

Legal Instruments in International Water Law

This lecture will cover major international treaties and instruments relating to international transboundary freshwater law. After introducing the concept of water law and setting a backdrop of the need for global legislation on the subject, the lecture will cover the Helsinki Rules on the Waters of International Rivers, 1966; Dublin Principles; Berlin Rules on Water Resources, 2004, UNECE Watercourse Convention, 1992; UN Watercourse Convention and other important transboundary water laws. The lecture will also introduce some background and the framework of the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960.