



## “Poverty, Water and Sustainable Development in the South”

International workshop organised by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), the Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana (UNILA, Brazil), the Nile Basin Research Programme (NBRP/UiB) and the University of Bergen (UiB)

**Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 3-5 June 2015**

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Arrival at the conference hotel

19.00 Welcome dinner

The time for the presentations is divided as follows:

20 minutes for presentation

10 minutes for discussant

25 minutes for general discussion

5 minutes to answer/sum up

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

09.00 Welcome remarks and presentation of the objectives of the workshop

by **Gisele Ricobom, Vice-Rector UNILA** and **Alberto D. Cimadamore, Director CROP**

#### Session 1: Water access and sustainable development for the poor

**Chair: Elma Montana, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research**

09.30 **#1** *“Tão perto do rio, tão longe da água: Estudo de caso no vale do rio São Francisco.”*

Presented by Franciel Coelho Luz de Amorim, Universidade de Pernambuco & Julio da Silvera Moreira, UNILA

Discussant: Cecília Maria de Moraes Machado Angileli.

10.30 **#2** *“Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink.” Exploring the responses of excluded communities to Durban’s neo-liberal water experiment”.*

Presented by Nathan Cooper, University of Lincoln

Discussant: Donald Kasongi

11.30 Morning coffee break

12.00 **#3** *“Access to water as a human right and a poverty alleviation strategy: A South African perspective.”*

Presented by John C. Mubangizi & Betty Mubangizi, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Discussant: Enna Sukutai Gudhlanga

13.00 Lunch

#### Session 2: The right to water and development

**Chair: David Barkin, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco**

14.00 **#4** *“Ben S’ mim, a water History”.*

Presented by Medhi Lahlou, Moroccan Association for a World Contract on Water

Discussant: Manase Kudzai Chiweshe

15.00 **#5** *“Inequalities regarding water and gender in a group of poor families in Havana City.”*

Presented by Rosa María Voghon Hernández, University of Havana



Discussant: Maritza Yanez

16.00 Afternoon coffee break

16.30 **#6** *“Poverty, Development and the Right to Water in Brazil and Mexico- Comparative aspects, contemporary case studies, and broader implications”*

Presented by Camilo Perez-Bustillo, New Mexico State University & Julio da Silvera Moreira, UNILA

Discussant: Sam Wong

17.30 **Public session:**

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**Panellists.**

- Elma Montana, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
- David Barkin, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco
- Nilson Araújo de Souza, UNILA
- Tore Sætersdal, UiB Global/Nile Basin Research Programme
- Alberto d. Cimadamore, CROP

Chair: Gisele Ricobom, UNILA

20.00 Dinner

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Session 3: Water issues in rural and/or indigenous communities**

**Chair: Nilson Araújo de Souza, UNILA**

09.00 **#7** *“Desigualdades socioecológicas, minería y agua. Miradas sobre el sufrimiento ambiental de las comunidades indígenas del Alto Loa.”*

Presented by: Mayarí Marcela Castillo Gallardo, Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano

Discussant: Maisa Soledad Bascuas

10.00 **#8** *“Productive water sharing and struggles among small holder farmers on post fast track farms in Zimbabwe: Experiences from Mazowe.”*

Presented by Manase Kudzai Chiweshe, Chinhoyi University of Technology

Discussant: Medhi Lahlou

11.00 Morning coffee break

11.30 **#9** *“Safe water in the highlands of rural Ecuador.”*

Presented by Maritza Yanez, Escuela Superior Politecnica de Chimborazo

Discussant: Camilo Perez-Bustillo & Julio da Silvera Moreira

12.30 **#10** *“Indigenous Knowledge Systems: The possible connection to a harmonious water-poverty-development relationship in Zimbabwe.”*

Presented by Enna Sukutai Gudhlanga

Discussant: Nathan Cooper



13.30 Lunch

**Session 4: Pro-poor water governance and accountability**

**Chair: Tore Sætersdal, UiB Global/Nile Basin Research Programme**

14.30 **#11** *“O valor imobiliário da água: preservação ambiental e/ou exclusão social?”.*

Presented by Cecília Maria de Moraes Machado Angileli, UNILA

Discussant: Franciel Coelho Luz de Amorim

15.30 **#12** *“La gestión estatal del agua en un contexto neodesarrollista: La experiencia Argentina.”*

Presented by Maisa Soledad Bascuas, University of Buenos Aires

Discussant: Mayarí Marcela Castillo Gallardo

16.30 Afternoon coffee break

17.00 **#13** *“Is the emerging generation of sovereign water policies sufficiently accountable for local development through justice in the global south? Lessons from Upstream Nile Basin in Tanzania.”*

Presented by Donald Kasongi, Governance Links Tanzania

Discussant: Rosa María Voghon Hernández.

18.00 **#14** *“Community Participation in Water Governance in West Africa – Potential and Limitation in Poverty Alleviation.”*

Presented by Sam Wong, University of Liverpool

Discussant: John C. Mubangizi

19.00 End of day 2

20.00 Dinner

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00 Administrative issues related to reimbursement of hotel costs

12.30 Closing session: editorial plan and follow up.

Chaired by **Alberto D. Cimadamore, CROP**

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Visit to the Itaipu dam <https://www.itaipu.gov.br/en> (TBC)