

# Schedule of activities

*Visit the Oxford University booth G3 to speak to our researchers and students. There are a number of 'themed' slots listed below, and the whole team will be there from 17:30 each day.*

## Monday 24 August

### **Groundwater risk, growth and development**

10:30–11:00

Dr Rob Hope and Patrick Thompson

Find out about the GRo for GooD project, which is part of the UPGro consortium (Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor). We are developing a novel groundwater risk management tool to help decision-makers and users manage groundwater sustainably for the benefit of both the economy and the rural poor.

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### **REACH: Improving water security for the poor**

11:00–14:00

Dr Rob Hope and Dr Katrina Charles

Meet the Director and Co-Director of this new global research programme to improve water security for over 2.5 million poor people in Africa and South Asia. Find out about the upcoming Water Security Conference in Oxford 9–11 December 2015. REACH is funded with UK aid from the UK Government.

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### **Smart Handpumps**

14:00–15:30

Patrick Thompson and Johanna Koehler

Our 'Smart Handpumps' are being trialled in Kenya and have a device which sends automated data on when and how much the pumps are used to a central server. The data provides insight into water demand, enables broken pumps to be fixed quickly and means communities can be charged for water in line with their usage, driving improvements in rural water sustainability.

## Tuesday 25 August

### **Meet the DPhils**

15:30–16:00

Johanna Koehler, Tim Foster, Julian Kirchherr

The doctoral programme across university departments offers disciplinary focus in determining and answering key knowledge gaps in engineering, natural and social science to address water challenges. Curious about what it's like to do a DPhil at Oxford University? Speak to some of the students to find out.

## Wednesday 26 August

### **MSc in Water Science, Policy and Management (WSPM) alumni**

14:00–17:30

Our flagship Masters course is a leader in interdisciplinary water education. This slot is for WSPM alumni to meet and reunite, and for others to meet our past students.

## Thursday 27 August

### **Applying to Oxford University**

14:00–16:00

Dr Katrina Charles

Are you interested in studying at Oxford University? Find out about opportunities, courses and all the finer details.

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