



The DFG Research Training Group on Urban Water Interfaces (UWI) invites to a
guest lecture by

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Thursday, 20th June 2019, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

**TU Berlin, Chair of Water Resources Management and Modeling of Hydrosystems,
Room 566**

**Lecture title: *Urban Water Governance - Challenges and Approaches in Law,
Organization and Finance***

Abstract

Urban water systems cannot be developed and managed in a sustainable manner unless this is ensured through adequate regulation, organization and finance, or in short: 'governance'. This talk explains the basic features of urban water governance and it depicts major governance challenges and approaches regarding, in particular, the development of future proof water infrastructures and water sensitive urban development (sponge-city).

About the speaker

Moritz Reese, Dr. iur., is senior researcher at the Department for Environmental & Planning Law at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). He is currently also co-speaker of the Governance Division of the Center for Advanced Water Research – CAWR, chairman of the managing board of the European Environmental Law Forum, editor in chief of the Journal for European Environmental & Planning Law and member to the European Water Law Network. Moritz has worked in the field of environmental and planning law for more than 20 years, i.a. as a policy consultant for the German Advisory Council on the Environment. Water management and urban water governance are focal fields of his research. Only recently he has co-edited a comprehensive volume on "Urban Water Management for Future Cities" with numerous contributions comparing European, German and Chinese approaches in both technical and governance terms (<https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783030014872>).

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