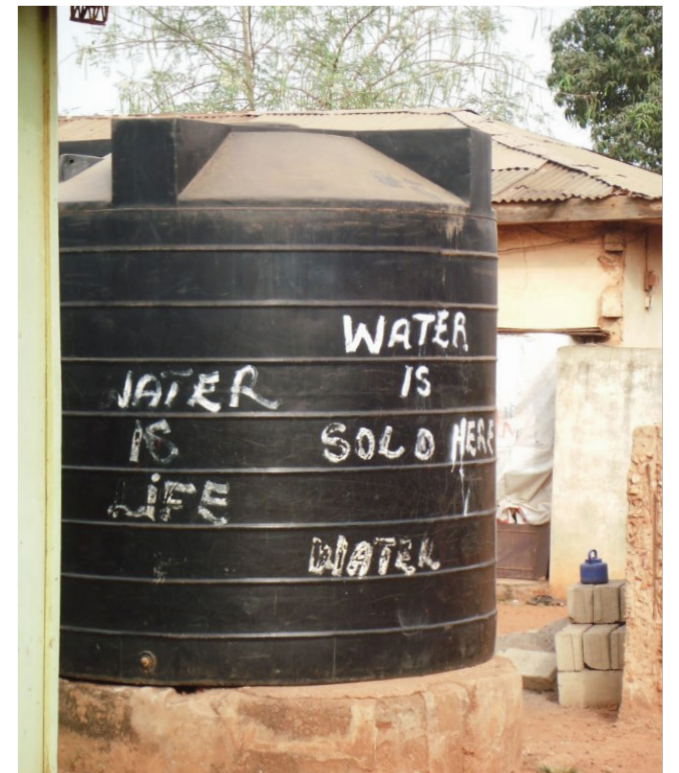


THE WATER ISSUES OF ACCRA

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THE RESEARCH PROJECT

WaterPower is a laboratory for experimenting novel ways of doing research in urban water studies. It contributes to current debates on society-nature relations by mapping, analyzing and understanding processes that unfold in the urban water sphere. Case study is Accra, the rapidly urbanizing capital of Ghana.



ACCESSING SCIENCE THROUGH DESIGN

„The water issues of Accra“ represents the joint product of two already interdisciplinary and international teams working together. The animated infographic visualizes, how the growing population of Accra struggles to access freshwater although it is physically abundant. While reducing complexities for the understanding of a wider public, it provides a comprehensive summary of the intertwined issues of lacking water infrastructure, urbanization and governmental involvement.

