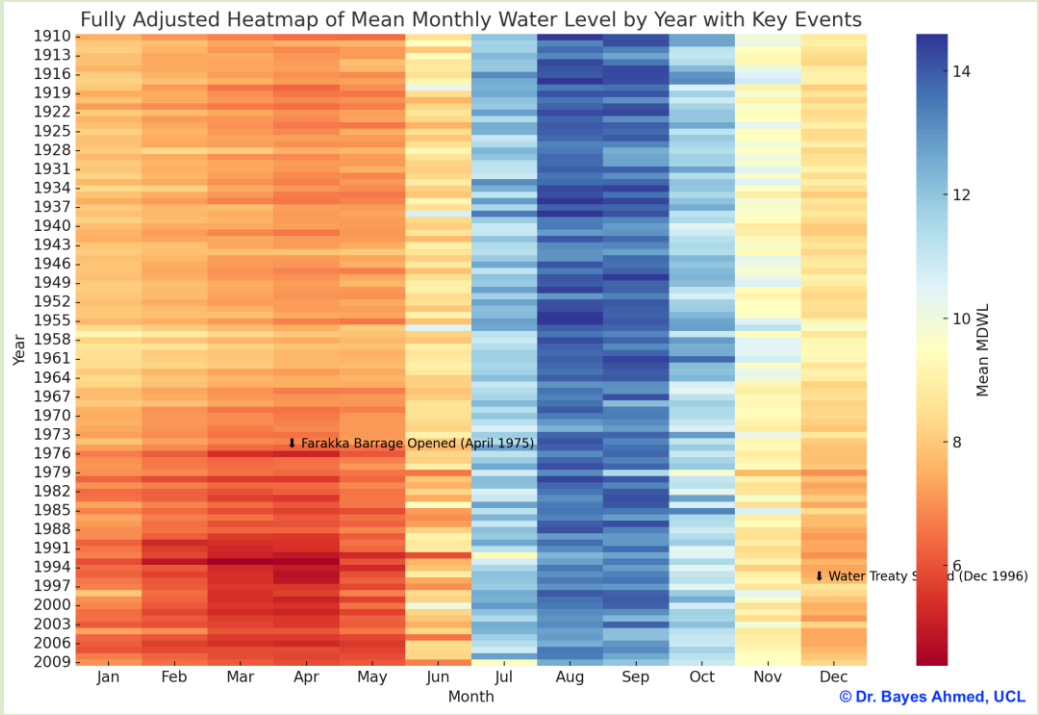
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Hydrocide: water is natural, scarcity is political

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Water is essential for life and ecosystems, and is increasingly shaped by geopolitical power, particularly in transboundary river basins. This talk introduces Hydrocide as a conceptual framework to understand the deliberate manipulation, obstruction, or mismanagement of water resources that creates or deepens socio-environmental vulnerabilities. Hydrocide connects environmental justice, geopolitics, disaster vulnerability, and human rights within a single framework.
Dr Ahmed research spans across disaster risk reduction, conflict and migration, genocide diplomacy, and climate mobility.

Wednesday 4th November
at 3.00pm

Venue: Theatre B,
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Everyone welcome

