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Presents

Dr. Glen McDonald

Date: December 10, 2008 from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

Location: General Science Building, Room 330
McMaster Main Campus
Hamilton, ON

Free and Open to Public

“The Perfect Drought: Global Warming and Water Resource Crises In Southwestern North America and Beyond”

About the speaker:

Glen MacDonald is a professor of Geography, and a professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCLA. He is also a member of the UCLA Institute of the Environment. Dr. MacDonald received his AB degree at UC Berkeley, his M.Sc. from the University of Calgary and his Doctorate from the University of Toronto. His research concerns climate change and its impacts - past, present and future. He has conducted research in the western United States, Canada, Russia and Mali. He has published over 100 scientific articles and an award winning book. He speaks regularly on drought and water resource issues to governmental bodies and resource managers. He has appeared on productions by ABC News, NBC News, PBS, the CBC and the Discovery Channel. Dr. MacDonald is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and holds a 2008 Guggenheim Fellowship. He is currently working on a book and documentary regarding ancient droughts in the world's subtropical regions, their impacts on past civilizations and the lessons that might be gained regarding the potential impacts of global warming and mega-droughts during the 21st century.

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