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# UNU-INWEH WATER HEALTH SEMINAR



Presents

**Dr Gordon Young**

**Date:** March 5th 2007 @ 2 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers

Gilmour Hall 111

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

**Free and Open to Public**

## **The work of the United Nations in freshwater: Assessing, monitoring and setting targets**

There are many threats to society affecting the basic human condition, social and economic development and human security. Each of these threats - linked to each other - can be regarded as an element of poverty and most of them are intimately related to the availability and usefulness of water. In Dr. Young's presentation he will speak about how the following elements relate to the United Nations work in freshwater.

- Basic Human Health
- Social Development
- Economic Development
- Security
- The Natural Environment
- The Challenges of Governance

### **About the speaker:**

- **Former Coordinator for the United Nations World Water Assessment Program's publications:**  
*Water for People Water for Life - the UN World Water Development Report (2003)*  
*Water: a Shared Responsibility - the UN World Water Development Report 2 (2006)*
- **Former Director of the Cold Regions Research Centre at Wilfrid Laurier University**
- **Former Chief for Water Programs Coordination at Environment Canada**

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