE FUTURE?

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Welcome and introduction: Elena Vallino

Public Seminar (4 – 5 p.m.)

The vexed question on water wars has been recurrently discussed in the hydropolitical literature, with diametrically opposed truths that are often portrayed. Considering the “global water crisis”, and the escalating geopolitical and military tensions, there is a legitimate worry about the future, but this may not be the “right” question. The seminar will introduce the novel analytical lens of “hydrosocial cost-shifting” which will be used to discuss the hidden dynamics and impacts of the “contemporary water wars” considered in light of the rising phenomenon of global land and water (commons) grabbing.

Conversation with the author (5 – 6 p.m.)

Q&A. The author will also speak about his experience as Editor-In-Chief of World Development.



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