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Session Highlight

Moving Beyond Apolitical Transboundary Water Cooperation



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9:00-10:30 Room 3.60

Overview

It is important to think critically about the climate-peace relationship. Drawing on operational insights, this panel emphasizes the need for resilient political engagement alongside technical engagement in the processes and institutions that inform transboundary water cooperation. In doing so, the panel will showcase how non-politicized technical cooperation risks stalling progress and entrenching power disparities and inequalities between conflict parties. The panel will explore pathways which can facilitate multi stakeholder and multi-level diplomatic engagement in transboundary water cooperation.

Panelists

- **Natasha Carmi**, Geneva Water Hub
- **Jan Selby**, University of Leeds
- **Ciarán O’Cuinn**, MEDRC
- Chaired by **Natasha Hall**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

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