



THE MEANING OF WATER

**@ the HMS President Boat, Victoria Embankment, London
Saturday 20th March, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Join us for an event on the River Thames that focuses on the connections between water, conservation and community. Through presentations, films and exhibitions, participants will explore the economic, political and cultural meanings of water and its impact on the lives of communities around the world.

Free entry

For advanced booking and more information visit:
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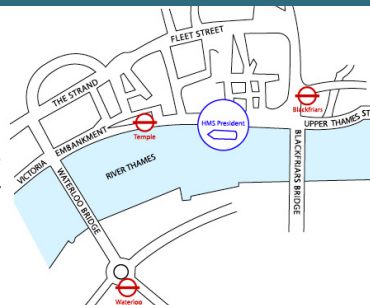


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The Meaning of Water event aims to raise public awareness of research and development projects undertaken by anthropologists, social scientists and NGOs, in the UK and abroad. Through presentations, films and exhibitions, the event explores two main themes: 1) access, advocacy and fresh water management; and 2) sustainability and livelihoods. The event addresses questions such as: how are communities finding local solutions to water scarcity? In what ways can we decrease our water footprint? What are the repercussions of water being treated as a commodity rather than as a common right? We hope that through this event participants will better understand our local and global interdependent relationship to water and foster collaboration between associated groups of individuals.



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10:00am-10:30am Registration
10:45am-11:00am Welcome and Introduction
11:00am-12:50pm Presentations and Q&A on: Access, Advocacy and Fresh Water Management
12:50pm-1:50pm LUNCH BREAK and film screenings
1:50pm- 4:00pm Presentations and Q&A on: Water, Sustainability and Livelihoods
4:00pm Finale



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