

"Geopolitics of Water, Development Challenges and New technologies": Towards a New Geopolitical Paradigm?

Saturday June 9th 2018, 9:15am to 1:00pm

Venue: Campus Solbosch of the ULB (Free University of Brussels) - Building S

Auditorium: **Salle Dupréel, Avenue Jeanne 44, 1050 Brussels.**

Registration : info@ceris.be (Deadline : **June 6th, 2018**)

- *09:15 am*: Arrival of participants.
- *09:30 am to 09:35 am*: Opening session and Welcome by **H.E Ambassador Jan De Bock**, President of CERIS
- *09:35 am to 09:45 am*: Speech delivered by **Mr. André Flahaut**, State Minister
- *09:45 am to 10:00 am*: Introduction: *Geopolitics of water & security issues*
Pr. Tanguy Struye - Director of CECRI

1st Part: Water scarcity: the next global crisis?

10:00 am to 11:30 am - Moderator: **Pr. Tanguy Struye** - Director of CECRI

Pr. Riccardo Petrella: Water and development challenges

Pr. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele (UCLouvain): Climate change and its consequences on water resources

Pr. Riccardo Petrella: Policy alternatives to take up the challenges linked to water

Questions and answers 15'

11h30 am to 11:50 am: Coffee break & sandwich lunch (brunch)

11:50 am to 11:55 am: Speech delivered by **Nadia Karorero**, General Secretary of CERIS

2nd Part: The impact of new technologies on water resources.

11:55 to 12:30: **Dr. Alain Gachet**: *Watex, the discovery that could change the world.*

Questions and answers 15'

Conclusion