

# Water Wars

social justice in action

# Olivera's account

documents shift under neoliberal economic paradigm

rise of social movement

people's movement (issue + agenda)

# Bechtel

leaves in April 2000

fight in WB court

public protest

victory?

# Evo Morales

1st indigenous president (Dec.2005)

nationalize industries

shift to labor focus

# social justice & social movements

Hossay + Klein + Olivera

structural inequality + imbalance of global rules =  
oppression + people's movement =

“What we need to do is to create **networks of groups** that can **build social unity**, in which individual anger and disillusionment can be **converted into collective mobilization, democratic discussion, decision-making, and collective action.**” (Olivera, 158)

# water social justice: rights, resources, opportunities

Detroit, India, Bolivia, Tanzania:

water issue: local-global

structural problems

how did they... “**build social unity**, in which individual anger and disillusionment can be **converted into collective mobilization, democratic discussion, decision-making, and collective action.**”