Graduate School of Geography invites you to attend the

2012 Wallace W. Atwood Lecture

Thursday 4th October
7:00 pm in Daniels Theater at Atwood Hall

“Contested Hydro-Modernities: From Manufacturing Rivers to Desalting the Seas”

Presented by
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Professor Swyngedouw’s research is built around two main theoretical perspectives. The first focuses on geographical political economy, with special attention to transformations in the capitalist space economy. In particular, the articulation between local/regional and national/transnational processes has been of central importance. Specific research includes industrial restructuring, finance, urban/regional development and governance, and the 'scalar' transformation of governance. The second focuses on political-ecology, with particular emphasis on the governance, politics, and economics of water resources.