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Drops of Diplomacy

Questioning the Scalar Possibilities of Hydro-Diplomacy through a Moroccan Fog-Harvesting Project

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Hydro-Diplomacy

1. “the water problems of our world need not be only a cause of tension; they can also be a catalyst for cooperation”

(Kofi Annan, World Water Day 2002)

1. foreign policy cooperation over shared waters can help resolve other conflicts and encourage integration

(adelphi 2014)

Hydro-Diplomacy has been...

- State-centric
- Formal international relations
- Transboundary river basins

Pushing against those assumptions...

- Diplomacy Tracks
- Local versus/and Global
- Multiple forms of 'conflict'

Diplomacy Theory: Tracks

- Considering unofficial forms of diplomacy

Montville 1981

- Tracks of Diplomacy:
 - 1 (official negotiations)
 - 2 (unofficial dialogue between civil society leaders)
 - 3 (people-to-people relationship-building)

Using Track Diplomacy to Question Scale

Example Diplomacy Track Timeline of Hydro-Diplomacy

	Conflict Begins	Official Negotiations	Ceasefire
1		<i>Representatives meet</i>	<i>Treaty signed</i>
2	<i>Academics explore options for peace</i>		
3		<i>Public pressure for peace</i>	<i>Cross-border projects</i>





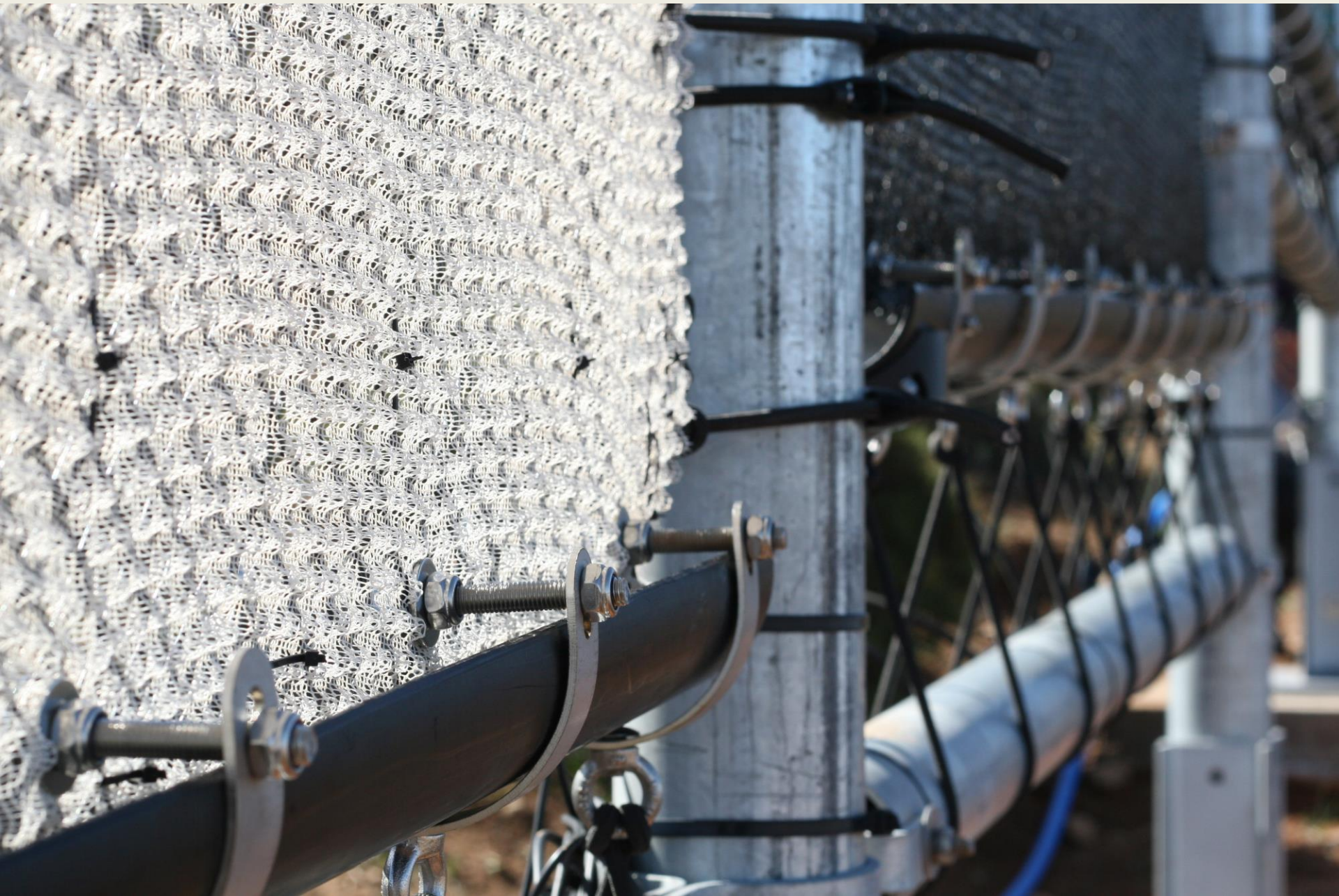
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Track 1



Track 2



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Track 3



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community engagement



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women's empowerment



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*children's
education*





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ألفاظ الجامعة
الله أكبر، الله أكبر، أهدأ أن كماله
الولاء وأهدأ أن مبعدا من لاد
حسبا على الصلة قد حتمت الاله
قد نعت الحلاوة (الله أكبر الاله
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توماني	الأم
الفتاح	الفتاح
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Hydro-Diplomacy

- Potential beyond rivers and states
- Various forms of water
- Many scales and multiple actors



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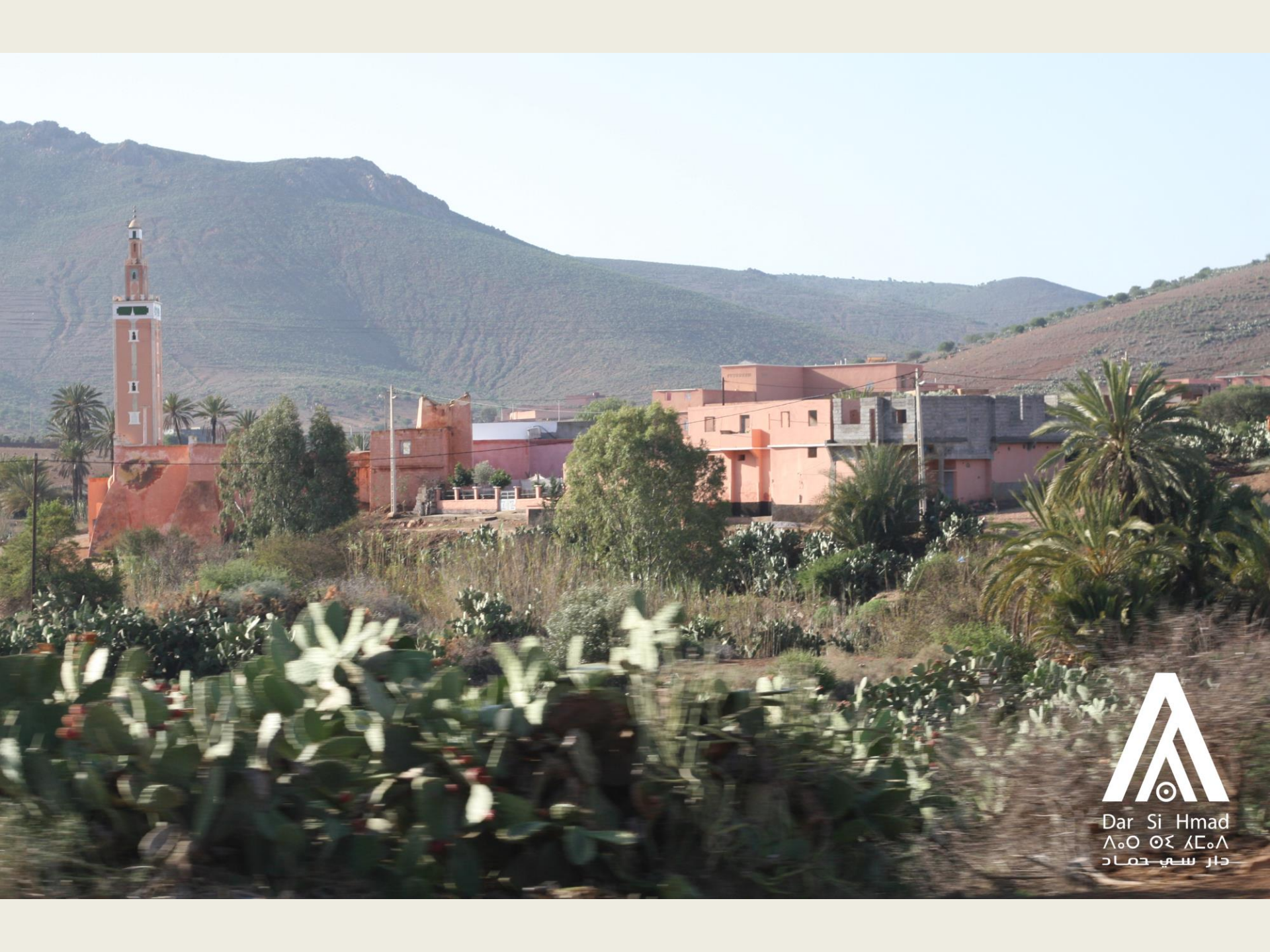
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