



The *Centre for Civil Society* at the **University of KwaZulu-Natal** invites you to the following seminar:

**"The Geopolitics of the Water Justice Movement:
From Nairobi (2007) to Istanbul (2009)"**

Speaker: Anil Naidoo **Date:** Wednesday 31 January 2007

Time: 12H30-14H00

Venue: CCS/SDS Board Room, Room F208, MTB
Howard College Campus
University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

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Istanbul will host the next World Water Forum, which like Mexico in March 2006 will pit thousands of the world's progressive activists against the for-profit corporations and international financial agencies.

The water wars are still raging across the Third World, Europe, the US and even Canada. Core sites of struggle between now and then include Brussels (European Parliament), Geneva (the UN Human Rights Council treaty proposals from the Water Justice Movement versus Gorbachev's Green Cross and the World Water Council), Paris (hq of Suez and Violia), Joburg (major court and street actions against pre-paid meters), Cochabamba and ElAlto (public-public partnerships), Nepal (the Maoist possible privatisation of Katmandu's royalist water regime), India (anti-Coke struggles) and

ALL WELCOME!!

Anil Naidoo, a native of Durban, is based in Ottawa at the Blue Planet Project. He is one of the key strategists for radical movements demanding access to water and environmental values in water management. Anil was educated at the University of Calgary and also worked in the Canadian parliament. He was a co-organiser of nine water sessions at the World Social Forum, and helped found the new African Water Network.