

## DR FILIPPO MENGA

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### CURRICULUM VITAE (last updated: March 2021)

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 – current	<b>Associate Professor of Geography</b> Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere University of Bergamo, Italy
2019 – current	<b>Associate Professor in Human Geography</b> Department of Geography and Environmental Science University of Reading, United Kingdom
2017 – 2019	<b>Lecturer in Human Geography</b> Department of Geography and Environmental Science University of Reading, United Kingdom
2015 – 2017	<b>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow</b> Geography, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
2016	<b>Associate Lecturer</b> Department of Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom
2014 – 2015	<b>Post-doctoral Research Fellow</b> Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University, Estonia
2011 – 2014	<b>Doctoral Researcher</b> Department of Social Sciences, University of Cagliari, Italy
2013	<b>Visiting researcher</b> School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, United Kingdom
2012	<b>Visiting researcher</b> Department of Geography, King's College London, United Kingdom

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2010 – Jan 2011	<b>Project Manager</b> Space Generation Advisory Council in support of the United Nations Programme on Space Application, Vienna, Austria
Jan – Dec 2009	<b>United Nations Fellow (function: Liaison Officer UNECE/UNRCCA)</b> United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Aug – Dec 2008	<b>Public Affairs Trainee - Energy and Environment Department</b> Weber Shandwick Public Affairs, Brussels, Belgium
Mar – Jul 2008	<b>Blue Book Trainee - European Commission</b> D.G. for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Brussels, Belgium
Dec 2007 – Mar 2008	<b>Business and Human Rights Trainee</b> Amnesty International France, Paris, France

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## EDUCATION

- 2014** **Ph.D. in Storia, Istituzioni e Relazioni Internazionali dell'Asia e dell'Africa Moderna e Contemporanea (*Doctor Europaeus*)**  
University of Cagliari, Italy (with training at the School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, and the Department of Geography, King's College London)  
Thesis title: Power and dams in Central Asia
- 2006** **Master in International Affairs**  
Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Milan, Italy
- 2004** **Degree in Political Science majoring in International Relations, Politics and Diplomacy**  
University of Cagliari, Italy – First Class Honours Degree

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## TEACHING

### Teaching Qualifications

Fellow of The Higher Education Academy, UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education. Recognition reference: PR172769 (09/19).

### Module Convenorship

- Lecturer (Module convener), course "Water Politics". University of Reading, 2018-2021 (Undergraduate (Y3); 80 students)
- Lecturer (Module co-convener), course "Contemporary Issues in Human Geography". University of Reading, 2017-2021 (Undergraduate (Y1); 130 students)
- Lecturer (Module convener), course "Geography Field class: Naples". University of Reading, 2018-2020 (Undergraduate (Y2); 46 students)
- Lecturer (Module convener), course "Central Asia in Global Politics: Beyond Oil and Islam". Oxford Brookes University, Department of Social Sciences, Fall Term 2016 (Undergraduate; 60 Hours; 55 students)
- Lecturer (delivery of lectures, seminars, and tutorials) in the module "Environment and Development". University of Manchester, Global Development Institute (GDI), 2016-17 (Undergraduate; 30 Hours; 42 students)
- Teaching Assistant (delivery of seminars) in Erik Swyngedouw's module "Space, Nature and Social Power". University of Manchester, Geography, 2016-17 (Postgraduate and Undergraduate; 30 Hours; 50 students)
- Student tutor "BA (Hons) Geography". University of Manchester, Geography, 2016-17 (Undergraduate; 30 Hours; 8 students)
- Guest lecturer at King's College London MSc Water: Science & Governance, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Lecturer for the courses "International Relations in Russia and the CIS", "Security theories", and "Policy-making in the EU". Tallinn University, Institute of Political Science and Governance, Academic Year 2014/15 (Postgraduate and Undergraduate; 60 Hours; 35 students)
- Delivery of introductory IR classes to graduate students with empirical examples from the Central Asian region. University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Science, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (30 Hours; approx. 60 students)
- Tutor for the working group "Climate Change and Desertification" during the IP Seminar *14th European Seminar on Geography of Water*. University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Science, June-July 2011

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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Winner of the 2018 [SCOPUS \(Elsevier/US-UK Fulbright Commission\) Early Career Researcher of the Year Award](#) (Social Sciences)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Horizon 2020, European Commission (**2015-2017**)
- Co-writer of the funded ITN 'CASPIAN', Horizon 2020, European Commission (**2015-2018**)

- PhD grant and fee waiver from the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2011-2014)
- Fee waiver and expense reimbursements to participate to the EAERE-FEEM-VIU European Summer School on Management of International Water (2012)
- United Nations Fellowship for young professionals and researchers (2009)
- FP7 "Master & Back" grant from the Sardinian Region for post-graduate studies (2006)
- Erasmus grant to spend two terms at the Nottingham Trent University, UK (2002/2003)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. Menga, F., 2018. [\*Power and Water in Central Asia\*](#). Abingdon and New York: Routledge.
2. Menga, F. and Swyngedouw, E., 2018 (Eds). [\*Water, Technology and the Nation-State\*](#). Abingdon and New York: Routledge Earthscan.

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

1. Nolan, C., Goodman, M., and Menga, F., 2020. "[In the shadows of power: the infrastructural violence of thermal power generation in Ghana's coastal commodity frontier](#)". *Journal of Political Ecology*, 27(1), pp. 775-794.
2. Pak, M., Menga, F., Feuer, D. and Dowell, A. 2020. "[State-Run Media Outlets in Central Asia: External Regime Legitimation Through Regional Conflict and Cooperation Framing](#)". *Central Asian Survey*, 39(3), pp. 378-397.
3. Menga, F., and Davies, D., 2020. "[Apocalypse yesterday: posthumanism and comics in the Anthropocene](#)". *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 3(3), pp. 663-687.
4. Menga, F., 2020. "[Researchers in the panopticon? Geographies of research, fieldwork and authoritarianism](#)". *The Geographical Review*, 110(3), pp. 341-357.
5. Ženko, M. and Menga, F., 2019. "[Linking Water Scarcity to Mental Health: Hydro-Social Interruptions in the Lake Urmia Basin, Iran](#)". *Water* 11(5).
6. Rusca, M., dos Santos T., Menga, F., Mirumachi, N., Schwartz, K., Hordijk, M., 2019. "[Space, state-building and the hydraulic mission: Crafting the Mozambican State](#)". *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 37(5), pp. 868-888.
7. Hussein, H., Menga, F., Greco, F., 2018. "[Monitoring Transboundary Water Cooperation in SDG 6.5.2: How a Critical Hydropolitics Approach Can Spot Inequitable Outcomes](#)". *Sustainability*, 10(10), 3640.
8. Menga, F., 2018. "[Bigger is better, or how governments learned to stop worrying and love megaprojects](#)". *Studies of Transition States and Societies*, 10(1), pp. 3-14.
9. Menga, F., 2017. "[Hydropolis: Reinterpreting the polis in water politics](#)". *Political Geography*, 60, pp. 100-109.
10. Zinzani, A. and Menga, F., 2017. "[The Circle of Hydro-Hegemony Between Riparian States, Development Policies and Borderlands: Evidence From the Talas Waterscape \(Kyrgyzstan-Kazakhstan\)](#)". *Geoforum*, 85, pp. 112-121.
11. Warner, J., Mirumachi, N., Farnum, R., Grandi, M., Menga, F., Zeitoun, M., 2017. "[Transboundary 'hydro-hegemony': 10 years later](#)". *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water*, 4(6), pp. 1-13.
12. Zeitoun, M., Cascão, A.E., Warner, J., Mirumachi, N., Matthews, N., Menga, F., Farnum, R., 2017. "[Transboundary Water Interaction III: Contest and Compliance](#)". *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, 17(2), pp. 271-294.
13. Menga, F., 2016. "[Domestic and international dimensions of transboundary water politics](#)". *Water Alternatives*, 9(3), pp. 704-723.
14. Menga, F. and Mirumachi, N., 2016. "[Fostering Tajik hydraulic development: Examining the role of soft power in the case of the Rogun Dam](#)". *Water Alternatives*, 9(2), pp. 373-388.
15. Menga, F., 2016. "[Reconceptualizing Hegemony: The Circle of Hydro-Hegemony](#)". *Water Policy*, 18(2), pp. 401-418.
16. Menga, F., 2015. "[Building a nation through a dam: the case of Rogun in Tajikistan](#)". *Nationalities Papers*, 43 (3), pp. 479-494.

### Journal's Editorship

1. Heitmeyer, C. and Menga, F. (eds.), 2015, "Special issue on science, technology and the nation", *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 15(3).

### Book chapters and conference proceedings

1. Menga, F. and Swyngedouw, E., 2018. [“States of Water”](#). In: Menga, F. and Swyngedouw, E. (Eds.), *Water, Technology and the Nation-State*. London: Routledge Earthscan, pp. 1-18.
2. Menga, F., 2016. [“Public construction and nation-building in Tajikistan”](#). In: Isaacs, R. and Polese, A. (Eds.), *Nation-building and Identity in the post-Soviet Space: New tools and approaches*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 193-205.
3. Menga, F., 2016. [“The “Water Relations in Central Asia Dataset” \(WRCAD\): An online tool for researchers, practitioners and students”](#). *Eurasiatica: Quaderni di Studi su Balcani, Anatolia, Iran, Caucaso e Asia Centrale*, Edizioni Ca' Foscari, vol. 6, pp. 185-201.
4. Menga, F., 2016. [“Lo sfruttamento delle risorse idriche in Asia centrale”](#). In: Bellezza S. A. (ed.), *Atlante dello spazio post-sovietico: Confini e conflitti*. Brescia: Editrice La Scuola, pp. 169-174.
5. Menga, F., 2015. [“Constructing a dam nation? Considerations on the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan”](#). In: Heine, H.C. (ed.), *Under Construction: Building the Material and the Imagined World*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, pp. 109-122.
6. Menga, F., 2013. [“Regional Water Dialogue in a Changing Political Environment: The Amu Darya Basin”](#). *Romanian Review of Eurasian Studies*, Year IX, Nr. 1-2/2013, pp. 221-238.
7. Menga, F., 2012. “Water agreements in Central Asia: an overview”. In: *Proceedings of the 14th IP-Seminar Geography of Water*, July, 15 -25, 2011. Cagliari, CUEC.
8. Burigo, L., Kucerova, D. and Menga, F., 2012. “Workshop report: Facing climate change and desertification: the case of the network of reservoirs in inner Sardinia”. In: *Proceedings of the 14th IP-Seminar Geography of Water*, July, 15 -25, 2011. Cagliari, CUEC.

### Reports, op-eds and public dissemination

1. Grove, K., Peters, K., Nagel, C., Benjaminsen, T.A., Costalli, S., Menga, F. and Vradis, A. [“Making time in 2020”](#). *Political Geography*, 84.
2. Ženko, M. and Menga, F., 2020. [“There is no future here”: the psychological burden of water scarcity”](#). Undisciplined Environments, 9 December 2020.
3. Menga, F., 2020. “Water insecurity across borders: a case study of the Aral Sea basin”. *Geography Review*, 34(1), pp. 28-31.
4. Benjaminsen, T.A., Costalli, S., Grove, K., Menga, F., Nagel, C., Peters, K. and Vradis, A., 2020.” [“Political geography in and for 2020”](#). *Political Geography*.
5. Benjaminsen, T.A., Costalli, S., Grove, K., Menga, F., Nagel, C., Peters, K. and Vradis, A., 2020. [“Making and breaking boundaries in times of transition”](#). *Political Geography*, 76.
6. Benjaminsen, T.A., Costalli, S., Grove, K., McConnell, F., Menga, F., Steinberg, P.E. and Vradis, A., 2019. [“Beyond bibliometrics”](#). *Political Geography*, 68, pp. A1-A2.
7. Asryan, A., Baialieva, G., Cassara, M., Doerre, A., Féaux de la Croix, J., Menga, F., Samakov, A. and Weiss, A., 2018. “Actors, Approaches and Cooperation Related to Water Management and Natural Hazards Under Climate Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus”. Thematic Input Paper 2 in preparation of the Regional Seminar “Managing Disaster Risks and Water under Climate Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus” organised by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Khorog, Tajikistan, 17-23 September 2018.
8. Asryan, A., Baialieva, G., Cassara, M., Doerre, A., Féaux de la Croix, J., Menga, F., Samakov, A. and Weiss, A., 2018. “Pathways to sustainable solutions to manage water and reduce disaster risks under climate change in Central Asia and the Caucasus”. Thematic Input Paper 3 in preparation of the Regional Seminar “Managing Disaster Risks and Water under Climate Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus” organised by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Khorog, Tajikistan, 17-23 September 2018.
9. Fantini, E., Menga, F. and Cascão, A., 2017. [“A conversation about Gramsci on the Nile”](#). Entitle blog – a collaborative writing project on political ecology, 21 December 2017.
10. Menga, F. and the LWRG, 2016. [“Major Water Disputes Are Often Beyond War and Peace”](#). New Security Beat, the Wilson Center’s Environmental Change and Security Program, 19 September 2016.
11. Menga, F., 2016. [“Transboundary water politics as processes: the ‘circle of hydro-hegemony’”](#). International Water Association Publishing, June 2016.
12. Menga, F., 2016. [“Dams as Centaurs”](#). *Strife Journal*, Special Series on Water Security, 23 March 2016.
13. Menga, F., 2015. [“Arguments over water will not lead to war in Central Asia”](#). *The Conway Bulletin*, Issue No 232 (May 20): 2.

14. Menga, F., 2015. "[Il nesso acqua - energia in Asia Centrale](#)". *Eurasian Business Dispatch*, Issue No 3 (January).

### Encyclopedia Entries

1. Menga, F., 2016. "Kazakhstan". In: Joseph, P. (ed.), [The SAGE Encyclopaedia of War: Social Science Perspectives](#). Thousand Oaks: SAGE, pp. 937-939.
2. Menga, F., 2016. "Kyrgyzstan". In: Joseph, P. (ed.), [The SAGE Encyclopaedia of War: Social Science Perspectives](#). Thousand Oaks: SAGE, pp. 961-963.
3. Menga, F., 2016. "Turkmenistan". In: Joseph, P. (ed.), [The SAGE Encyclopaedia of War: Social Science Perspectives](#). Thousand Oaks: SAGE, pp. 1729-1731.
4. Menga, F., 2016. "Uzbekistan". In: Joseph, P. (ed.), [The SAGE Encyclopaedia of War: Social Science Perspectives](#). Thousand Oaks: SAGE, pp. 1785-1787.

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### INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

1. "Scrivere una Marie Curie". Invited talk at the workshop 'Opportunità di finanziamento per la ricerca nelle social sciences e nelle humanities: come scrivere e presentare un progetto competitivo', University of Bologna, 9 March 2021.
2. "The Good Samaritan: Capitalism, Religion and the Political Economy of Care in International Water Charity". Invited talk at the Regional Studies Association Research Network on Infrastructural Regionalism (NOIR) Workshop on Water Infrastructure and Regional Governance, Pittsburgh, 2 October 2020.
3. "Doing a virtual field class". Presentation at the "Digital research methods and fieldwork" webinar organised by the IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, 22 June 2020.
4. "Water, power and space". Public lecture at the Wageningen Water Politics Week, University of Wageningen, 12 May 2020.
5. "Transboundary waters". Invited talk at the Reading School (A Level), Reading, 20 January 2020.
6. Giornate della Geografia 2019, session on "Big data, Algoritmi e Cartografia" (discussant), University of Bergamo, Bergamo, 19 September 2019.
7. Visiting Professor at the University of Trento, Italy, for the "International Summer school on Global Challenges", Trento, July 2019.
8. "Dams and the nation-state across space and time". Keynote talk at the 5th edition of the Water Talks Series, organised by the Geneva Water Hub of the University of Geneva, Geneva, 25 April 2019.
9. "Transboundary water politics in Central Asia". Invited talk at the IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, 4 April 2019.
10. "Water Politics in Central Asia". Invited talk at the Power/Space/Politics research cluster (Geography) and HASS Faculty Asian Studies Research Group, Newcastle University, Newcastle, 26 February 2019.
11. Invited to participate and contribute to the workshop "Exploring transformations in water conflicts", King's College London, 5 February 2019.
12. "Water, Technology and the Nation-State". Invited book launch (with Erik Swyngedouw) at the IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, 2 November 2018.
13. "Water Security". Invited lecture to the Royal College of Defence Studies 'RCDS Programme', London, 31 October 2018.
14. Visiting Professor at the University of Genoa, Italy. Delivery of module "Un approccio critico alla geopolitica: spazio, potere, acqua e conflitti" (6 ECTS credits), Genoa, 7-8 May 2018.
15. "Water Security". Invited talk at the Reading School (A Level), Reading, 30 January 2018.
16. Invited to participate to the first *Water and Peace Seminar* organised by the IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, 18-19 January 2018.
17. "Transboundary water politics across scales: power struggles in the Talas waterscape (Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan)". Invited talk at the Water@Reading Research group, University of Reading, Reading, 26 October 2017.
18. "Riparian States, development policies and borderlands: power struggles in the Talas waterscape (Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan)". Invited talk at the State and Society Research group, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, 20 October 2017.
19. "The GERD and the Ethiopian hydropolis." Invited talk at the Workshop *Water, infrastructures and lemat (development) in Ethiopia. State formation and transboundary implications*, IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, 19 June 2017.
20. "Designing a research project". Workshop for PhD students and Early Career Researchers, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, 25 May 2017.
21. "Water: Building Dams, Building Nations". Guest lecture in the module *Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Global South*, University of Manchester, 13 March 2017.



22. "How to deal with peer-review". Invited talk at the *Publishing Skills Workshop Series* organised by the University of Manchester Research Centre and Manchester University Press, Manchester, 4 May 2016.
23. "How do I write a successful grant application?". Workshop for PhD students and Early Career Researchers, University of Manchester, Manchester, 27 April 2016.
24. "Large Dams as Development Tools". Invited talk at the Workshop *Reflections on post-Soviet Development in Central Asia: A Multi-disciplinary Perspective*, Royal Holloway University of London, 30 January 2016.
25. "Idropolitica in Asia centrale: potere ed egemonia nel bacino del Lago d'Aral". Seminar delivered at the *Laboratorio di Studi Internazionali Gramsciani*, Cagliari, 13 November 2015.
26. "Interdisciplinary research and EU funding: the DAM-NET project". Keynote talk at the *Euraxess on Tour 2015* in Cagliari, 12 November 2015.
27. "Hydropolitics in Central Asia: Power and Hegemony in the Aral Sea Basin". Seminar delivered at the Oxford Brookes University *Centre for Global Politics, Economy and Society Seminar Series*, Oxford, 26 October 2015.
28. "Mid-term event of Tensions: a PhD Programme in Post-Soviet Affairs". Speaker in the panel "Side jobs in academia", Charles University, Prague, 24-26 March 2015.
29. "Doctoral Workshop: Research Methodology and Data Collection Methods". Event Organiser and Discussant, University of Latvia, Riga, 13-14 February 2015.
30. "Power and Hegemony in International Relations". Open Lecture, The Oriental Studies Centre, Vilnius University, 12 December 2014.
31. "Mega-dams and their policy implications". Open Lecture for Lithuanian decision-makers, Vilnius University, 12 December 2014.
32. "Doing discourse analysis". Methodology Workshop, University of Latvia, Riga, 6 December 2014.
33. "Internet-based research: dealing with meta-data". Methodology Workshop, Institute of Political Science and Governance, Tallinn University, 31 October 2014.
34. "Using LexisNexis". Methodology Workshop, Faculty of Political Science, University of Cagliari, 9 June 2014.
35. "Fare ricerca". Corso SIDU (Sicurezza Internazionale e Diritti Umani), University of Cagliari, 11 April 2014.
36. Menga, F. "Water: distribution, use and governance". *Go Global Week 2012*. King's College London. London, 29 October 2012.

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## CONFERENCES

1. Menga F., "Dams in Central Asia: opportunities and challenges". [Conference Silk Road of Knowledge](#) organized by the Kazakh-German University with the financial support of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Online, 25 November 2020.
2. Menga, F., (Convener and Chair, 3 sessions, with Maria Rusca) "Water matters: infringing the water-society divide through interdisciplinary engagement". RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2019, London, 29 August 2019.
3. Zenko M., and Menga, F., "Linking water scarcity to mental health: hydrosocial interruptions in Lake Urmia basin, Iran". RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2019, London, 29 August 2019.
4. Menga F. (Chair), Session "Dams, development & decision-making" (convened by Pon Souvannaseng and David Hulme). *Development Studies Association Conference*, Milton Keynes, 19 June 2019.
5. Menga, F., Lord, A., Kirchherr, J. "Hydropower Nationalisms: A Comparative Study of Hydropower Imaginaries and State-Society Relations in Nepal, Ethiopia, and Myanmar". *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2018*, Cardiff, 30 August 2018.
6. Menga F. "Improving benefit-sharing for large hydropower dam projects: insights from academia and practice (Policy and Practice)" (Session convener with Kirchherr, J.). *Development Studies Association Conference*, Manchester, 29 June 2018.
7. Menga, F. "States of Water" (Speaker and Session Convener), *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, 14 April 2018.
8. Menga, F. "New problems, old solutions: the water-energy nexus, sustainability, and the resurgence of hydropower". *Development Studies Association Conference*, Bradford, 6 September 2017.
9. Menga, F. "Situating the political in water politics" (Speaker and Session Convener). *32<sup>nd</sup> Italian Geographical Congress*, Rome, 8 June 2017.
10. Menga, F. "Nation-building and legitimization in water politics". *International Studies Association Annual Convention 2017*, Baltimore, 23 February 2017.

11. Menga, F., **Workshop Convener:** [Interdisciplinary Workshop on Water, Technology and the Nation-State](#). The University of Manchester, 27 and 28 October 2016.
12. Menga, F. "Why disciplines, images and levels of analysis should coexist in the study of transboundary water politics". *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2016*, London, 31 August 2016.
13. Menga, F. (Chair). "Panel: 25 Years of Post-Socialist Nation-Building: Where next?". Conference: *Europe, Nations and Insecurity: Challenges to Identities*. Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) and the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN). Kaunas, 1 July 2016.
14. Menga, F. "Public construction and nation-building in Tajikistan". Conference: *Europe, Nations and Insecurity: Challenges to Identities*. Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) and the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN). Kaunas, 30 June 2016.
15. Menga, F. "Dam-nations? An analysis of the interplay between dams, nation-building, and transboundary water relations" (Speaker and Panel Convener). *21st Annual World Convention of the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN)*, Columbia University. New York, 16 April 2016.
16. Menga, F. (Chair). "Panel: Myths and Memory in Regime Legitimization". *21st Annual World Convention of the Association of the Study of Nationalities (ASN)*, Columbia University. New York, 14 April 2016.
17. Menga, F. "The circle of hydro-hegemony: a new framework for the analysis of transboundary water relations". *9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Worlds of Violence*. EISA - European International Studies Association. Giardini Naxos, Sicily, 24 September 2015.
18. Menga, F. "Big Is Better, Or How Governments Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Megaprojects". Conference: *Floods, State, Dams and Dykes in Modern Times: Ecological and Socio-economic Transformations of the Rural World*. New Europe College-Institute for Advanced Study. Bucharest, 18 June 2015.
19. Menga, F. (Discussant). "Panel: People, Borders, Institutions: New Issues in Baltic Sea Regionalism". Conference: *Borders, Regions, Neighbourhoods: Interactions and Experiences at EU External Frontiers*. Tartu, 27 November 2014.
20. Menga, F. "The 'Water Relations in Central Asia Dataset'". Conference: *Convegno annuale di Asiac - Associazione per lo Studio in Italia dell'Asia Centrale e del Caucaso*. University of Bergamo. Bergamo, 21 November 2014.
21. Menga, F. "Constructing a dam-nation?". Conference: *Under Construction: Building the material and the imaginary world*. University of Stuttgart. Stuttgart, 15 November 2013.
22. Menga, F. "Building a nation through a dam: the case of Rogun in Tajikistan". *37th Annual Conference of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies (IARCEES)*. Dublin City University. Dublin, 16 March 2013.
23. Menga, F. "Power and dams in Central Asia". *Second Graduate Workshop on Transboundary Water Management and Governance*, organised by the Jerusalem Water Group of the Hebrew University. Jerusalem, 20 December 2012.
24. Menga, F. "Hydropolitics in Central Asia: The co-existence of conflict and cooperation". *EAERE-FEEM-VIU European Summer School on Management of International Water*. Venice, 4 July 2012.
25. Menga, F. "Regional water dialogue in a changing political environment: the Amu Darya river basin". *2nd International Symposium On the Management and Preservation of Water Resources (CIGPRE 2)*. Meknes, 11 May 2012.
26. Menga, F. "Water and climate change in Central Asia". 14th European Seminar on Geography of Water. Cagliari, 28 June 2011.

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## MEDIA

- Interviewed by [Al Bawaba News on the politics of the Rogun Dam](#), 3 February 2021
- Interviewed by [Radio Ozodi on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan](#) (in Tajik), 14 May 2020
- Interviewed by [Novastan on the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan](#) (in French), 4 December 2018
- Interviewed by [Agence France Press \(AFP\) on the launch of the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan](#), 16 November 2018
- Interviewed by [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty on the launch of the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan](#), 16 November 2018
- Interviewed by [Globalnlyt on Water Politics in the Nile River Basin](#) (in Danish), 23 January 2018
- Interviewed by [Trend News Agency on Kyrgyzstan's hydropower sector](#), 5 September 2017
- Interviewed by [Eurasianet.org on Water Politics in Central Asia](#), 10 November 2016
- Interviewed by [Energo CEE/FSU Power Monitor on politics in Tajikistan](#), 14 July 2016
- Interviewed by [Energo CEE/FSU Power Monitor on hydraulic development in Tajikistan](#), 9 June 2016

- Interviewed by [Radio 24 on water politics in Central Asia](#) (in Italian), 26 August 2015
- Interviewed by [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty on the construction of the Rogun Dam in Tajikistan](#) (in Tajik), 21 July 2015
- Interviewed by [L'Indro on current developments in Tajikistan](#), 18 July 2013

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## EDITORIAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

### EDITORIAL DUTIES

- Associate Editor, [Political Geography](#), 2017-current
- Member of the Editorial Board, [Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism \(SEN\)](#), 2014-current
- Reviews Editor, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism (SEN)*, 2014-2016
- Member of the Editorial Board, [Studies of Transition States and Societies \(STSS\)](#), 2014-current
- Review Editor, *Studies of Transition States and Societies (STSS)*, 2014-2017
- Member of the Board of Referees, [Rivista Geografica Italiana](#), 2017-current
- Member of the Board of Referees, [Geotema](#), 2018-current
- Member of the Jury Panel for the PolGRG-Political Geography Book Award (2018, 2020)
- Member of the Jury Panel for the *Political Geography* Best Early Career Researcher Paper Award (2020)

### CONSULTANCIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member of the [GCRF FutureDams Research Programme Advisory Board](#), 2018-current
- Consultant, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) (Realisation of Thematic Input Papers for SDC's Regional Seminar: "Managing DRR and Water under Climate Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus"), July-August 2018

### ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leader of the Human Geography Research Cluster (University of Reading, 2019-2020)
- Erasmus and Study Abroad co-ordinator (University of Reading, 2017-19)

### PHD SUPERVISION

- Selma Benyovszky, Water pollution discourse in Algeria and its interrelation with the hydrocarbon sector (2020-current)
- Zainab Aliyu, Leverhulme Climate Justice Centre studentship, How Effective is the Climate Justice Movement in Sub Saharan Africa? (2017-current)
- Danny Waite, Leverhulme Climate Justice Centre studentship, Bloc Party: Investigating the Strategies of AILAC in the UNFCCC (Completed 2020)
- Callum Nolan, Leverhulme Climate Justice Centre studentship, The Political Ecology of Sustainable Politics and Justice in Oil producing communities in Ghana (Completed 2020)

### PEER REVIEW

#### Journals

1. [Area](#) (2018, 2021)
2. [Central Asian Survey](#) (2019)
3. [Climatic Change](#) (2017, 2019)
4. [Critical African Studies](#) (2019)
5. [Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability](#) (2020)
6. [Energy Policy](#) (2017)
7. [Energy Research & Social Science](#) (2017)
8. [Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space](#) (2018, 2019)
9. [Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space](#) (2018)
10. [Environmental Science & Policy](#) (2017, 2020)
11. [Geoforum](#) (2020)
12. [Hydrological Sciences Journal](#) (2019, 2020)
13. [International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics](#) (2017, 2018)
14. [International Journal of Water Resources Development](#) (2019)



15. [Journal of Eurasian Studies](#) (2014, 2016)
16. [Journal of Historical Geography](#) (2020)
17. [Journal of Muslims in Europe](#) (2018)
18. [Nationalities Papers](#) (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018)
19. [NJAS - Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences](#) (2020)
20. [Political Geography](#) (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
21. [Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia](#) (2020)
22. [Rivista Geografica Italiana](#) (2020, 2021)
23. [Social and Cultural Geography](#) (2018)
24. [Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism](#) (2015, 2017)
25. [Studies of Transition States and Societies](#) (2016, 2017)
26. [Third World Quarterly](#) (2016, 2017)
27. [Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers](#) (2017, 2018)
28. [Water](#) (2017, 2018)
29. [Water Alternatives](#) (2019)
30. [Water International](#) (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
31. [Water Policy](#) (2017)
32. [Water Security](#) (2019)
33. [Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water](#) (2019)

#### **Manuscripts**

1. [I.B Tauris Current Affairs and Politics Series](#) (2017, 2018)
2. [I.B. Tauris Politics and International Relations Series](#) (2017)
3. [Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Science](#) (2019)
4. [Routledge Environment and Sustainability](#) (2019)
5. [Rowman & Littlefield Politics](#) (2018)
6. [The Palgrave Political Theory Series](#) (2017, 2018)
7. [Anthem Press](#) (2020)

#### **Evaluation of research proposals**

1. [American Councils Title VIII Research Fellowships](#) (2019)
2. [European Commission's Horizon 2020-Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Programme](#) (2017, 2019)
3. [European Commission's Horizon 2020-Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships](#) (2020)
4. [The National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation of the Republic of Kazakhstan](#) (2017)
5. Reviewer for The Open Round programme of Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS) (2019)
6. [The Leibniz Association Competition](#) (2020)

#### **EXTERNAL EXAMINER DUTIES**

- MSc in Climate Change and International Development (University of East Anglia; 2017/18,2018-19, 2019-20)
- MSc in Water Security & International Development (University of East Anglia; 2017/18,2018-19, 2019-20)
- MSc in Environment and International Development (University of East Anglia; 2017/18,2018-19, 2019-20)
- MA in Agriculture and Rural Development (University of East Anglia; 2017/18,2018-19, 2019-20)

#### **PhD students**

- Mr Harris Kuemmerle, Dissertation: "The Scalar Hydropolitics of the Indus Basin: Subnational Considerations of Pakistan's International Hydropolitics". PhD in War Studies & Geography, King's College London (2019).
- Mr Alejandro Barcena, Dissertation: "Reassembling Risk and Urban Identities: The Deployment of Dakar's Neoliberal Reform". PhD in Geography, King's College London (2020).
- Ms Rinchen Lama, Dissertation: "Negotiating precarity: governance and agency in hydropower development in the Eastern Himalayan margins of India". PhD in International Development, University of Reading (2020).

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- Fellow of the [Royal Geographical Society](#) (RGS)
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Fluent in English, French and Italian; Lower Intermediate Russian and Spanish

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## IT SKILLS

Windows OS; Mac OS; Ubuntu; Microsoft Office Packages; Moodle; Photoshop; Citavi 4, Lexis-Nexis; Wordpress

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## TRAININGS AND SHORT COURSES

- EAERE-FEEM-VIU [European Summer School on Management of International Water](#). Venice, Italy (July 2012). Tutor: Prof. Shlomi Dinar
- UN Basic and Advanced Security in the Field Certificates (2009)