

Water/Climate Briefing Annual Keynote Event

Streaming Ahead: Unpacking Australia's Urban Water Transition



Keynote Speaker:

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10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

EVENT LOCATION

Fulton Center 6th Floor Boardroom
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Global Drought and Water Shortage: Contemporary Australian Urban Water Practices

Confronted with rapidly growing populations, increasing climate stress, and uncertain supplies of natural resources, the liveability of urban environs is seriously challenged.

Conventional, centralised, technical infrastructure systems, such as urban water and energy, are increasingly ill-equipped to meet these challenges, or to build the resilience that will safeguard our urban spaces as multifunctional, socio-cultural, and aesthetic spaces affording people safe and healthy lifestyles. Building such resilience requires a fundamental shift in environmental governance practices, which raises a core question: How can we best support this change? An emerging response lies in the view we can actively steer or facilitate a sustainability transition.

Dr. Farrelly will showcase contemporary Australian urban water practices and unpack the key socio-institutional ingredients that have helped guide this shift in practice.

A particular focus will be on how the city of Melbourne has become regarded as a front runner for advancing alternative urban water practices.

Join the conversation!

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