

A Co ee & Co-Creation Discussion

Water Management in the Columbia Basin & Great Lakes: A preliminary analysis of treaty discourses

DATE: Thursday, December 13th

TIME: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

LOCATION:

Join us as Geography PhD student Jennifer Mateer discusses her preliminary findings on international approaches to water management in the Columbia Basin.

In addition to sustaining a variety of cultural, social, and economic activities, the Columbia Basin is the site of a transboundary agreement between Canada and the United States: the Columbia River Treaty. This treaty has governed the management of the Columbia River for flood control and hydroelectric generation since 1964. Over time, this governance system has experienced significant shifts.

Through a document analysis of historical records, Jennifer's research examines these changes. By comparing shifts in management techniques to those of the Great Lakes Basin, she has been able to illuminate commonalities and differences in governance.

This event will also serve as the informal launch of the new Water, Innovation, and Global Governance Lab housed at the Centre for Global Studies. Learn more about this new collaborative initiative at the event!

