

WOTRO - TRANSNATIONALIZATION OF LOCAL WATER BATTLES

Capita Selecta Irrigation & Water Management, IWE-50403 (3.00 Credits)

21-25 May 2012, Wageningen University (Lumen building)

“Research methodology on global food chains and the water question”

Coordination: Dr. Rutgerd Boelens and Dr. Jeroen Vos

May 2012	Morning 9.30 – 12.00	Afternoon 14.00 -17.00
Monday 21 May	Dr. Sietze Vellema How do (global) food chains work for development? Detecting mechanisms and levers Literature reading	SOMO – Dr. Sanne van der Wal Research on agribusiness Literature reading
Tuesday 22 May	SOMO – Workshop	Literature assignment
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Thursday 24 May	Dr. Rutgerd Boelens Analyzing divergent water values: local rights plurality, formalization policies and expertocratization Dr. Margreet Zwarteveen Agribusiness, gender and the glocalization of water control Dr. Jeroen Vos The use of discourse analysis in research on the practices of certification of water stewardship along the global food chain	Ec. Jeroen Kroezen The organic banana production chain, water use and research needs Dr. Patricia Urteaga Biofuels, virtual water accumulation and market discourse in Peru
Friday 25 May	Prof. Petra Hellegers Water scarcity and the role of economics Dr. Miguel Solanes Water scarcity, free trade and market problems	Public debate (13.30 – 17.00): WATER VALUES: from local livelihoods perspectives to global food and technology chain politics (Chair: Rutgerd Boelens) 1. Prof. Erik Swyngedouw (Glocalizing waters: desalinization as socio-technical-fix) 2. Prof. Jan Douwe van der Ploeg (Food chain politics and repatterning of local resources: the impact of “vampire”) 3. Dr. Miguel Solanes (Free Trade Agreements and the water question) 4. Prof. Esteban Castro (Water values and the politics of water governance) Public debate

Students make an assignment (2 credits): design research approach for study on agribusiness companies and the water question.