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Water and War

From Potential Conflict to Cooperation Potential

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Water is central to all human communities and its allocation and management have provoked conflict for millennia. Today, more than ever, water resources are under mounting pressure from a myriad of factors. Debates and disputes surface continually between users and across watersheds, ecosystems, political jurisdictions and increasingly crowded cities. Are wars really going to be fought over water? Can we move water resource management away from its inherent conflict potential toward cooperative behaviors? This forum will present the current situation and address the issues raised. Join us for a discussion of the issues surrounding this increasingly scarce resource.

Léna Salamé is overall coordinator of UNESCO's program on water conflicts and cooperation. A trained mediator, Ms. Salamé develops research and educational tools for increasing trust in the management of shared water resources, with the aim of replacing and preempting conflict with cooperation, development and peace.

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