

# (En-)Gendering Transboundary Water Governance

## Feminist Perspectives on Water Conflict and Cooperation

Programme 29-30 September 2020

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	New York	Delft	New Delhi	
<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Gender at the intersection</b>	08.00	14.00	17.30	<b>Welcome and introduction to the programme</b> <i>Jenniver Sehring and Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft</i>
	09.00	15.00	18.30	<b>Introductory reflections</b> <i>Jenniver Sehring, IHE Delft</i>
				<b>Panel discussion: perspectives and experiences on gender, water and diplomacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anamika Barua, IIT Guwahati</li> <li>• Margreet Zwarteveen, IHE Delft</li> <li>• Merrell-Ann Phare, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources</li> <li>• Natasha Carmi, Geneva Water Hub</li> </ul>
				<i>Moderated by Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft</i>
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Where are the women and why are they where they are?</b>	09.15	15.15	18.45	<b>Moderator: Tobias von Lossow</b>
	10.30	16.30	20.00	<b>(In)visible women: Representation and Conceptualization of Gender in Water Governance and Management</b> <i>Jaclyn Best, East Carolina University</i>
				<b>Comparative Study of Women and Water Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa Region</b> <i>Natasha Carmi, Lead Water Specialist, Geneva Water Hub</i> <i>Co-authors: Charafat Afailal, Dr. Anthi Brouma, Mey AlSayegh, Tahani Sileet, and Mayoon Zoubi</i>
				<b>What Can Be Learned from Adopting a Transformative Approach to Gender Mainstreaming into Transboundary Water Governance?</b> <i>Ellen Hagerman, Cooperation in International Waters in Africa (CIWA), World Bank</i>

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<b>Session 2</b> <b>Gendering water diplomacy</b>	10.45	16.45	20.15	<b>Moderator: Lesha Witmer</b>  <b>Networked Governance: (En)gendering water diplomacy</b> <i>Medha Bisht, Senior Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi</i>  <b>The Women, Water Security and Peace Nexus: opportunities and challenges of gendering hydro-diplomacy in Central America</b> <i>Maureen Walschot, Université catholique de Louvain</i>  <b>The failure of addressing gender in water policy-making</b> <i>Tobias von Lossow, Clingendael</i>
	12.00	18.00	21.30	

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<b>Session 3:</b> <b>Visualisations and storytelling of gender and water</b>	03.00	09.00	12.30	<b>Moderator: Natalia Reyes Tejada</b>  <b>#ItsHerDam: visualising gender, water, and infrastructure in Ethiopia</b> <i>Emanuele Fantini, IHE Delft</i>  <b>Women and the Water Apocalypse: Literary Disruptions of Hierarchies in Water Governance</b> <i>Ashley Cahillane, National University of Ireland, Galway</i>
	04.00	10.00	13.30	
<b>Session 4</b> <b>Gender, water, and transboundary negotiations</b>	04.15	10.15	13.45	<b>Moderator: Natasha Carmi</b>  <b>The role of Gender in the Transboundary Water Management of the Nile Basin</b> <i>Alexandra Said, Stockholm International Water Institute</i>  <b>Water diplomacy in the Rhine through a gendered lens</b> <i>Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft,</i> <i>Co-author: Rachana Mattur, former student IHE Delft</i>  <b>Gendered practices in water cooperation. A case study of the Chu-Talas Commission in Central Asia</b> <i>Jenniver Sehring, IHE Delft</i>
	05.30	11.30	15.00	

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<b>Session 5</b> <b>Transboundary water governance from a multi-level perspective</b>	05.45	11.45	15.15	<b>Moderator: Mey Al Sayegh</b>  <b>Investigate entangled roles of men and women in utilizing and managing Bia River to safeguard livelihood</b> <i>Isaac Y. Barnes, UNESCO, Man and the Biosphere Programme</i>  <b>Women's voices in water governance and management: the Lake Chad case</b> <i>Teresa Quartero, Centre for African Studies (Torino, Italy)</i> <i>Co-author: Leonardo Bertero, Centre for African Studies</i>  <b>Bringing unheard voices from Brahmaputra Basin: understanding the association of the marginalized with the river</b> <i>Arundhati Deka, Research Associate, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IITG)</i> <i>Co-author: Anamika Barua, IITG</i>
	07.00	13.00	16.30	
<b>Break</b>	07.00 07.45	13.00 13.45	16.30 17.15	
<b>Session 6</b> <b>Experiences of the Women in Water Diplomacy Network in the Nile</b>	07.45	13.45	17.15	<b>Organiser and Moderator: Alexandra Said, SIWI</b>  <b>Opening Poll &amp; Presentation of the Women in Water Diplomacy Network</b> Elizabeth A. Yaari, Senior Programme Manager, SIWI & Jessica Troell, Environmental Law Institute  <b>Panel Discussion: Women in Water Diplomacy in the Nile Network Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yodit Balcha, Climate Change Adaptation Advisor, Ministry of Water, Irrigation, and Energy</li> <li>• Nancy Ngumba, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peace and Conflict, Kenya</li> <li>• Jaqueline Nyirakamana, Transboundary Water Resources Initiative Specialist, Ministry of Natural Resources</li> </ul> <b>Questions and Answers with Session Participants</b>  <b>Closing Statement</b> Elizabeth A. Yaari, Senior Programme Manager, SIWI
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<p><i>Session 7</i></p> <p><b>Challenging hegemonic discourses</b></p>	<p>09.00 10.15</p>	<p>15.00 16.15</p>	<p>18.30 19.45</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Margreet Zwarteveen</b></p> <p><b>Deconstructing Patriarchal Narratives and Discourses on Transboundary Water Governance: learnings from South Asia</b> <i>Mukunda Upadhyay, Oxfam India,</i> <i>Co-author: Moitrayee Mondal, Oxfam India</i></p> <p><b>Is Academic Knowledge Production on Trans-boundary Water Studies in South Asia Gender Neutral?</b> <i>Ritu Priya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India</i> <i>Co-author: Tania Debnath, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India</i></p> <p><b>Do women forge peace in the Ferghana Valley? An analysis of gender inclusion strategies in peacebuilding and water resource development programs in Ferghana Valley</b> <i>Jahan Taganova, former student joint programme IHE Delft, Oregon State University, University for Peace</i> <i>Co-author: Annagul Yaryyeva, Purdue University</i></p>
<p><i>Session 8</i></p> <p><b>Decolonizing multi-level water governance</b></p>	<p>10.30 11.30</p>	<p>16.30 17.30</p>	<p>20.00 21.00</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Gabriela Cuadrado Quesada</b></p> <p><b>Transboundary water governance in settler colonial context: engendering local water perspectives</b> <i>Dr. Muna Dajani, Lancaster Environment Centre</i></p> <p><b>Making, Maintaining, and Questioning Boundaries: Gender, Hydrology, and the Production of the US Frontier</b> <i>Vivian Underhill, University of California at Santa Cruz</i> <i>Co-author: Linnea Beckett, University of California at Santa Cruz</i></p>
<p><b>Closing Session</b></p>	<p>11.45 12.15</p>	<p>17.45 18.15</p>	<p>21.15 21.45</p>	<p><b>Final reflections</b> <i>Margreet Zwarteveen, IHE Delft</i></p> <p><b>Concluding remarks</b> <i>Jennifer Sehring, Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft</i></p>