



Winthrop University's First Interdisciplinary Conference



WATER IN THE WORLD

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Access and Sustainability

November 6-7, 2015

Call for Papers

The conference focuses on the uses, politics, art, history, and economics of water worldwide. It is open to faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, activists, and community professionals.

Examples of possible topics include but are not limited to:

- * The privatization of water
- * Climate change
- * Development goals and their water implications
- * Water security and insecurity
- * The politics and economics of water reuse
- * Capacity building
- * Food, water, and the environment
- * Art and design contributions to water management
- * Financing and investment schemes
- * Historical droughts and floods
- * Climate justice, ethical, cultural and religious values
- * The role of water in post-conflict peace building
- * The impact of water policy on the poor
- * Creative solutions to water challenges
- * Water in creative practice
- * Media coverage of water issues
- * Perceptions of risk and water quality issues

Papers will be reviewed for connections to the theme and an interdisciplinary approach to the subject. For more information on the Winthrop University Water Conference and for conference updates, visit our website at: www.winthrop.edu/cas/interdisciplinary/waterconference2015

Abstracts (limit 500 words) **for individual papers or panels** should be sent by April 10, 2015 to
Dr. Ginger Williams (History) @ williamsv@winthrop.edu **AND**
Dr. Laura Dougherty (Theatre and Dance) @ doughertyl@winthrop.edu

Abstracts (limit 500 words) **for posters** should be sent by April 10, 2015 to
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General questions can be addressed to Drs. Williams or Dougherty. All participants will be notified on or before April 30, 2015.