

## **Water Management Challenges in the Drylands**

**Convener, Prof. Sharon B. Megdal, University of Arizona, USA; Moderator: Dr. Adam Abramson, University of California, San Diego, USA**

**Thursday, Nov. 20 08:30-10:00 Old Administration**

Eng. Assaf Chen, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, "*A Tale of Two Rivers: Pathways for improving water management in the Jordan and Colorado River Basins.*"

Prof. Sharon B. Megdal, University of Arizona, USA, "*Transboundary Aquifer Assessment at the United States-Mexico Border.*"

Dr. Theo Wassenaar, Gobabeb Research and Training Centre, Namibia, "*Monitoring impacts of a critical economic sector on a critical resource: minerals and water resources in the central Namib.*"

Dr. Niels Thevs, University of Greifswald, Germany, "*Water resource management, ecosystem services, land use changes in the transboundary Ili river basin.*"