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Water Security for Policy Makers and Practitioners: short course 2010

London, 24 – 28 May 2010



International Development UEA and Water Security
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Water Security for Policy Makers and Practitioners

Dates London, 24 – 28 May 2010, 5 days

Places 20

Fee £1,200 (day rate £250). Includes all tuition, lunch and refreshments

Language/Skills To participate effectively, it is necessary to have full workshop level competence in English

Participants Up to 20 places. 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 on 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 London campus: 102, Middlesex St, London E1 7EZ (beside Liverpool Street station)

The University of East Anglia Water Security Research Centre and London Water Research Group have combined their expertise to offer contemporary, innovative training on water security and water resources governance. Bringing the groups' 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 pressing issues of one of the world's key resources.

Objectives

The course will provide policy-makers with comprehensive background knowledge relevant to the increasingly important field of water security. Participants will explore how the multiple levels of water security - human, community, state, international and global – require focussed but considered policy inputs. Emphasis will be placed on overlaps with water security-related sectors such as climate security, food security and energy security. Participants will also learn how different users and sectors contribute to water (in)security, with an emphasis on the importance of shifting global climate and trade patterns.

Upon completion of the course, participants can expect to have an ability to critically assess water policy at multiple levels, as well as to have extended their networks and knowledge base, and a greater confidence for policy design or implementation. A certificate of completion will be issued by the School of International Development, University of East Anglia.





Course content

The teaching will integrate natural and social sciences as a matter of routine. Leading practitioners and academic professionals will be used to deliver the 10 main topics. Lecture sessions focusing on theory and concepts will be followed by applied sessions where participants will be able to discuss and compare their experiences. The theory will be grounded on examples from Middle East, Africa and South Asia, as well as on cases familiar to the participants. Topics that will be covered include:

- Water security foundational elements
- Water economics and catchment management
- Agriculture and water
- Water scarcity and rights
- Climate security and water
- Global trade and water
- Water and development
- Water and energy security
- Water and trade
- Power and water security

Co-directors

Dr Mark Zeitoun (School of International Development, UEA) 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.

Ms Naho Mirumachi (King's College, University of London) has taught the Master's course in water politics and policy at King's College, and has a particular interest in the effects of co-existing conflict and cooperation on water governance regimes. She is a visiting fellow at the UEA Water Security Research Centre.

Confirmed tutors include

Prof Tony Allan

(KCL/London Water Research Group)

Dr Roger Calow

(Overseas Development Institute)

Dr Declan Conway (UEA)

Dr Marisa Goulden (UEA)

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How to apply for the course

For an application form email devco.train@uea.ac.uk or
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