

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

# SECURITY FORUM 2013: WATER IN/SECURITY Friday, 8 February 2013

**Morning Sessions** 

Welcome and Keynote address:

0915-0925 Major General (Ret.) Dominique Juilland, President, *Revue militaire suisse* (RMS), Association suisse d'histoire et de sciences militaires (ASHSM).

### **Workshop 1:** Water and resource Scarcity

0930-1200

Chair: Alexandre Vautravers, Head, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva.

Bernard Wicht, Privat-Docent, Faculté des Sciences sociales et politiques, Université de Lausanne.

Mark Halle, Director, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Geneva.

Jean-Benoît Charrin, Director, Waterlex.

Comité international de la Croix-Rouge. "Access and Supply of Water in Crisis."

Oreste Foppiani, Department of International Relations, Webster University Geneva. "Water Tensions and Migration."

Michel Veuthey, Vice-President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Associate Professor, Institute of International Law. "Water in Relief Operations and Humanitarian Law."

Juliana Belisàrio, PhD Student, Leiden University. "Water Issues in Latin America."

## **Workshop 2:** Engineering and Hygiene 0930-1200

Chair:

Antoine Wasserfallen, Social IN 3. "Industrial Strategies for Water in 2050: Innovations in the Hospitality and Food Sectors – F&B and Hospitality Sectors as Innovators."

Peter H. Gleick, President, The Pacific Institute, Oakland CA. "Water and Health."

David French, Executive Director, Antinea Foundation. "The Human Impact on Water."

Alain Berger, CEO, Georg Fischer JRG, Sissach.

Trix Ammann, CEO, Katadyn Purification Systems.

Stuart Kingma, International Health Consultant. "Safe Water: Affordable and Sustainable Solutions."



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#### **Afternoon Sessions**

Keynote address:

1300-1345 Marwa Daoudy, Lecturer, Politics and International Relations of the Middle East, St. Antony's College, Oxford University.

### Workshop 3: Geopolitics: Resource and Environmental Wars

1345-1600

Chair: Alexandre Vautravers, Head, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva.

Gyula Csurgai, Academic Director, School for International Training (SIT). "Geopolitical Aspects of the Water Question."

Maria Tignino, Senior Researcher, University of Geneva – Platform for International Water Law. "Access to Water, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding."

Yossi Mekelberg, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London. "Water in the Middle East."

Jubin Goodarzi, Professor of International Relations, Webster University Geneva. "Water Tensions in the Middle East."

Kevin Stringer and Daria Makuch, Chair, Walker School of Business and Technology; GMAIR. "Water and its Security Implications with Israel."

Simon J. A. Mason, Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), Zurich. "Water Tensions in the Nile Region."

Francis Piccand, Senior Analyst, Swiss Foreign Ministry. "Water Diplomacy."

#### **Workshop 4:** Water and Markets: The Economics and Business of Water

1345-1600

Chair: Kevin Stringer, Chair, School of Business and Technology, Webster University Geneva.

Yves de Siebenthal, Directeur Environnement (eau potable, eaux usées, valorisation déchets), Services industriels de Genève.

Antoine Wasserfallen, Social IN 3. "Fresh Water: Lower Resources and Rising Prices."

Otto Hieronymi, Former Head, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva. "Water and Security: The Case of the United States of America."

Hon. Sergio Marchi, Former Canadian Minister of Trade and Migration. "Healthy Water for Those Most in Need."