

# Diplomacy on the Yarmouk, the Jordan River's forgotten tributary

Thursday 31 August 2017 | 09.00 – 10.30 | Room: FH Cabaret

**Country / Region**  
Jordan, Syria, Israel

**Context**

- High water stress
- Unsustainable water use
- Contested use between Syria, Jordan and Israel
- Little basic data on water availability
- Syrian crisis

**The Yarmouk Hydropolitical Baseline Project**

The Yarmouk is the least well-know but most important component of the Jordan River conflict. This panel of international researchers makes the case for **renewed diplomacy** centred on the tributary, and based on the principles of **International Water Law**. [More Info](#)

**Objectives**

- Establish historical and current water use
- Present a rigorous **hydrological** and **political** analysis
- Improve **state of knowledge** of the hydrology and hydrogeology (with detailed GIS analyses)
- Spot opportunities for and define **diplomatic path** towards resolution

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This is a **FREE session open to members of the public** and WWW participants. Non-WWW attendees can also register to the rest of the day for SEK1000. Please contact Eileen Hofstetter **before August 14 2017 at:**




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