



# Water Diplomacy and Culture of Sustainability

The river Nile: research, cinema and music

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

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 14<sup>th</sup>

International Conference

**“The Nile, water diplomacy and sustainability”**

*Campus “Luigi Einaudi”*

*Sala Lauree Blu grande*

*Lungo Dora Siena, 100 A Turin*

h. 8.30 - 9

Registration

h. 9 - 9.15

Welcome greetings

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

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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 Berihum 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*

Representative from *Egyptian Embassy* (\*)

Representative from *Ethiopian Embassy*

Representative from *Sudan Embassy*

Representative from *South Sudan Embassy*

Final remarks:

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

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