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## The Global Water Security Center: Translating environmental data for security decisions

August 23, 2023 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM PT

Dr. Kate Brauman / Hybrid: 203 Reed Hall & Virtual via Zoom

### Description

The Global Water Security Center (GWSC) is a DoD-funded center at the University of Alabama that develops, maintains, and interprets water and environmental security data and information. GWSC has identified barriers to the uptake and use of water and environmental information in security decisions. Dr. Brauman will discuss GWSC's approach to translating water information for DoD users and present a working framework to help decision makers understand the linkages from water events to potential insecurity.

### About the Speaker

Dr. Kate Brauman is the deputy director for analysis and communications at the Global Water Security Center at the University of Alabama. Her research includes assessment of global trends in water consumption and availability, irrigation/agricultural water use, and investments in watershed ecosystem services. She received her undergraduate degree from Columbia University and her doctorate from Stanford University's Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources.



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