

The Solari Report
Building Wealth in Changing Times



Outline for Coming Clean: The Geopolitics of Water with Terje Tvedt
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Terje Tvedt's work:

Books:

[A Journey in the Future of Water](#)

[The River Nile in the Post-Colonial Age: Conflict and Cooperation in the Nile Basin Countries](#)

[A History of Water: Volume I: Water Control and River Biographies](#)

[A History of Water: Volume II: The Political Economy of Water](#)

[A History of Water: Volume III: The World of Water \(History of Water Series I\)](#)

[A History of Water, Series II, Vol. 1: Idea of Water from Ancient Societies to the Modern World](#)

[A History of Water, Series II, Volume 3: Water, Geopolitics and the New World Order](#)

[Southern Sudan: An Annotated Bibliography, Vol. 1, 2nd Edition](#)

[The River Nile in the Age of the British](#)

[The Nile: An Annotated Bibliography](#)

[Southern Sudan, Volume 2: An Annotated Bibliography](#)

[Reconceptualising NGOs and Their Roles in Development: NGOs, Civil Society and the International Aid System](#)

[Angels of Mercy or Development Diplomats: NGOs and Foreign Aid](#)

[Short-Cut to Decay](#)

Documentaries:

[The History of Water](#)

[The Future of Water](#)

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- A. Why Dr. Tvedt began his research on the relationship between society and water
 - 1. How he became the leading scholar on the geopolitics of water
 - 2. Dr. Tvedt's personal journey out of "water blindness"
 - 3. Why is the relationship so important?
- B. Global Water Crisis
 - 1. Do we have a crisis?
 - 2. Why has water become more and more important?
- C. Rainfall's impact on society
 - 1. Dictates where people live, work, develop
 - 2. The role of water control in history, in agricultural civilization, for cities, For industrialization etc.
- D. The aim of Dr. Tvedt's documentaries
 - 1. To show that the history of ALL societies is linked to water (all cities, all countries, all societies)
- E. The geopolitical role of water.
 - 1. China/India
 - 2. Turkey/Syria
- F. The Power of the Nile
 - 1. the "British Nile", the 1959-agreement and the current very difficult situation.
 - 2. The future of the Nile
- G. Finance and water
 - 1. World Bank Policy
 - 2. Financing Projects to Control the Nile
 - 3. U.S. government control of water
- H. Question of Rivers and Water Causing War or a Gateway to Peace
 - 1. Very complex issue
 - 2. Water is never the same it changes every day
 - 3. The societies surrounding the same body of water are very complicated and different.
- J. Coming Up for Dr. Tvedt
 - 1. Documentary on the Nile
 - 2. Project on the Industrial Revolution from a water perspective
 - 3. Project on legal issues surrounding water
- K. Understanding Politics and Geography
 - 1. Land, water, oxygen cannot be ignored when trying to understand finance