

What are the limits to economics as a guide to managing water? Find out in this LKYSPP lecture by Prof William Michael Hanemann || 4 Feb

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Is treating water as a conventional market good an effective response to scarcity, or does it impede it? 

Join Professor William Michael Hanemann of Arizona State University as he explores how rethinking the economics of water can lead to effective and hopeful solutions to today's water problems.

Chaired by LKYSPP's Dr Tan-Soo Jie-Sheng, Director of Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES), the session dives into water economics and environmental policy amid growing global water scarcity.

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 5.15pm – 6.45pm

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The Limits to (Conventional) Economics as a Guide to Managing Water



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