**Where Do Land and Water Meet?**

**Conceptualising, Probing, and Mapping the Water-Land Continuum**

PortCityFutures Interdisciplinary Workshop

May 22, 2025 – TU Delft, ROOM K

Convenors:

Costanza Franceschini (Leiden University)

Erik de Maaker (Leiden University)

Maurice Harteveld (Delft University of Technology)

Vincent Baptist (Delft University of Technology)

Discussants:

Prof. dr. Bram Büsscher (WUR – Wageningen University & Research)

Dr. Amit John Kurien (RV University)

**Programme**

8:30-9:00 – Arrival (tea, coffee)

9:00-9:15 - **Introduction of LDE-PCF and discussants**  
  
9:15-10:30 – **Session I: Mixing Mapping Methods for Dedicated Cultural Contexts**

(Paper presentations + Discussion 30min., Chair: Maurice Harteveld)

Wenjing Qiu (Leiden University) – “Dwelling in Transition: Critical Ethnographic Mapping of the Water-Land Continuum in a Waterfront Kampung of Jakarta”

Dur-e-Shahwar Khalil (University of Antwerp) – “Remapping the Backwaters: A Historical Analysis and Research-by-Cartography of Land-Water Spaces on the Coast of Karachi”

Stefan Dorondel (Francisc I. Rainer Institute of Anthropology Bucharest) – “Silted Waters, Stranded Ports: Sediment, Infrastructures and the State on the Danube”

10:30-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:30 – **Session II: Mixing Mapping Methods through Conceptual Frameworks**

(ONLINE paper presentations + Discussion 30min., Chair: Erik de Maaker)

Rebecca Hofmann (University of Freiburg) – “ ‘Islanding’ in Chuuk, FSM: Practicing the Water-Land Continuum from Colonialism to Climate Change”

Maryam Naghibi (Delft University of Technology) – “The Ground Between: Temporal Landscapes, Water Memory, and the Ethics of the In-Between”

Matthew Wingfield (Stellenbosch University) – “Common(s) Futures: (Underground) Water Commoning, Small-Scale Farming, and/or the Primacy of Private Property in South Africa”

Kyra Lenting (FHNW - University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland) – “Sea-ing the Land: Multimedia Ethnographic Research as a Way of Mapping, Conceptualizing, and Analysing Human-Sea Relationships”

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 – **Session III: Mixing Mapping Methods through Spatial Temporalities**

(Paper presentations + Discussion, Chair: Vincent Baptist)

Hadi El Hage (Delft University of Technology) – “Dissecting the Edge: Decoding the Land-Water Continuum in Port Cityscapes”

Debojyoti Das (University of the Arts London) – “Nature and Culture: Deltas as in-between ‘Third Space’”

Eliane Schmid (Université du Luxembourg) – “Public Urban Green Spaces to counterbalance Port City Stigmas: The Cases of Hamburg and Marseille, 1950s-1970s”

Claudiu Forgaci (Delft University of Technology) and Francesco Nattino (Delft University of Technology) – “City River Spaces—A Method and Tool for Defining a Shared Territory”

15:00-15:30 *Break*

15:30-16:45 – **Session IV: Mixing Mapping Methods to Face Societal Challenges**

(Paper presentations + Discussion, Chair: Costanza Franceschini)

Moniek Driesse (Willem de Kooning Academie Hogeschool Rotterdam) – “The In-Between of Land and Water — Mapping Aquatic Agency and Heritage Imaginaries”

Julia Sumarthinningrum Dahlan (Delft University of Technology) – “Contestation of Indigenous and Modern Value of Subak Landscape”

Sridhar Subramani (Delft University of Technology) – “Beyond the Edge/ Temporal-Spatial Synergies in Floating Urbanism”

16:45-17:00 - **Wrap-up**

*Workshop dinner in Delft for speakers*