

**Joint Israeli-Canadian Workshop**  
**Governing Water in the Face of Uncertainty**  
**May 14-16, 2012**

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, Room 4707 Social Sciences Building,  
Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

**Workshop Programme**

**What are the sources of uncertainty, and what are their implications for sustainability?**

**1600-1700 Monday, Session 1**

Kay (University of Waterloo): Data, efficiency and conservation, and resilience—sources of uncertainty in the Canadian scene

Morin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Meteorological and climatological sources of uncertainty

**1715-1900 Monday, Session 2**

Brandes (POLIS): Water governance reform in Canada's west—an addition to uncertainty?

Katz (University of Haifa): Awareness raising campaigns as a response to market-mechanism policy uncertainties

**How do we now cope with or manage uncertainty?**

**0930-1100 Tuesday, Session 3**

Brooks (POLIS): Water soft paths—what have we learned, what do we need to learn

Feitelson (Hebrew University) Implications of climate change for Israeli-Palestinian water agreements

**1130-1300 Tuesday., Session 4**

Brandes (POLIS): Rescaling of decision making for watershed governance, and the potential of the public trust as a tool for reform

Fischhendler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Impact of uncertainty on cooperation and conflict in transboundary water management

Kliot (Haifa University) ..... title to come .....

**1300-1400- lunch**

**What modifications to current regimes, or what new paradigms, might be promising to improve how we manage uncertainty?**

**1400-1500 Tuesday p.m., Session 5**

Shrubsole (University of Western Ontario): Thoughts on some water paradigms in the face of uncertainty

Lipchin (Arava Institute) How certain is Israel's desalination policy? Environmental, economic and political perspectives.

**1530-1700 Tuesday, Session 6**

McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association): Developing water management and governance initiatives in a complex environment—practical considerations derived from Ontario's experience

Lucas (executive director of the Southern Ontario Water Consortium): Policy development across silos: engaging multiple ministries & diverse stakeholders in water policy – two examples from Ontario

Tubi, (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) .....title to come.....

**How do we address social feasibility?**

**0930-1300 Wednesday a.m., Session 7**

Sorek (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): Decision support system for sustainable integrated management of water resources: A conceptual model

Cohen-Blankshtain & Fischhendler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Marketing mega projects in the face of uncertainties

Cook (University of British Columbia): Approaching water security from a risk governance perspective

Feitelson (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): A policy packaging approach to water management

Linton (Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier): Alternative dispute resolution as an effective process in the face of uncertainty, cultural pluralism, and need for socio-ecological sustainability

**1300-1400 lunch**

**Wednesday p.m., Session 8**

**Synthesis of shared issues; articulation of priorities for research and interventions**

Open discussion with summary by Kay and Feitelson