

## MET UA510

# Special Topics: Climate Change Policy and Water Conflict Management

This course examines climate politics and multiple water-related risks (flood, drought, pollution and degradation of aquatic ecosystems) because of climate change both nationally and globally. These risks are embedded in social, cultural, political and economic contexts that relate to control of and access to water.

The first part of the course will discuss climate change policies and impacts at national and international level. The second part will focus on the challenges of water management and governance. Conflicts over the allocation of water resources and ways of resolving them will be discussed. Case studies on impacts of climate change and water conflicts will be addressed during the third part of the course. Finally, the course will stress factors of sustainability including economic growth, environmental conservation, and social equity that impact climate policy.

***Wednesdays***  
***6:00-8:45PM***  
***Classroom: TBA***

***Instructor:***  
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