

Water Diplomacy and Culture of Sustainability

The river Nile: research, cinema and music

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

h. 17.30 - 18.30

Guided tour to the Egyptian Museum
with a specific focus on the Nile

h. 18.30 - 19

Buffet

h. 19 - 20.30

Concert "Sounds from the Nile"
Artists and music from the Nile basin countries
Egyptian Museum
Via Accademia delle Scienze, 6 Turin

h. 21.30 - 22.30

Projection of the Documentary
"The Nile Quest"
by *Terje Tvedt*
followed by discussion with the author
National Museum of Cinema
Cinema Massimo Via Verdi, 18 Turin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

International Conference
"The Nile, water diplomacy and sustainability"
Campus "Luigi Einaudi"
Sala Lauree Blu
Lungo Dora Siena, 100 A Turin

h. 8.30 - 9

Registration

h. 9 - 9.15

Welcome greetings

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h. 9.15 - 10

Keynote speech

“The history and geography of the Nile, from the British Empire to the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam”

Professor **Terje Tvedt** *University of Bergen*

h. 10 - 10.15

Questions and discussion

h. 10.30 - 11.45

Panel: Unpacking the national interest in Nile hydropolitics

Chair: **Emanuele Fantini** *IHE Delft Institute for Water Education*

Presenters: **Tamer Abd Elkreem** (University of Khartoum),
Whose interest? Dams controversies in Sudan

Abeer R.Y. Abazeed (University of Leiden),
Searching for civil society in Nile hydropolitics

Mekdelawit Messay Deribe and **Meklit Berihun Melesse**
(Wageningen University), **The role of music in hydro-diplomacy on the Nile**

Lama El Hatow (Erasmus University of Rotterdam - EUR -),
Climate change as an opportunity for trans-boundary cooperation on the Blue Nile River Basin

h. 12 - 13

High Level Dialogue

Chair: **Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini Garofoli**
President, Hydroaid

Yasser Sorour *Minister Plenipotentiary Head of Nile Water Affairs, Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Zerihun Abebe Yigzaw *Minister Counselor for Political Affairs and water politics scholar (Water Diplomat), Ethiopia*

HE Ajing Adiang Marik *Ambassador of South Sudan Embassy in Rome*

Final remarks:

HE Amb. **Giuseppe Mistretta**
*Director for the sub-Saharan countries,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*