

# Spring 2009

## Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar

*Sponsored by: CSU Water Center, USDA-ARS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship*

**Thursdays from Noon to 1:00 PM**

### **Managing Water in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities**

#### **Speaker**

**Benedito Braga**, University of Sao Paulo

#### **Location and Time**

**Lory Student Center**

**Room 222**

**February 5th, 2009 - Noon**

#### **Abstract**

With the beginning of the 21st century new trends and developments have accentuated changes in the planning and management of water resources, the sharing of water resources, and the economic ramifications of efficient and effective water systems. Three themes that emerge in current debates include the understanding of global changes and climatic anomalies; emerging new paradigms and interdisciplinary integration; and, new methodologies that combine data, information, and judgment. IWRM exemplifies the promise of how to deal with complex water issues in an efficient, effective and equitable manner. Integrated Water Resources Management reinforces the premises of sustainability, reflects innovative practices, and addresses the challenges and opportunities for innovative approaches to on going global water problems.

**All interested faculty, students, and off-campus water professionals are encouraged to attend.**

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