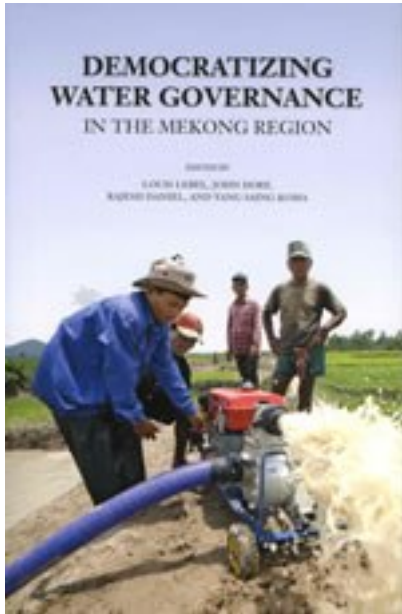


# Democratizing Water Governance in the Mekong Region



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很高兴终于收到新书《湄公河水资源管治的民主化》(Democratizing Water Governance in the Mekong Region)。我负责了其中一章的审校及编辑工作，及另外一章的资料补充，当然是关于水电开发的问题。尽管这本书颇为学术，但也反映了问题的复杂性。湄公河流域牵涉到六个国家，数千...