

### **EESB17H3: Hydro-Politics and Transboundary Water Resources Management**

Competition for water resources between countries is common; population and economic growth are exacerbating this. The socio-political, environmental and economic aspects of transboundary water transfers are explored; the success of relevant international treaties and conventions, and the potential for integrated management of transboundary waters are assessed. Examples from Asia, Africa and the Middle East are presented.

1. Introduction-State of global water and interstate water relations
2. Overview of literature on conflict negotiations and cooperation over shared waters
3. The development and application of international law
4. Principles and practices of cooperation in managing international water
5. Hydro-politics and international relations
6. An overview of international water treaties and their geographical context
  - The Ganges Basin
  - The Mekong Basin
  - Indus River Basin
  - Columbia and Colorado
  - Jordan River