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## Living with Water in an Interconnected World

Friday, April 29, 2016 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Vizcaya Village Garage | 3250 S. Miami Ave. Miami, FL 33129

Water is simultaneously a vital resource and a powerful threat, especially to those of us living in coastal communities. As a constant in our lives, people have brought tremendous ingenuity and imagination to their relationships with water.

Join local and international experts: to reflect on how we have lived with water now and in the past, in Miami, Spain, Italy, and the ocean in between. How can we imagine living with water in the future? How can our local experience of coastal co-existence with the sea inspire an awareness of our common global interconnections?

We invite you to a water-based reception followed by a conversation with international experts

- **Aurora Morcillo**, Professor of history and the Director of the Spanish and Mediterranean Studies Program, FIU
- **Fernando Nardi**, Director of the Water Resource Research and Documentation Center (WARREDOC), International University "Stranieri" of Perugia, Italy and the Horizon 2020 SC5 (Climate Action) Italian delegation expert
- **Honorable Nathalie Olijslager**, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Miami
- **Ian Simpkins**, Deputy Director for Horticulture and Urban Agriculture, Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

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This event is free, but registration is required. To RSVP, please visit: [bit.ly/LivingWithWater](http://bit.ly/LivingWithWater).

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