

Pushing Back on Water Takeovers in Australia

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The presentation will highlight past and present water takeovers (aka theft) in Australia, and especially in relation to its First Peoples. It will document WHO are the winners and the losers, WHICH strategies are being used to facilitate the takeovers, WHAT are the consequences, and HOW communities and other are pushing back. Drawing on experiences from three rivers (Baaka, New South Wales; Roper, Northern Territory; and Martuwarra, Western Australia) it will provide general insights for all those struggling for water justice and 'water for all'