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Water governance and sustainability in the metropolitan region of Rio de Janeiro: Global demands and local conflicts

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Storm Hall 320

This lecture addresses the water problems in the Sepetiba Sedimentary Basin, in the metropolitan region of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Sepetiba basin is fed by one of Rio's most important aquifers, the Piranema Aquifer, but it is now facing environmental risk due to sand extraction activities, urban/industrial growth, and precarious urban infrastructure, especially sewage and rainwater drainage systems. Some interventions and good practices to mitigate the water problems will be discussed.

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