Neptune’s Children: 
Early Modern Waterways

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What happens when we look at the world from the perspective of swamps, from lakes, from rivers; from the Indian Ocean, Mexico City, or the Firth of Forth?

How can we think better about early modern water, in a world in which water is once again a pressing political concern?

This conference together scholars of early modern Europe, India, and Latin America, who are historians, literary and legal specialists; and although Neptune fathers many of our watery discussions, we’re expecting that the Aztec god Tlaloc might also talk back.

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Image: Salomon de Caus, 1615. 'Les raisons des forces mouuantes avec diverses machines tant utiles que plaisantes : aux quelles sont adjoints plusieurs desseings de grotes et fontaines' A Francfort : En la boutique de Jan Norton