Ethics and water governance

The Water Ethics Initiative builds on the work of a number of scholars and organizations (for example see the ... 2013; Schmidt & Peppard, 2014). One of the key objectives of the Initiative is to create a Water Ethics Charter— a consensus document outlining the guiding moral and ethical principles in water governance— to be endorsed by governments, ... Indigenous nations and companies. Water taps in Nepal (Photo credit: Lucy Rodina). An ethical framing of water governance, for example, could be significantly more attentive to questions of social and environmental justice as well as diverse cultural and spiritual beliefs around water.