

# Rutgerd Boelens

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Hydrosocial territories: a political ecology perspective. <i>Water International</i> , 2016, 41, 1-14.	1.0	381
2	Defining, researching and struggling for water justice: some conceptual building blocks for research and action. <i>Water International</i> , 2014, 39, 143-158.	1.0	213
3	Cultural politics and the hydrosocial cycle: Water, power and identity in the Andean highlands. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2014, 57, 234-247.	2.5	199
4	Reductionist and integrative research approaches to complex water security policy challenges. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2016, 39, 143-154.	7.8	130
5	The Politics of Disciplining Water Rights. <i>Development and Change</i> , 2009, 40, 307-331.	3.3	127
6	The danger of naturalizing water policy concepts: Water productivity and efficiency discourses from field irrigation to virtual water trade. <i>Agricultural Water Management</i> , 2012, 108, 16-26.	5.6	127
7	Contested hydrosocial territories and disputed water governance: Struggles and competing claims over the Ilisu Dam development in southeastern Turkey. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2016, 71, 9-20.	2.5	103
8	Water reform governmentality in Ecuador: Neoliberalism, centralization, and the restraining of polycentric authority and community rule-making. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2015, 64, 281-291.	2.5	102
9	Territorial pluralism: water users' multi-scalar struggles against state ordering in Ecuador's highlands. <i>Water International</i> , 2016, 41, 91-106.	1.0	102
10	Urbanizing rural waters: Rural-urban water transfers and the reconfiguration of hydrosocial territories in Lima. <i>Political Geography</i> , 2017, 57, 71-80.	2.5	92
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14	Payment for Environmental Services and Unequal Resource Control in Pimampiro, Ecuador. <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , 2013, 26, 1217-1233.	1.9	65
15	Hydropower, Encroachment and the Re-patterning of Hydrosocial Territory: The Case of Hidrosogamoso in Colombia. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2015, 74, 243-254.	0.3	60
16	Rural-urban water struggles: urbanizing hydrosocial territories and evolving connections, discourses and identities. <i>Water International</i> , 2019, 44, 81-94.	1.0	58
17	Extractivism and the rights of nature: governmentality, 'inconvenient communities' and epistemic pacts in Ecuador. <i>Environmental Politics</i> , 2017, 26, 1015-1034.	5.4	55
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19	Commoditizing Water Territories: The Clash between Andean Water Rights Cultures and Payment for Environmental Services Policies. <i>Capitalism, Nature, Socialism</i> , 2014, 25, 84-102.	1.6	54
20	The Battlefield of Water Rights: Rule Making Amidst Conflicting Normative Frameworks in the Ecuadorian Highlands. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2001, 60, 343-355.	0.3	53
21	Collective irrigation reloaded. Re-collection and re-moralization of water management after privatization in Spain. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2017, 87, 38-47.	2.5	53
22	Forced Engagements: Water Security and Local Rights Formalization in Yanque, Colca Valley, Peru. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2014, 73, 1-12.	0.3	52
23	Hydrosocial territories, agro-export and water scarcity: capitalist territorial transformations and water governance in Peru's coastal valleys. <i>Water International</i> , 2019, 44, 206-223.	1.0	50
24	PES hydrosocial territories: de-territorialization and re-patterning of water control arenas in the Andean highlands. <i>Water International</i> , 2016, 41, 140-156.	1.0	47
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26	Contested Knowledges: Large Dams and Mega-Hydraulic Development. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 416.	2.7	46
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35	Cultural Politics, Communal Resistance and Identity in Andean Irrigation Development. <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i> , 2005, 24, 311-327.	0.5	35
36	Governmentalities, hydrosocial territories & recognition politics: The making of objects and subjects for climate change adaptation in Ecuador. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2020, 115, 90-101.	2.5	35

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38	Disputes over land and water rights in gold mining: the case of Cerro de San Pedro, Mexico. <i>Water International</i> , 2016, 41, 447-467.	1.0	33
39	De-colonizing water. Dispossession, water insecurity, and Indigenous claims for resources, authority, and territory. <i>Water History</i> , 2017, 9, 67-85.	1.3	31
40	Environmental justice movements in globalising networks: a critical discussion on social resistance against large dams. <i>Journal of Peasant Studies</i> , 2021, 48, 1008-1032.	4.5	31
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43	Losing the watershed focus: a look at complex community-managed irrigation systems in Bolivia. <i>Water International</i> , 2012, 37, 744-759.	1.0	26
44	Rooted water collectives: Towards an analytical framework. <i>Ecological Economics</i> , 2020, 173, 106651.	5.7	25
45	(Re)making hydrosocial territories: Materializing and contesting imaginaries and subjectivities through hydraulic infrastructure. <i>Political Geography</i> , 2022, 97, 102698.	2.5	25
46	Water governmentalities: The shaping of hydrosocial territories, water transfers and rural-urban subjects in Latin America. <i>Environment and Planning E, Nature and Space</i> , 2020, 3, 399-422.	2.5	24
47	Hydraulic heroes: the ironies of utopian hydraulism and its politics of autonomy in the Guadalhorce Valley, Spain. <i>Journal of Historical Geography</i> , 2013, 41, 44-58.	0.7	23
48	Payment for Environmental Services and Power in the Chamachã Watershed, Ecuador. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2014, 73, 351-362.	0.3	22
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51	Hydraulic Order and the Politics of the Governed: The Baba Dam in Coastal Ecuador. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 409.	2.7	20
52	Mobilizing Water Actors and Bodies of Knowledge. The Multi-Scalar Movement against the Rão Grande Dam in Mãlaga, Spain. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 410.	2.7	20
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56	Luchas y defensas escondidas. Pluralismo legal y cultural como una pr�ctica de resistencia creativa en la gesti�n local del agua en los Andes. <i>Anuario De Estudios Americanos</i> , 2011, 68, 673.	0.1	17
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58	Neoliberal Water Governmentalities, Virtual Water Trade, and Contestations. , 0, , 283-301.		15
59	Contesting Hydropower Dams in the Eastern Himalaya: The Cultural Politics of Identity, Territory and Self-Governance Institutions in Sikkim, India. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 412.	2.7	14
60	The moralization of hydraulics: Reflections on the normative-political dimensions of water control technology. <i>Geoforum</i> , 2021, 121, 93-104.	2.5	13
61	Dams and Damages. Conflicting Epistemological Frameworks and Interests Concerning �Compensation� for the Misicuni Project's Socio-Environmental Impacts in Cochabamba, Bolivia. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 408.	2.7	12
62	The Influence of Large Mining: Restructuring Water Rights among Rural Communities in Apurimac, Peru. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2017, 76, 215-226.	0.3	11
63	Reflections: Contested Epistemologies on Large Dams and Mega-Hydraulic Development. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2019, 11, 417.	2.7	11
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65	How the European Citizens' Initiative �Water and Sanitation is a Human Right!� Changed EU Discourse on Water Services Provision. <i>Utrecht Law Review</i> , 2020, 16, 48-59.	0.5	10
66	Reconfiguration of Hydrosocial Territories and Struggles for Water Justice. , 0, , 151-168.		9
67	Neoliberal commensuration and new enclosures of the commons: mining and market�environmentalism governmentalities. <i>Territory, Politics, Governance</i> , 2023, 11, 1480-1500.	1.5	9
68	Acumulaci�n de Derechos de Agua en el Per�. <i>Anthropologica</i> , 2016, 34, 13-32.	0.1	9
69	A bridge over troubled waters. <i>Nature Sustainability</i> , 2022, 5, 92-92.	23.7	9
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78	Large-Scale Dam Development and Counter Movements. , 0, , 169-186.		4
79	Roses: the latest chapter in the conflicted history of controlling irrigation water in the Ecuadorian Andes. Water History, 2020, 12, 205-226.	1.3	3
80	Nuevos capitalismos y transformaciones territoriales en la regi3n andina. Estudios Atacamenos, 0, , .	0.3	3
81	River lives, River movements. Fisher communities mobilizing local and official rules in defense of the Magdalena River. Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law, 2021, 53, 458-476.	0.7	1