

# Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

## European and Eurasian Studies Program



## Water, Sustainability & Climate Change: The use and misuse of water resources

Monday, May 2, 2016 | 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Bank of America conference room (7th floor) | 701 Brickell Avenue – Miami, FL 33131

Under the framework of the Jean Monnet Project, experts on “Water, Sustainability & Climate Change” will meet with the Miami-Dade Community at large and share their expertise on “The use and misuse of water resources.”

This panel will discuss some of the urgent challenges facing some of our cities, among them, the need for an adequate supply of clean and high quality water. In addition, the panel will discuss the interaction between the water system and land use.

### Presenters:

- **Dr. Fernando Nardi**, Director of the Water Resources Research and Documentation Center (WARREDOC), International University “Stranieri” of Perugia, Italy, Horizon 2020 SC5 (Climate Action)
- **Hon. Nathalie Olijslager**, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Miami
- **Dr. Michael Sukop**, Professor, Department of Earth & Environment at FIU, certified hydrogeologist, Principal Investigator of the South Florida Water, Sustainability, and Climate Project, and Director of Engagement for the Urban Water Innovation Networks project, which is addressing urban water challenges throughout the United States.
- **Dr. Douglas Yoder**, Deputy Director, Miami-Dade Water & Sewer, Miami-Dade County

### Moderator:

- **Dr. Todd Crowl**, Professor & Founding Director, Institute of Water and Environment, Southeast Environmental Research Center; Co-Founder, Sea Level Solutions Center, FIU.

### Agenda:

- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration, Networking and Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Presentation on “Water, Sustainability & Climate Change: The use and misuse of water resources”
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Q & A and Closing Remarks

This event is free but registration is required. You need to register on Eventbrite, [click here](#)  
For more information, contact Christine I. Caly-Sanchez at calyc@fiu.edu.

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