



# Colloquium



Dr. Roberto Lenton

## Tackling Global Water Challenges:

**Lessons From Experience In Starting Up Global Water Institutions**

**Brief description:**

Over the last four decades, Roberto Lenton has served in a variety of leadership positions in water and international development, including with the Ford Foundation, the United Nations, and the World Bank. In these capacities, he has had a front seat in efforts to create global water institutions that are playing key roles in tackling water challenges around the world. In his talk, Roberto will share his experience in helping to start up three such institutions: the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in Sri Lanka; the Global Water Partnership (GWP), in Stockholm; and the Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at the University of Nebraska (DWFI). In doing so, he will draw lessons for policy and practice and reflect on some of the implications for the next generation of water leaders.

Peter G. McCornick, the executive director of DWFI, will also participate in the Colloquium and make a few remarks, drawing on his personal experience with IWMI, DWFI and other organizations.

Immediately following the presentation, a retirement reception will be held in honor of Roberto for his many years of service at the University (to be completed September 30) and throughout the world. Refreshments will be served.

**Monday, September 18, 2017**  
**3 pm – 4:30 pm**  
**Great Plains Room,**  
**Nebraska East Union**  
**All are invited**



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