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Riverine Ecosystem Management - Stefan Schmutz 2018-05-08
This open access book surveys the frontier of scientific river research and provides

examples to guide management towards a sustainable future of riverine ecosystems. Principal structures and functions of the biogeosphere of rivers are explained; key threats are

identified, and effective solutions for restoration and mitigation are provided. Rivers are among the most threatened ecosystems of the world. They increasingly suffer from pollution, water abstraction, river channelisation and damming. Fundamental knowledge of ecosystem structure and function is necessary to understand how human activities interfere with natural processes and which interventions are feasible to rectify this. Modern water legislation strives for sustainable water resource management and protection of important habitats and species. However, decision makers would benefit from more profound understanding of ecosystem degradation processes and of innovative methodologies and tools for efficient mitigation and restoration. The book provides best-practice examples of sustainable river management from on-site studies, European-wide analyses and case studies from other parts of the world. This book will be of interest to

researchers in the field of aquatic ecology, river system functioning, conservation and restoration, to postgraduate students, to institutions involved in water management, and to water related industries.

Adaptive Strategies for Water Heritage - Carola Hein
2019-10-18

This Open Access book, building on research initiated by scholars from the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Centre for Global Heritage and Development (CHGD) and ICOMOS Netherlands, presents multidisciplinary research that connects water to heritage. Through twenty-one chapters it explores landscapes, cities, engineering structures and buildings from around the world. It describes how people have actively shaped the course, form and function of water for human settlement and the development of civilizations, establishing socio-economic structures, policies and cultures; a rich world of narratives, laws and practices; and an extensive network of infrastructure, buildings and

urban form. The book is organized in five thematic sections that link practices of the past to the design of the present and visions of the future: part I discusses drinking water management; part II addresses water use in agriculture; part III explores water management for land reclamation and defense; part IV examines river and coastal planning; and part V focuses on port cities and waterfront regeneration. Today, the many complex systems of the past are necessarily the basis for new systems that both preserve the past and manage water today: policy makers and designers can work together to recognize and build on the traditional knowledge and skills that old structure embody. This book argues that there is a need for a common agenda and an integrated policy that addresses the preservation, transformation and adaptive reuse of historic water-related structures. Throughout, it imagines how such efforts will help us develop sustainable futures for

cities, landscapes and bodies of water.

The United Nations world water development report 2020 - UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme
2020-03-23

The 2020 edition of the WWDR, titled 'Water and Climate Change' illustrates the critical linkages between water and climate change in the context of the broader sustainable development agenda.

Supported by examples from across the world, it describes both the challenges and opportunities created by climate change, and provides potential responses - in terms of adaptation, mitigation and improved resilience - that can be undertaken by enhancing water resources management, attenuating water-related risks, and improving access to water supply and sanitation services for all in a sustainable manner. It addresses the interrelations between water, people, environment and economics in a changing climate, demonstrating how climate change can be a positive

catalyst for improved water management, governance and financing to achieve a sustainable and prosperous world for all. The report provides a fact-based, water-focused contribution to the knowledge base on climate change. It is complementary to existing scientific assessments and designed to support international political frameworks, with the goals of helping the water community tackle the challenges of climate change, and informing the climate change community about the opportunities that improved water management offers in terms of adaptation and mitigation.

Irrigation and Drainage in the World - K. K. Framji 1969

Water Reuse - Chris Binnie
2008-05-14

Water Reuse: An International Survey of current practice, issues and needs examines water reuse practices around the world from different perspectives. The objective is to show how differently wastewater reuse is conceived

and practised around the world as well as to present the varied needs and possibilities for reusing wastewater. In the first section water reuse practices around the world are described for regions having common water availability, reuse needs and social aspects. The second section refers to the “stakeholders” point of view. Each reuse purpose demands different water quality, not only to protect health and the environment but also to fulfil the requirements of the specific reuse. Reuses considered are agricultural, urban agriculture as a special case of the former, municipal and industrial. Alongside these uses, the indirect reuse for human consumption through aquifer recharge is also discussed. The third section deals with emerging and controversial topics. Ethical and economical dilemmas in the field are presented as a subject not frequently addressed in this field. The role of governments in respect of public policy in reuse is discussed as well as the

different international criteria and standards for reusing wastewater. The importance of public acceptance and the way to properly handle it is also considered. The fourth section of the book presents contrasting case studies; typical situations in the developed world (Japan and Germany) are compared to those in developing countries (Pakistan and Brazil) for agricultural and industrial reuse. Indirect planned reuse for human consumption (Germany) is compared with an unplanned one (Mexico). The Windhoek, Namibia case study is presented to emphasize why if the direct reuse of wastewater for human consumption has been performed with success for more than 35 years it is still the only example of this type around the world. To illustrate the difficulties of having a common framework for regulating water reuse in several countries, the Mediterranean situation is described. Other case studies presented refer to the reuse

situation in Israel, Spain, Cameroon, Nepal and Vietnam, these latter countries being located in water rich areas. This book will be an invaluable information source for all those concerned with water reuse including water utility managers, wastewater policy makers and water resources planners as well as researchers and students in environmental engineering, water resources planning and sanitary engineering. Scientific and Technical Report No. 20
OECD Studies on Water Sustainable Management of Water Resources in Agriculture - OECD
2010-03-15

This report calls on policy makers to recognise the issues at stake in water resource management in agriculture and gives them the tools to do so, offering a wealth of information on recent trends and the outlook for water resource use in agriculture.
[Making Space for the River](#) - Jeroen Frank Warner
2012-11-01

This book examines recent

developments in river (flood) management from the viewpoint of Making Space for the River and the resulting challenges for water governance. Different examples from Europe and the United States of America are discussed that aim to 'green' rivers, including increasing river discharge for flood management, enhancing natural and landscape values, promoting local or regional economic development, and urban regeneration. Making Space for the River presents not only opportunities and synergies but also risks as it crosses established institutional boundaries and touches on multiple stakeholder interests, which can easily clash. Making Space for the River helps the reader to understand the policy and governance dynamics that lead to these tensions and pays attention to a variety of attempts to organize effective and legitimate governance approaches. The book helps to realize connections between policy domains, problem

frames, and goals of different actors at different levels that contribute to decisive and legitimate action. Making Space for the River has an international comparative character that sheds light upon both the country-specific governance dilemmas which relate to specific state traditions and institutional characteristics of national water management, but also uncovers interesting similarities which provide us with building blocks to formulate more generic lessons about the governance of Making Space for the River in different institutional and social contexts. The authors of this book come from a variety of disciplines including public administration, town and country planning, geography and anthropology, and these different disciplines bring multiple ways of knowing and understanding of Making Space for the River programs. The book combines interdisciplinary scientific analyses of Space for the River projects and programs with

practical knowing and lessons-drawing. *Making Space for the River* is written for both practitioners and scholars and students of environmental policy, spatial planning, land use and water management. Editors: Jeroen Warner, Assistant Professor of Disaster Studies, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. Arwin van Buuren, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Jurian Edelenbos, Professor of Public Administration, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Bibliography of Agriculture - 1974

Water Supply and Water Scarcity - Vasileios A. Tzanakakis 2020-11-04

This Book includes selected papers that has been published in the *Water* journal Special Issue (SI) on Water Supply and Water Scarcity. Moreover, an overview of the SI is included. The papers selected for publication in the SI include

review and research papers on water history, on water management issues under water scarcity regimes, on rainwater harvesting, on water quality and degradation, and on climatic variability impacts on water resources. Overall, the issue identify and highlight the main challenges in water sector, and particularly in management and protection of water resources and in use of alternative (non-conventional) water resources, especially in areas with demographic change and climate vulnerability in order to achieve sustainable and secure water supply. Furthermore, general guidelines and possible solutions for an improved and sophisticated water management system are proposed and discussed, such as the adoption of advanced technological solutions and practices that improve water-use efficiency and the use of alternative water resources, to address the growing environmental and health issues and to reduce the emerging conflicts among

water users.

The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft: History of Mexico. 1883-1888 - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

The Environment and Emerging Development Issues: Volume 1 - Partha Dasgupta 1997-03-13

This 2-volume set presents a set of authoritative studies of the role of environmental resources in the economic development process, written by leading scholars in a wide range of associated fields.

Irrigation, Drainage and Salinity - V. A. Kovda 1973

History of the Pacific States of North America: Mexico. 1883-88 - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

A Companion to Global Environmental History - J. R. McNeill 2015-05-04

The Companion to Global Environmental History offers multiple points of entry into the history and historiography of this dynamic and fast-growing field, to provide an essential

road map to past developments, current controversies, and future developments for specialists and newcomers alike. Combines temporal, geographic, thematic and contextual approaches from prehistory to the present day Explores environmental thought and action around the world, to give readers a cultural, intellectual and political context for engagement with the environment in modern times Brings together environmental historians from around the world, including scholars from South Africa, Brazil, Germany, and China

Water Policy Entrepreneurs - Sander Meijerink 2009
Unsurpassed in the scope of its coverage, this book explores like no other the roles of policy entrepreneurs and the causes of policy change across diverse political systems ranging from the developing world to the largest western democracies. The studies show how entrepreneurs work with outside donors, take advantage

of windows of political opportunity, create those windows, and push the policy process in the direction they hope. They also show the limits to these strategies, and strategies that tend to fail. The book dramatically advances our understanding not only of change and stability in water policy, but of the policy process more generally. Frank R. Baumgartner, University of North Carolina, US This book is a theoretically and empirically grounded analysis of one of the world's most pressing problems: the management of water resources. The editors have assembled a remarkable collection of authors with a truly global outlook and an excellent grasp of contemporary water issues as well as modern theories of public policy and decision-making. The volume also demonstrates excellent applications of policy theory to current and pressing matters. It is a must-read for students and practitioners in water resources and will be

influential to water policy and in environmental resource management and policy for years to come. Thomas A. Birkland, North Carolina State University, US This volume is a major achievement. It advances our knowledge of stability and change in water policy through case studies from around the world. Its focus on transitions instances of really major shifts in policy is particularly welcome at a time when challenges such as climate change force water policy makers to reconsider the very foundations of their regulatory frameworks and infrastructural policies. The volume goes beyond water policy, however. It makes a major contribution to the study of policy dynamics in general by offering an empirically grounded comparative analysis of policy entrepreneurs as change agents in policy networks. There has been much loose talk about policy entrepreneurs in the fields of public administration and public policy, but a dearth of empirical work underpinning

the various claims made. This volume goes a long way towards filling that gap. Highly recommended for water experts and policy scientists alike. Paul t Hart, Australian National University, Australia and Utrecht University, the Netherlands This major volume focuses on the role of policy entrepreneurs in revolutionizing water management worldwide. Adopting an international comparative perspective, the authors explore the changes taking place in water policy across fifteen countries, at both the global level and within the European Union. Their analysis highlights the importance of groups and individuals in stimulating progress and reveals the crucial part played by policy entrepreneurs. Successful entrepreneurs use various strategies to initiate and implement change, including the framing and reframing of issues, the assembly of coalitions, venue shopping and the exploitation of windows of opportunity. In showcasing the role of

entrepreneurs in achieving transitions and explaining their approach, this groundbreaking book presents an optimistic message for those who desire improvements in the way water is managed. This book will not only make a unique contribution to the current literature on transition management, but will also prove an invaluable tool for those keen to influence water policy management at the regional, national and international level. It will be of great interest to students and scholars of water resources and environmental management and governance, as well as practitioners in the fields of water and climate policy.

The Danube - Libor Jansky
2004

Focusing on the dispute between Hungary and Slovakia over a hydro-electric project on the Danube, this volume discusses environmental monitoring programmes and their usefulness in resolving transboundary water conflicts. *Irrigation, Health and the*

Environment - Nilgun Harmancioglu 2001-11

This report is intended to serve as reference and guide for researchers and policy makers linked to water resources development in Turkey and elsewhere. The topics covered include: recent developments in the water sector, the epidemiology and control of malaria and schistosomiasis, the use and effects of pesticides in irrigated agriculture, water quality issues and standards and the relationship between irrigation and wetlands.

The Danube River Basin -

Igor Liska 2015-12-14

This volume offers a comprehensive review of the chemical, biological and hydromorphological quality of the Danube. The first part examines the chemical pollution of surface waters, focusing on organic compounds (with special emphasis given to EU WFD priority substances and Danube River Basin specific pollutants), heavy metals and nutrients. Attention is also given to pollution of

groundwater and drinking water resources by hazardous substances and to radioactivity in the Danube. The second part highlights the biology and hydromorphology of the Danube. It focuses on benthic macroinvertebrates, phytobenthos, macrophytes, fish, phytoplankton as well as microbiology, with chapters dedicated to gaps and uncertainties in the ecological status assessment and to invasive alien species. Further chapters dealing with the hydromorphology, sediment management and isotope hydrology complete the overall picture of the status of the Danube.

West American History -

Hubert Howe Bancroft 1902

The Regional Impacts of Climate Change -

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Working Group II. 1998

Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Rivers: A Very Short

Introduction - Nick Middleton 2012-04-26

Rivers have played an extraordinarily important role in creating the world in which we live. They create landscapes and provide water to people, plants and animals, nourishing both town and country. The flow of rivers has enthused poets and painters, explorers and pilgrims. Rivers have acted as cradles for civilization and agents of disaster; a river may be a barrier or a highway, it can bear trade and sediment, culture and conflict. A river may inspire or it may terrify. This Very Short Introduction is a celebration of rivers in all their diversity. Nick Middleton covers a wide and eclectic range of river-based themes, from physical geography to mythology, to industrial history and literary criticism. Worshipped and revered, respected and feared, rivers reflect both the natural and social history of our planet. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are

the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

History of Mexico ... - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

Implementing the Water-Energy-Food- Ecosystems Nexus and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals - Cesar Carmona-Moreno 2021-09-15

The book's primary intention is to serve as a roadmap for professionals working in developing countries interested in the Nexus Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) approach. The book shows a multi-disciplinary approach, showcasing the importance of the proper use of Nexus WEFE when implementing certain development programs in regions around the globe. It can be presented as a manual for an individual that either wishes to implement intervention projects following the NEXUS approach or

students interested in cooperation and development. The book begins with a general explanation of the theoretical concepts and implementation processes of Nexus WEFE and continues getting into case studies, explaining the importance of proper implementation and potential drawbacks and solutions to them. This book has a particular focus on the European Union cooperation policies when implementing such an approach in developing countries.

History of Mexico: 1861-1887 - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

Subject Catalog - Library of Congress 1970

History of Mexico. 1883-88 - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

Annual Report - International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage 2006

Annual Report - United Nations University 2003

Salinity Problems in Arid

Lands Irrigation - Hugh E. Casey 1972

The Soils of Serbia - Pavle Pavlović 2017-04-25

The main objective of this book is to present the distribution and diversity of major soil types in Serbia. It focuses on giving a detailed description of the physical, chemical and biological properties of soil and their geomorphological forms, as well as the geological characteristics of parent material. An integrative approach is used to study the interaction between climate, vegetation and geology in soil formation. Special attention is paid to human-induced soil degradation due to the erosion and contamination of soils in Serbia. The book includes a harmonization of national soil classification systems, with the FAO, WBR and ESD systems. [Integrated Land and Water Resources Management in History](#) - International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage. European Regional Conference 2005

A Little History of the World

- E. H. Gombrich 2014-10-01

E. H. Gombrich's Little History of the World, though written in 1935, has become one of the treasures of historical writing since its first publication in English in 2005. The Yale edition alone has now sold over half a million copies, and the book is available worldwide in almost thirty languages.

Gombrich was of course the best-known art historian of his time, and his text suggests illustrations on every page. This illustrated edition of the Little History brings together the pellucid humanity of his narrative with the images that may well have been in his mind's eye as he wrote the book. The two hundred illustrations—most of them in full color—are not simple embellishments, though they are beautiful. They emerge from the text, enrich the author's intention, and deepen the pleasure of reading this remarkable work. For this edition the text is reset in a spacious format, flowing around illustrations that range

from paintings to line drawings, emblems, motifs, and symbols. The book incorporates freshly drawn maps, a revised preface, and a new index.

Blending high-grade design, fine paper, and classic binding, this is both a sumptuous gift book and an enhanced edition of a timeless account of human history.

Danube Valley - G. Csekö 2004

Contributed articles worked and developed by ICID Working Group on History of Irrigation, Drainage, and Flood Control established in 1980.

Bibliografie historischer Karten und Literatur zu österreichischen

Flusslandschaften - Severin Hohensinner 2020-10-30

Diese Bibliografie beinhaltet historische Kartenwerke, Ansichten, Literatur und Quellen zur Entwicklung der österreichischen Donau und anderer Flüsse. Sie ist seit 1998 im Rahmen mehrerer Forschungsprojekte entstanden: Machland-Donau 1715-1991 (FWF Nr. P14959-B06), DynaFish (FWF Nr. I 450-B16), ENVIEDAN

1500-1890 (FWF Nr. P22265-G18), URBWATER 1683-1918 (FWF Nr. P25796-G18) und in einigen kleineren Projekten. Die gesammelten bibliografischen Daten spiegeln diese Projekte insofern wider, indem der Schwerpunkt auf ausgewählten Donauabschnitten und Flüssen liegt. Die meisten Informationen liegen daher für die Donau im öö./nö. Machland, im Struden flussab von Grein und bei Wien (Klosterneuburg – Theben) sowie für die Salzach vor. Zahlreiche Daten zu anderen Flüssen bzw. Donauabschnitten wurden im Laufe der Zeit ergänzt, jedoch nicht systematisch recherchiert. Bei der Recherche lag das Augenmerk nicht nur auf den Gewässern selbst, sondern auch auf der Ausformung und Landnutzung von Auegebieten, schiffahrtstechnischen Bedingungen, wasserbaulichen Eingriffen und im Wiener Raum auf der mit den Gewässern in Beziehung stehenden Stadtentwicklung. So finden sich hier auch viele Karten,

Ansichten und Literatur zur Wiener Stadtgeschichte wieder. Am Anfang der Bibliografie steht eine Auflistung der wichtigsten österreichischen Institutionen, in denen relevantes Material zu finden ist. Im ersten Kapitel werden historische Karten und Ansichten nach Donauabschnitt bzw. Gewässersystem gegliedert angeführt, wobei Kartenwerke, welche die gesamte Donau oder ganz Österreich betreffen, vorangestellt sind. Im zweiten Teil sind mehrere Archive angeführt, in denen interessante Quellen mit Gewässerbezug zu finden sind. Der letzte Abschnitt umfasst historische und aktuelle Literatur zur Geschichte von Gewässern. Dieses Kapitel ist ähnlich wie jenes der Kartenwerke nach Donauabschnitten bzw. Flüssen gegliedert. Bei einigen Werken wurden die bibliografischen Daten durch zusätzliche Informationen, wie Beschreibung des Karteninhaltes, technische Details oder historische

Querbezüge ergänzt. Die vorliegende Bibliografie spiegelt den Stand der Recherchen im November 2020 wider, wird aber im Rahmen zukünftiger Projekte ständig erweitert werden. This bibliography includes historical maps, views and vedute, literature and sources with regard to the development of the Austrian Danube River and other Austrian rivers. It was compiled from 1998 onwards within the framework of several research projects: Machland-Danube 1715-1991 (FWF No. P14959-B06), DynaFish (FWF No. I 450-B16), ENVIEDAN 1500-1890 (FWF No. P22265-G18), URBWATER 1683-1918 (FWF No. P25796-G18) and in several smaller projects. The collected bibliographic data reflects these projects by a focus on specific Danube sections and selected rivers. Most information is available for the Danube in the Machland floodplain (Upper/Lower Austria), in the Struden downstream of Grein, around Vienna (Klosterneuburg -

Theben) and for the Salzach River. Data regarding other river sections has been supplemented over time, but not systematically researched. The focus was not only on the waters themselves, but also on the formation and land use of floodplains, navigation conditions, hydraulic engineering and in Vienna on the relationship between water bodies and urban development. Accordingly, many maps, views and literature about Vienna's history are listed, too. At the beginning of the bibliography, a list of the most important Austrian institutions where relevant material can be found is presented. In the first chapter historical maps and views are shown subdivided into different Danube sections and rivers. Cartography that applies for the entire Danube or throughout Austria, is prefixed. In the second part several archives are listed, where interesting resources can be found about water bodies and navigation, respectively. The final section includes historical and current

literature on the history of waters. This section is organized similarly to the chapter on maps. For selected sources the bibliographic data was supplemented by additional information, such as descriptions of the map content, technical details or historical cross-references. The present bibliography reflects the state of research in November 2020 and will be constantly expanded in the context of future research projects.

The State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture -

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2013-06-17

The State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture is FAO's first flagship publication on the global status of land and water resources. It is an 'advocacy' report, to be published every three to five years, and targeted at senior level decision makers in agriculture as well as in other sectors.

SOLAW is aimed at sensitizing

its target audience on the status of land resources at global and regional levels and FAO's viewpoint on appropriate recommendations for policy formulation. SOLAW focuses on these key dimensions of analysis: (i) quantity, quality of land and water resources, (ii) the rate of use and sustainable management of these resources in the context of relevant socio-economic driving factors and concerns, including food security and poverty, and climate change. This is the first time that a global, baseline status report on land and water resources has been made. It is based on several global spatial databases (e.g. land suitability for agriculture, land use and management, land and water degradation and depletion) for which FAO is the world-recognized data source. Topical and emerging issues on land and water are dealt with in an integrated rather than sectoral manner. The implications of the status and trends are used to advocate remedial interventions which

are tailored to major farming systems within different geographic regions.

The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft: History of Mexico. 1883-87 - Hubert Howe Bancroft 1888

The Indus Basin - Bart Schultz 2004

Selected Water Resources Abstracts - 1990

Rivers and the Power of Ancient Rome - Brian Campbell 2012-08-15

Figuring in myth, religion, law, the military, commerce, and transportation, rivers were at the heart of Rome's increasing exploitation of the environment of the Mediterranean world. In *Rivers and the Power of Ancient Rome*, Brian Campbell explores the role and influence of rivers and their surrounding landscape on the society and culture of the Roman Empire.

Examining artistic representations of rivers, related architecture, and the work of ancient geographers and topographers, as well as writers who describe rivers, Campbell reveals how Romans defined the geographical areas they conquered and how geography and natural surroundings related to their society and activities. In addition, he illuminates the prominence and value of rivers in the control and expansion of the Roman Empire--through the legal regulation of riverine activities, the exploitation of rivers in military tactics, and the use of rivers as routes of communication and movement. Campbell shows how a technological understanding of--and even mastery over--the forces of the river helped Rome rise to its central place in the ancient world.

History I - University of Minnesota. Department of History 1916