

Launch of the “Water Talks Series”

The *Geneva Water Hub – Education & Knowledge* is proud to welcome you to the first edition of the «Water Talk Series», on 9 February 2015, between 17:00 and 18:40, at Ciné 17, Geneva.

This series is an open-speech opportunity for researchers to expose and explain their ideas, their stances on contemporary challenges linked to water governance.

The presentations, in English or in French, will be short and impactful. Following the discussions, our guests will have the opportunity to share their thoughts around drinks and snacks.

For this first edition, we will have the pleasure to welcome the following speakers:

Dr. Jeremy Allouche

(Institute of Development Studies, Brighton)

“WATER GOVERNANCE: FROM RIVERS AND WARS TO INDIVIDUALS”

Jeremy Allouche has 14 years of experience in managing and designing projects in the fields of water governance, security and development, and international political economy analysis. He previously worked at the University of Oxford, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), ETH Lausanne, the Swiss Graduate Institute of Public administration, and at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. He has been in charge of international research projects and therefore has experience of managing large research and policy consortia. His work has mainly focused on global political analysis and is now leading a number of projects on West Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Presentation in English.

Prof. Joyeeta Gupta

(University of Amsterdam, UNESCO-IHE, Delft, The Netherlands)

“WATER IS A GLOBAL ISSUE”

Joyeeta Gupta is professor of environment and development at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research of the University of Amsterdam and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft. She is also a member of the Amsterdam Global Change Institute. She is editor-in-chief of *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* and is on the editorial board of journals like *International Journal on Sustainable Development*, *Environmental Science and Policy*, *International Journal of Water Governance*. She is a lead author in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which recently shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore and of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment which won the Zayed Second Prize.

Presentation in English.

This first event will start at 17:00 and will take place at Ciné 17, rue de la Corraterie 17, 1204 Geneva. Uni Dufour underground parking is the closest, tram and bus stop at Place de Neuve (tram 12 / Bus 3, 5, 18, 36). Free entrance. However, sitting space is limited, we therefore ask you to register by sending an email to laureline.magnin@unige.ch before 4 February. Priority will be given in order of registration.

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