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NAVIGATING OUR WATER FUTURE: LESSONS FROM AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE

A Public Lecture & Discussion to Explore Water Governance
Challenges in the 21st Century

Monday June 18th, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

University of Victoria, Hickman Building, Room 105

You are invited to a public lecture by internationally renowned water experts Professor **Lee Godden** (University of Melbourne) and Professor **Tim O’Riordon** (University of East Anglia). The discussion will focus on water as the main challenge facing Canada in the 21st century, drawing on trends, issues, and successful approaches that have been taken in both Australia and Europe.

For many years, Australia and Europe have faced serious problems with the management and governance of their water resources—from the effects of severe drought, to the challenges of jurisdictional fragmentation, unclear responsibilities, and disconnected governance. These challenges offer a glimpse into Canada’s water future. Australians and Europeans are tackling these problems with a variety of innovative approaches that can offer Canadians important direction as we contemplate our challenges ahead.

The talks will be followed by a focused discussion with Professor **Rob de Loë** (Research Chair Water Policy and Governance, University of Waterloo) on how these lessons can be applied in the Canadian context, moderated by **Oliver M. Brandes** (POLIS Project on Ecological Governance, University of Victoria).

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