



COLLOQUIUM ON MULTI-SCALAR WATER GOVERNANCE



Join us for a discussion of the theoretical debates and empirical applications of multi-scalar water governance, and the challenges and opportunities it presents in the Canadian context.

The colloquium will begin with presentations by two experts in the field, followed by a panel-led discussion of key research questions and directions.

October 3, 2014

10:00 - 12:00

AERL Building, Room 107

All welcome!

PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:00 PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Emma Norman

Chair of the Native Environmental Science Department, Northwest Indian College.

Emma Norman is a political and environmental geographer interested in questions related to water governance, borders, and political ecology. Her work investigates how water is governed across political jurisdictions, and the politics associated with the construction of these boundaries. Her new book "Governing Transboundary Water: Canada, the U.S. and Indigenous Communities" will provide a framework for discussion.

Dr. Jon O'Riordan

Adjunct professor, School of Community and Resource Planning (SCARP).

Jon O'Riordan is a former Deputy Minister of Sustainable Resource Management in the British Columbia Provincial Government. His work related to environmental management and land and resource planning, and the development of a provincial land information database. Dr. O'Riordan has been a strategic water policy advisor for POLIS since 2007, focusing on provincial water policy reform and the ecological governance of water management.

11:00 - 12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

Details on panel members to follow.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 26th to Emily Raab (emilyraab13@hotmail.com).