

Book Announcements

GECHS, Oslo, Norway

<http://www.gechs.org/2007/05/23/shuval-dweik/>

Book announcement: Israel - Palestinian Water Issues

Hillel Shuval and Hassan Dweik (Eds.), *Israel - Palestinian Water Issues – From Conflict to Cooperation*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 2 from [Springer](http://www.springer.com).



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Bonner Wirtschaftsblog, 24 August 2007

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Bonn - Das Institut für Umwelt und Menschliche Sicherheit der UN-Universität (UNU-EHS) in Bonn präsentiert im Anschluss an die offizielle Eröffnung des UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Building (UNW-DPC) am Freitag, 31. August, im UN-Campus ein neues Buch aus der Hexagon-Reihe zum Thema.

Hillel Shuval (Israel) und Hassan Dweik (Palästina) sind die Herausgeber des Buches "Water Resources in the Middle East: Israel-Palestinian Water Issues - from Conflict to Cooperation". ew York: Springer-Verlag, 2007). Zur Einführung spricht Prof. Janos Bogardi, Vizerektor a.i. von UNU-ViE und Direktor von UNU-EHS. Das Buch stellt Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, UNU-EHS Fellow, Privatdozent FU Berlin und Vorsitzender von AFES-Press, vor. Die Kernaussagen des Buches kommentieren Dr. Susanne Neubert, Wasserreferentin des Deutschen Instituts für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Dr. Ralf Klingbeil, Berater Wasserpolitik & Hydrogeologe von der Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe (BGR) in Hannover, und Lars Wirkus, UNU-EHS und BICC, Bonn.

Der Band ging aus Beiträgen zur zweiten israelisch-palästinensischen Konferenz zu "Wasser für das Leben im Mittleren Osten" in Antalya hervor. Die Wasserkrise im Mittleren Osten wird in den nächsten 20 Jahren zunehmen, wenn die Probleme nicht frühzeitig und energisch

gelöst werden. Die Bevölkerung wächst, der Lebensstandard steigt und mit ihr die Wassernachfrage für grundlegende menschliche Bedürfnis. Das verfügbare Wasserangebot bleibt dagegen unverändert. Wasser kann allerdings aus nichtkonventionellen Quellen gewonnen werden etwa durch Nutzung von Abwasser, Entsalzung und Import - in Zeiten des Friedens und der Zusammenarbeit.

UNU-EHS, 31 August 2007-10-21

A GLIMPSE OF HOPE – WATER RESOURCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

31 August 2007 - Book presentation: Can good will contribute to achieve peace in that part of the world by trying to resolve its raging water conflicts? A book entitled '**WATER RESOURCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST – Israeli-Palestinian Water Issues – From Conflict to Cooperation**', which have been presented to the press on the 31 August 2007 by Dr. Hans Guenter Brauch, a renowned Political Scientist associated to UNU-EHS, is an attempt to cast some light on such a difficult issue. Its editors, Professors Hillel Shuval from Israel and Hassan Dweik from Palestine, have compiled the studies of a host of Palestinian, Israel and international experts offering new perspectives on how to defuse the region's conflicting interests by considering various geopolitical, environmental, legal, economic, and water resource management approaches.

The press release in English can be downloaded [here](#)

<<http://www.ehs.unu.edu/file.php?id=364>>

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Water-L List of IESD, Canada, 18 September 2007

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Details you find at: <http://www.afes-press-books.de/html/hexagon_02.htm>. Here two press conferences in Jerusalem and in Bonn are documented.

For a report in the New Statesmen on the Press Conference in Jerusalem as well as a web cast go to: <http://www.newstatesman.com/200708160012> .

For a press release of UNU-EHS on this book go to: http://www.afes-press-books.de/pdf/Pressekonferenz_070831/Hexagon_bookrelease_engl.pdf.

A list of contents is at: http://www.afes-press-books.de/Bilder/Hexagon/WaterResources_TOC.pdf .

An order form is at: http://www.afes-press-books.de/Bilder/Hexagon/OrderForm_WaterResources.pdf

For important background information and also a direct link to the website of the publisher go to: <http://www.springer.com/east/home/geosciences/hydrogeology?SGWID=5-40515-22-173727467-detailsPage=ppmedia> .

The book has been published as the second volume of the new scientific **Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace (HESP)**. For details on this scientific book series go to: <http://www.afes-press-books.de/html/hexagon.htm> .

With kind regards

Hans Guenter Brauch
AFES-PRESS Chairman

Climate Change Info Mailing List of IESD, 18 September 2007
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Hans Guenter Brauch
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Comment by Hugh Mann, 21 September 2007

Dear Dr. Brauch and IPRA members:

"Water Resources in the Middle East: Israel-Palestinian Water Issues – from Conflict to Cooperation" is an important contribution to peace. Since life depends on water, it seems only logical that conflict would also be related to water. The message of my website is that conflict is caused by dehydration, malnutrition, and addiction. Here is my poem of tribute to water. I hope you enjoy it.

Best regards,
Hugh
Hugh Mann, The Patient Doctor
<http://organicMD.org>

HIGH KUDOS FOR H2O

HAIKU BOUQUET
With its rain and dew
Spring is water's billet-doux
Of floral tutus

HAIKU HONEYDEW
With tropical fruits
Summer is water's sweet kiss
Of succulent bliss

HAIKU ADIEU
With its frost and sleet
Fall is water's au revoir
Of sleep and retreat

HAIKU ACHOO

With its ice and snow
Winter is water's wicked
Wonderful uh-oh!

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Water World, Industrial Water World, September 2007

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