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Dear Participants:

On behalf of the Rosenberg Forum Advisory Committee, I welcome you to Cape Town, South Africa, for the 11th Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy. The theme of this year's Forum is appropriately, **“Water Quantity and Quality Management, Economic Production and Welfare Implications in the Global South.”**

Given the various stresses on the availability of water resources (population growth, urbanization, migration and the hydro-climatic extremes among others), the theme of our forum and focus on issues of the global south is most timely.

The specific purpose of the first two days of the 11th Forum, as the title of the four sessions conveys, is intended to review 1) Innovation in Agricultural Water Quality and Quantity Management; 2) Adoption of Improved Agriculture Water Use Technologies and Practices and their positive and negative impacts on Societies, Economies and Policies; 3) the Positive and Negative Impacts of Water Productivity; and most importantly 4) Gender Issues. At this forum we have included a third day technical workshop focused on the theme: “Unpacking Water Management Complexity in the Global South.” It has been organized by Djiby Thiam, Ariel Dinar and Christina Babbitt and a number of technical papers from the Friday workshop will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)*.

As is the Rosenberg Forum tradition, we will start the 11th Forum with a one-day field trip on Tuesday 24th of October, which has been arranged by our colleague and local co-organizer, Professor Djiby Thiam.

I extend my special thanks to the members of the Rosenberg Advisory Committee and Dr. Djiby Thiam of Cape Town University for the planning of the Forum and selecting a distinguished group of speakers and participants. I extend my gratitude to Ms. Sherry Cooper and her team for their remarkable efforts in the overall organization and logistical arrangements for the participants of the Forum. I welcome each of you to the 11th Forum.

Last but not least, in this Forum we will have a special tribute in honor of Mr. Richard Rosenberg, who sadly passed away in March of 2023. As a brief introduction, Mr. Rosenberg was an iconic figure in the global financial and banking industry. As an article in the New York Times on 15 March 2023 states about his influence in the banking sector, “He was named Chief Executive and Chairman in 1990 and soon turned Bank of America into the nation's second-largest bank.” At his retirement from Bank of America's presidency in 1996, the bank honored him through a generous gift to the University of California by creating the Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy, which was one of Mr. Rosenberg's areas of interest.

I trust that you find the entire program rewarding and your stay in Cape Town pleasant.

Soroosh Sorooshian, Chair

## Meet and Greet Reception

### Monday, 23 October

17:00 **Welcome Reception** at the Protea by Marriott Hotel Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge

## Pre-Forum Tour

### Tuesday, 24 October

08:00 **Depart for Tour** from the Marriott  
 Fulham Rd. Stormwater Pond, Weltevreden Valley, Mitchell's Plain  
 Berg River Dam, Franschoek  
 The Water Hub, Franschoek  
 Rickety Bridge, Franschoek

16:00 Return to the Marriott

18:00 Depart for group dinner at GOLD Restaurant

## Forum

### Wednesday, 25 October

08:00 **Registration and Refreshments**

08:45 **Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Introductions**  
 Soroosh Sorooshian, Chair

Suki Godman, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Djiby Thiam, Director, Water and Production Economics Unit, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Glenda Humiston, Vice President, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, United States

### Keynote

09:30 **Will Africa's Farming Sector Survive Climate Change? Behavioral, Technological and Institutional Aspects** — Ariel Dinar

10:00 **Session 1: Innovation in Agricultural Water Quality and Quantity Management**  
 Session Chair: Ariel Dinar

10:05 **Digital Technology as a Solution to Address Negative Impact of Climate Change on Women's Agricultural Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa** — Karabo Mokgonyana

10:30 **Break**

10:55 **Case Study: Wastewater Reuse for Agriculture as an Adaptation Measure to Water Scarcity and Climate Change: Algerian Experience** — Chérifa Abdelbaki

11:20 **Case Study: Where the World is Going With Focus on Technological and Climate Smart Ag Technology** — Mahmood Ahmad

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11:45	<b>Case Study: Advances in Water Research: Enhancing Sustainable Water Use in Irrigated Agriculture in South Africa</b> — Sylvester Mpandeli	09:50	<b>Water Allocation and Trade-Offs Between End-Users</b> — Maria Cristina Rulli	09:45	<b>Quality of Tap Water and Demand for Bottled Water in Tunisia</b> — Slim Zekri
12:10	<b>Discussion</b>	10:15	<b>Discussion</b>	10:15	<b>Assessing the Efficiency of Residential Water Demand: The Role of Information</b> — María García-Valiñas
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	10:50	<b>Break</b>	10:45	<b>Mineral Extraction and Water Security</b> — Raymond Boadi Frempong
14:15	<b>Session 2: Considerations For Widespread Adoption of Improved Agriculture Water Use Technologies and Practices: Social, Economic and Policy Barriers</b> Session Chair: Andrea Gerlak	11:20	<b>Session 4: Gender Issues</b> Session Chair: Djiby Thiam	11:15	<b>Lunch</b>
14:20	<b>Adoption of Improved Water Technology in Agriculture: Drivers and Barriers</b> — Johannes Sauer	11:25	<b>Exploring the Intersection of Water, Agriculture, and Gender: Perspectives and Implications</b> — Grace Muinga	11:15	<b>Climate Change Induced Water Scarcity Risks</b>
14:45	<b>Institutional and Policy Related Challenges that Limit the Adoption of Improved Agricultural Water Use Technology and Practice: Enhancing Rainfed Agricultural Systems in the Zambezi Watercourse</b> — Xanani Baloyi	11:50	<b>Approaches to Resilience-Based Urban Water Governance in South Africa - What Role Does Gender Play?</b> — Kirsty Carden	12:00	<b>Hydro-Economic Modelling of Water Scarcity and Quality in the South African Region of the Limpopo River Basin</b> — Daiju Narita
15:10	<b>Strategies to Foster the Implementation of Policy on the Ground: Regional Water Partnerships and Capacity Building</b> — Caroline Gelderblom	12:15	<b>Discussion</b>	12:30	<b>Do Zambian Farmers Manage Climate Risks?</b> — Chieko Umetsu
15:35	<b>Break</b>	12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	13:00	<b>Measuring the Resilience of Farms to Water Scarcity</b> — Johannes Sauer
16:05	<b>Discussion</b>	14:15	<b>Key Lessons from the Forum and Main Take Aways</b> Moderated by: Christina Babbitt and Ayman Rabi	13:30	<b>Break</b>
17:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	16:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	13:30	<b>Innovations and Policy Interventions</b>
		17:00	<b>Depart for dinner at Durbanville Hills</b> Richard Rosenberg Remembrance	13:45	<b>Innovation and Water Productivity: Empirical Evidence from Water-Related Patents</b> — Linus Nyiwul

## Technical Workshop

### Friday, 27 October

#### Unpacking Water Management Complexity in the Global South

07:30 **Refreshments**

07:55 **Opening Statement** — Djiby Thiam, Ariel Dinar and Christina Babbitt

#### Irrigated Agriculture

08:00 **Irrigation-as-a-Service for Smallholder Farms** — Nicholas Brozovic

08:30 **Small-Scale Irrigation Potential in Niger and Burkina Faso** — Getaw Tadesse

09:00 **Combining Social Institutions and Technological Solutions for Sustained Change in Water User Behaviour within Small-Scale Irrigation in Sub-Saharan Africa** — Henning Bjornlund

09:30 **Break**

#### Urban and Mining Sectors

