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Presents

## **Dr. Hadi Dowlatabadi**

**Date:** October 1, 2008 @ 10 A.M.

**Location:** UNU-INWEH office, Suite 204  
175 Longwood South  
Hamilton, ON

**Free and Open to Public**

### **“Water quality objectives in heterogeneous populations”**

In this presentation Dr. Dowlatabadi will stimulate a discussion about how we can better manage the risk of water-borne illnesses. The challenge arises from inevitable failures to provide water quality of sufficient standard to meet the needs of a population with increasingly heterogeneous health status.

#### **About the speaker:**

Dowlatabadi is Canada Research Chair & Prof in Applied Mathematics and Global Change, University of British Columbia. He is a University Fellow at Resources for the Future and an Adjunct Professor at Carnegie Mellon University. He received his B.Sc. in physics from Edinburgh University (1980) and his PhD in Physics from Cambridge University (1984). His research has focused on the interface between humans and the environment. He studies problems in air quality, infectious disease, climate change and public policy. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed papers and has supervised over two-dozen PhDs. He is co-founder of the Integrated Assessment Journal ([www.iajonline.org](http://www.iajonline.org)) and serves on the editorial boards of four other scientific periodicals. He is co-founder of the non-profit Offsetters Climate Neutral Society ([www.offsetters.org](http://www.offsetters.org)) and a Director of Canadian Bioenergy Corporation. In 1989, as Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation he helped create Leaders in Environment and Development ([www.lead.org](http://www.lead.org)).

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