

# GRADUATE FORUM

**May 26: Water Worlds**  
(Ifor Duncan, Utrecht  
University)

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Human history is deeply intertwined with blue history, and historians increasingly foreground the natural world as a dynamic entity in its own right, rather than a marginal backdrop for human affairs. Challenging the very foundations of traditional methods, frameworks, and disciplinary divides, these more-than-human and deep histories of water will be the focus of this final session.



## Introductory speaker



Ifor Duncan is a Postdoctoral Researcher on the EcoViolence project at Utrecht University. Ifor is an artist, writer, and environmental humanities scholar who focuses on the intersections of political violence with devastated river ecologies and dispossessed communities. Drawing on moving image, sound investigation, and interviews from research in contexts where rivers and political violence intersect, his talk, 'River Practice,' reflects on water bodies as both sites of evidence and social and material archives.

**Time: 15:00-17:00**

**Location: Huizinga 2.60,  
Leiden University**

**Followed by drinks at  
Pakhuis!**

