

Special Issue

Water Conflict Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

Given the critical nature of water across a myriad of uses, users, and a broad range of stakeholders, disputes over water are commonplace among individual consumers, competing sectors, and even riparian countries. Unclear or contested property rights to a valuable common pool resource often add to the potential for such disputes. Efforts to avoid, mitigate, or resolve conflicts over water cover a wide range of legal, institutional, technological, and diplomatic approaches. This Special Issue is dedicated to instruments and innovations in water policy intended to aid in the prevention of conflict over water resources. While much of the academic literature and popular media coverage of water conflict focuses on the potential for acute and/or violent conflict, especially among competing nations, this Issue looks at conflict more broadly defined, including at the sub-national, regional, and international levels [...] For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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