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## Cordial Invitation to the Online Lecture on 09.09.2021, 6:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Ingrid Hehmeyer

Indigenes Wissen oder Techniktransfer?
- Die unterirdischen Kanalsysteme im Jemen -

Ingrid Hehmeyer is Professor of History of Science and Technology at Ryerson University in Toronto/Canada. After studying agricultural sciences, she wrote her dissertation on irrigated agriculture at the ancient oasis in Marib, Yemen, at the University of Bonn and has since spent many years researching the history of hydraulic engineering and water management in Yemen.

## Abstract:

The underground canal systems of the city of Ghayl Ba Wazir in southern Yemen represent an impressive testimony to the efficient use of the scarce natural resource of water. In my presentation, I will explain the technical principles of water use that reflect the ability of the people to adapt to local environmental conditions. In water distribution, the supply of clean water to the urban population was a priority. Only after the tunnels had crossed the city was the gray water piped to the gardens outside the city for irrigation.

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