## Deltas and Humans

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THOMAS S. BIANCHI DELTAS AND HUMANS

> A Long Relationship now Threatened by Global Change



Humans have had a long relationship with the ebb and flow of tides on river deltas around the world. However, this relationship has at times been both nurturing and tumultuous for the development of early civilizations.

This course will provide information on the historical relationship between humans and deltas that will encourage immediate preparation for coastal management plans in response to the impending inundation of major cities, as a result of sea-level rise around the world.