

# JEROEN WARNER

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*My work focuses on the politics of security and risk at multiple scales, mainly but not exclusively focused on water extremes – floods and droughts. Planning for or recovery from hydrological disaster brings tensions between stakeholders, often around infrastructure. These actors use different strategies to win the day. In this context, security frames (securitisation) are a particular interest.*

*My ongoing work on trans-boundary water conflict and cooperation has more recently drawn me to the politics of scale: project initiators and project-affected people usually bring different scale framings to the table.*

*While my own work is mainly qualitative, students are welcome to use mixed methods – quantitative and qualitative. I can't help you with modelling however!*

*Geographically my interests and network focus on*

- *the Netherlands, UK, Germany*
- *Bangladesh (food and flood security), Brazil (dams and water committees), Bolivia, Turkey and the Near East.*

## **POSSIBLE RESEARCH TOPICS**

- Earthquake proofing Groningen: scenarios and activists.
- Environmentally driven migration to urban slums and its effects on water security in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Regional migration and flood security in Bangladesh
- Water governance in Palestine and Turkey
- Thesis opportunities with UST (Bangladesh)

*Spanish, Portuguese, French, Bangla and Arabic speaking students most welcome*

## **DEMAND FOR MSc RESEARCH**

- Participatory monitoring of water management in the West Bank, Bangladesh (*more information will follow*)

## **POSSIBLE INTERNSHIPS**

Internships with Deltares (NL) and Kedoorie University (Palestine).

### **EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED BSc THESES:**

- Ageing flood defence teams (*suibo*) in Japan
- Aftermath of floods in Pakistan
- Conflict: Hezbollah 's media strategies in Lebanon
- A Foucauldian perspective of disaster
- The social contract after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy
- Climate securitisation in the European Union

### **EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED MSc-THESES**

#### **Europe**

- Conflict over Making Space for the River in Zutphen, NL
- Conflict over controlled flooding in Kruibeke, Belgium
- Flood preparedness and resilience in Kampen, NL

#### **Beyond Europe**

- Recovery after the 2010 Chile earthquake
- Land rights issues after the 2010 Haiti earthquake
- Participation after the 2010 Haiti earthquake
- Local options for flood relief in Mexico
- Women's position after Khosi flood, Nepal
- Transboundary dynamics of planned water works in Pakistan
- Flood response in Jakarta, Indonesia