



# “Poverty, Water and Development in the South”

- international workshop

**Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 3-5 June 2015**

The mere provision of water to the poor has long been the mainstream approach to fighting poverty. The simple belief that meeting basic needs will break the cycle of poverty has proved inadequate. This conventional water-poverty-development nexus needs to be scientifically challenged.

We invite scholars to contribute multidisciplinary and critical papers on the relationship between water, poverty and development in the 21st century, based on theoretical and empirical research.



## Call for papers

Papers for this workshop may address questions such as:

- How are water and development issues linked to anti-poverty policies and strategies?
- How do water appropriation, management and use contribute to explaining and/or unveiling asymmetric power distribution, inequities and poverty?
- How are water-related conflicts and rights addressed at local and national levels?
- Are current water policies actually promoting equitable and sustainable development?

We welcome papers from all over the world, preferably (but not exclusively) with comparative approaches to the above issues.

Organised by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), the Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana (UNILA, Brazil), the Nile Basin Research Programme (NBRP) and the University of Bergen (UiB)

**DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: 12 January 2015**

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