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## THE IDEAL RIVER: HOW CONTROL OF NATURE SHAPED INTERNATIONAL ORDER

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This presentation will outline the main arguments of *The Ideal River* (Manchester University Press, 2022), which examines the geographical imaginaries that underpinned the international efforts to create the first international organizations along the Rhine, Danube, and Congo Rivers. It will focus on the ways these imaginaries helped constitute the early international order in the 19th century and continue to underpin modern global governance into the 21st.

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