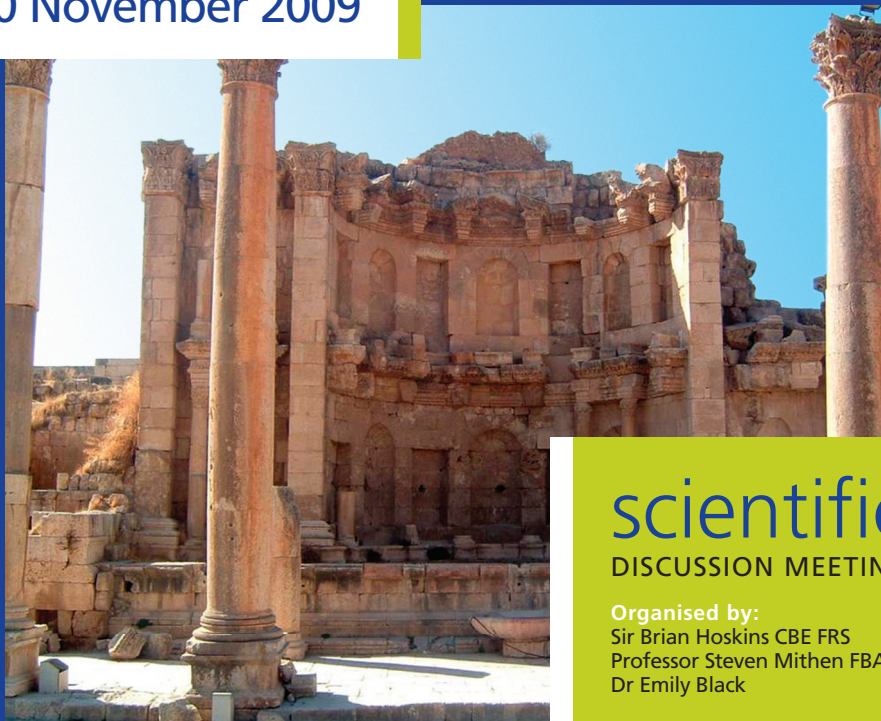


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The Nymphaeum (water fountain) of Jerash, AD 191

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Synopsis

The availability and management of the water supply has been a key driver in human history ever since the time of the first settlement communities of the Neolithic. It continues to be so today, with anthropogenic climate change further exacerbating the existing water crisis on planet Earth. This meeting will consider past, present and future relationships between water and society with a particular focus on the Middle East.

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Poster Session

On 9 November there will be a poster session. Closing date for submitting a poster proposal is **6pm Friday 23 October**. Instructions for submitting a poster proposal can be found at royalsociety.org/events

Speakers

Speakers include Professor Julia Slingo OBE, Professor Pinhas Alpert, Dr Stuart Black, Professor Rob Potter, Dr Andrew Wade, Professor Paul Valdes, Professor Sandy Harrison, Professor Michael Barton, Dr Rebecca Foote, Professor Katja Tielboerger, Mr Iyad Dahiyat and Dr Debbie Hemming.

Registration

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