

# RESEARCH SEMINAR

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## Restoring urban waterways and community-led environmental governance. Lessons from Australia and South Korea

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Urban waterways are increasingly recognized for improving the health of our cities, the environment, and local communities. This seminar explores lessons arising from three innovative initiatives to restore urban waterways including a discussion of the benefits of community-based collaboration as an alternative approach to traditional top-down government-led environmental governance.

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