Monday
July 9, 2012

Water Apartheid? The politics, practices and prospects of water provision in Mumbai, India

Officially India is a liberal democracy but in practice Mumbai displays a very diverse geography of administration when it comes to essential services like water. After a brief sketch of the physical water infrastructure and the uneven development of Mumbai’s built environment, the lecture will focus on the socio-political infrastructure of water provision and access in Mumbai.

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Tara van Dijk is a PhD Fellow and Lecturer at the Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research within the Graduate School of Social Sciences. She is a part of the Governance of Inclusive Development research group. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Sociology from Southern Oregon University with minors in Women’s Studies and Literature. Before obtaining her Masters in Human Geography with honors from the University of Amsterdam, she worked in South Korea, China and the Gaza Strip. Her Masters research was on to what extent decentralization in Mumbai impacted gender awareness and fairer distribution of basic services. The title of her PhD is “Structures and Arrangements of Urban Inequality in Indian: Urban Forms, Networks of Urbanization and Stratified Rights-to-the-City Arrangements.” Tara has undertaken 3 years of fieldwork in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

Wednesday
July 11, 2012

The Role of Science and Economics in Murray Darling Basin Environmental Water Reforms


Dr. Jeff Connor

Dr. Connor is an environmental economist in the Sustainable Ecosystems Division of the Natural Resource Economics and Decision Science Group at CSIRO, Adelaide, South Australia. Dr. Connor works on environmental economics, policy and integrated assessment of water resource systems. He has held leadership positions in CSIRO including the position of Group leader for Natural Resource Economics and published extensively in water resource and environmental economics. Dr Connor received a PhD in agricultural and resource economics from Oregon State University in 1996 and has worked at CSIRO since 2001.

Lunch & Lecture
12 noon—1:50pm

Lecture will follow free lunch

Strand Agricultural Hall, Room 106