

Transboundary Water Crises: Learning from Our Neighbors in the Rio Grande (Bravo) and Jordan River Watersheds

Corbett Center Auditorium, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
January 22-23, 2009

Program

January 22

- 8:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Karl Wood, Director, New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute
Ambassador Delano E. Lewis, International Relations Institute,
New Mexico State University
- 8:30 Description of the Rio Grande Watershed
Jean Parcher, U.S. Geological Survey, Mid-Continent Geographic Science Center,
Austin, Texas
- 9:00 The Red Sea – Dead Sea Conduit: Solution or Disaster for the Dying Dead Sea and
Jordan River Watershed
Clive Lipchin, Arava Institute, Israel
- 9:30 Historical Governance of the Rio Grande (Bravo) and Perspectives
Mario López Pérez, National Water Commission, Mexico
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:30 Jordan River Watershed Demographics
Ambassador Kenton Keith, Meridian International Center
- 11:00 Rio Grande Watershed Demographics
Jim Peach, New Mexico State University
- 11:30 Attempts at Governing the Jordan River System
Neda Zawahri, Cleveland State University
- 12:00 *Luncheon - Corbett Center East Ballroom*
How Cooperative Planning and Technology Have Led to Successful Water Management
in the Paso del Norte Region
Ed Archuleta, El Paso Water Utilities

- 1:30 p.m. Environmental Governance in the Rio Grande Watershed:
Binational Institutions and the Transboundary Water Crisis
Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University
- 2:00 Rehabilitating the Lower Jordan River
Munqeth Mehyar, Friends of the Earth Middle East Jordan River
- 2:30 Economic Implications of the Rio Grande Watershed
Ron Lacewell, Texas A&M University
- 3:00 Water, Economics and the Jordan Valley
Thomas McDermott, Former UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East & North Africa
- 3:30 *Break*
- 3:45 Infrastructure Needs and Future Solutions in the Rio Grande Watershed
Jorge Garcés, North American Development Bank
- 4:15 Water Use Trends and Infrastructure Needs in the Jordan River Watershed
Shlomi Dinar, Department of Politics and International Relations,
Florida International University

January 23

- 8:00 a.m. Future Solutions: Research Needs in Rio Grande (Bravo) Watershed
Alfredo Granados Olivas, Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez
Bobby J. Creel, New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute
- 8:30 Future Solutions: Research Needs in the Jordan River Watershed
Mac McKee, Center for Water Resources Research, Utah State University
- 9:00 Searching for Solutions: The Role of Education and Knowledge Transfer
Gary Woodard, Center for Sustainability of Semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas,
University of Arizona
- 9:30 Future Solutions: Educational Needs in the Jordan River Watershed
Mike Barber, Washington State Water Research Center, Washington State University
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:30 Panel Discussion and Open Forum
Moderated by *Ambassador Delano Lewis*, International Relations Institute,
New Mexico State University
- 12:00 *Adjourn*