

Crosscurrents
 Historical Waterscapes in Crosscultural Perspective
 Jena, 5-7 July 2023

5 July 2023, Wednesday

The organizers' welcome address	Babu and Pietro		14:00-14:10
I. History and practice of hydrology	Pietro	Chair	14:10-16:10
	Francesco Luzzini	Expedient Obedience: Water Management and Natural Order in Early 18th-Century Italy	
	Sascha Freyberg, Matthias Schemmel	Towards a political epistemology of space: A framework for comparative hydrology	
	Aditya Ramesh	What is the 'geo' in a delta? Agrarian pasts to developmental and environmental futures	
Discussion			
Coffee break			16:10-16:30
II. Colonialism and moving waters	Giovanni Fava	Chair	16:30-18:30
	Muthuvel Deivendran	Visions and Revisions: Science and Imaginations of Coastal Waterscapes in South India	
	Omar Rodriguez	The colonization of a watershed. The triumph of the city over the lakes in the Valley of Mexico.	
	Maura Benegiamo	Seeing the 'Capitalocene' from the Senegal River Delta Region: land grabbing, pastoralism, and colonial modernity	
Discussant	Francesco Vallerani		
Dinner			18:30-19:30
Introducing Collaborative Networks			19:30-20:45
	Jürgen Renn	Introducing Geoanthropology	
	Francesca Tarocco	Venice as method	
	Pietro Daniel Omodeo	UNESCO and Water Heritage	

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	Babu and Pietro	Crosscurrents: A Proposal	10:00-10:45
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Coffee break			10:45-11:00
III. Labour, technology and landscape	Erasmus Castellani	Chair	11:00-13:00
	Rebecca Snedeker	Spiral Cosmograms to Fathom Deltaic Time	
	Sahitya Venkatesan	Towards an anti-caste political ecology: Brahmanism, Racialization and the Production of geographies of difference	
	Matteo Pasquinelli	Labour, Energy, and Information as Historical Configurations: Notes for a Political Metrology of the Anthropocene	
Discussant	Aditya Ramesh		

Lunch			13:00-14:00
IV. Sources for longue durée history	Kresimir Vukovic	Chair	14:00-16:00
	Shibinandan R	Labour, Water and Crop in Kaveri Delta	
	Corinna Guerra	Collecting natural risks: looking for water traces	
	Thomas Turnbull	Mississippi: The Working River	
Discussant	Sascha Freyberg		
Coffee break			16:00-16:30
V. Society and waterscapes	Alberto Bardi	Chair	16:30-18:30
	Ellan Fei Spero	Sand, Microbes & Machinery: A Technological Landscape of Potable Water in a Manufacturing City at the Turn of the 20 th Century	
	Tanvi Agarwal	Grounding (ground)water in the Kaveri delta: A care-full approach to uncovering diversities in understanding and enacting (ground)water	
	Rodolfo Garau	War, Science, and the Reshaping of the Urban (and Water) Space from Renaissance to Modernity: Towards a Political Epistemology of Space	
	Neha Khandekar	Investigating narratives behind vulnerability framings of deltaic	

		geographies through case studies	
Discussant	Matthias Schemmel		

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VI. Visualizing Waterscapes	Rodolfo Garau	Chair	
	Patrick Roberts	Historical perspectives on land use changes and natural hazards in the Philippines	9:00-11:00
	Ganesh Gopal	Measures, Models and Flows: Visualizing Labour	
	Heiner Krellig	Aesthetics of Water in Venice	
Discussant	Francesca Melina		
Coffee break			11:00-11:30
VII. Waterscapes in the archeosphere			11:30-13:30
	Corinna Guerra	Chair	
	Ricardo Fernandes	Bronze Age southern Iberia: a historical perspective on water management and urban complexification	
	Kresimir Vukovic	Living Streams: Rivers as More-than-Human Agents in the Ancient World	
	Rachel Gottesman	Reading Riverscapes in the Jordan River	
Discussant	Francesca Tarocco		

Lunch 13:30-14:30

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VIII. Extraction and value-making	Sahitya Venkatesan	Chair	14:30-16:30
	Arunkumar AS	Credit in the shifting frontiers of waterscapes	
	Erasmus Castellani	Intellectual guerrilla on muddy waters: human intervention on an ever changing environment on the Venetian-Ferrarese border (1598-1620)	
	Mike Fisher	Flow of Time: the Khovd River Dam Construction Project in Mongolian Historical Perspective	
Discussant:	Matteo Pasquinelli		

Coffee break 16:30-16:45

Programmatic Planning: 16:45-18:00