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## UNU-INWEH WATER HEALTH SEMINAR



# How Ecosystems Impact Human Health

4 October 2006 – DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery (Room MDCL 5104)  
McMaster University Campus, Hamilton

**Free and Open to Public**

### Program:

- 9:30 Opening remarks/welcome (Dr. M. Shoukri, Vice-President Research and International Affairs)
- 9:40 Overview of UNU-INWEH (Dr. Z. Adeel, Director UNU-INWEH)
- 9:50 **Keynote Presentation:** Linkages between human health and ecosystems  
Prof. Ulisses Confalonieri, National School of Public Health, Brazil  
Former Vice-president (Latin America), International Society of Doctors for the Environment  
*The presentation will address the major consequences of ecosystem degradation to human health, such as those linked to the disruption of the water cycle and quality; climate; species loss and the regulation of infectious diseases.*
- 10:15 Overview of McMaster University Public Health Research  
Prof. Susan Elliott, Dean of Social Sciences, School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster U.
- 10:40 Panel Discussion  
Panelists
- Prof. Hans van Ginkel (Rector, UNU)
  - Prof. Ulisses Confalonieri
  - Prof. Susan Elliott (McMaster U.)
  - Prof. Mark Sproule-Jones (McMaster U.)
  - Dr. Zafar Adeel (UNU-INWEH)
  - Dr. Allison Sekuler; *Moderator* (McMaster U.)
- 11:30 Conclusion

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