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Making the Most of the Water We Have: Contemporary Issues in Water Management and Protection

Wednesdays, April 14 to 28: 6:30 to 9:30 pm, 3 sessions

Join leading practitioners in water policy and sustainable management to learn about contemporary water issues. Part engaging and informative lecture, part thought-provoking discussion, this course will introduce you to new ways of thinking about water.

Cutting-edge approaches to water management are covered, including the “soft path” approach, which advocates wholesale changes in water use habits and water institutions.

Illustrated by examples from around Canada and the world, participants will gain an appreciation of new and sophisticated ways of making the most of the water we have.

Instructor: Kirk Stinchcombe is the founding director of “Econnics”, a company that specializes in water conservation and sustainability. He was on the front line of managing the “Millennium Drought” in Australia and was the Manager of Operational Policy and Planning with BC’s Ministry of Environment, where he was involved in implementation of “Living Water Smart: BC’s Water Plan.” He has masters degrees in environmental studies and business administration.

Instructor: Oliver Brandes is a political ecologist with a background in economics, law and ecological restoration. Oliver joined The POLIS Project in 2003 to lead the Water Sustainability Project. He provides strategic water policy advice to NGOs and all levels of government and has authored books, chapters and several major reports on this topic.

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