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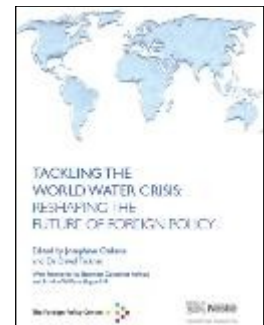
***Tackling the world water crisis:  
Reshaping the future of  
foreign policy***

**DATE:** Thursday 3 June 2010  
**TIME:** 4.30pm - 6.00pm  
**VENUE:** Committee Room 3, House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW  
(Use Cromwell Green Visitors' entrance)

**Chair:** Mike Wooldridge, BBC World Affairs Correspondent

**Speakers:**

- **Dr David Tickner**, Head of Freshwater Programmes, WWF-UK
- **Dan Smith**, Secretary General, International Alert
- **Claus Conzelmann**, Vice President for Health, Safety and Environment, Nestlé S.A.
- **Further speakers TBC**



With opening remarks and a vote of thanks from  
**Baroness Margaret Jay of Paddington, FPC Co-President**

This new FPC publication will be launched to mark World Environment Day (5 June). The pamphlet will aim to stimulate discussion and debate amongst a wide ranging audience in an effort to promote the centrality of water on today's foreign policy agenda, particularly in light of the increasing environmental shocks and stresses presented by climate change and global population growth. In an increasingly interconnected world, where cooperation is no longer an option but an imperative, how can foreign policy inform and provide a more effective response to improving the management of freshwater while ensuring reliable and sustainable access?

Contributors to the pamphlet include: **Rt Hon William Hague MP**, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; **Baroness Catherine Ashton**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; **Professor J.A. Tony Allan**, King's College, London and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS); **Richard Black**, BBC News; **Belinda Calaguas**, Director of Policy & Campaigns, ActionAid; **Fiona Harvey**, Environment Correspondent, The Financial Times, **Dr Bruce Lankford**, University of East Anglia; **Bernice Lee**, Research Director, Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, Chatham House; **David Nussbaum**, Chief Executive, WWF-UK; **Dr Letitia A. Obeng**, Chair, Global Water Partnership (GWP); **Dan Smith**, General Secretary, International Alert; **Dr Martin R. Stuchtey**, McKinsey & Company Inc.; **Dr Camilla Toulmin**, Director, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED); and **Stephen Twigg MP**, former Director, Foreign Policy Centre.

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