

**Call for Papers**  
***Environmental Violence and Security: Implications for Global Security***  
**Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**February 11-13, 2010**

Environmental security threats are becoming increasingly prominent within the Canadian security agenda. Two recent assessments of Canadian security priorities, *Securing an Open Society: Canada's National Security Priority* (April 2004) and *Canada's International Policy Statement: A Role of Pride and Influence in the World* (April 2005), emphasize the inseparability of environmental and security realms. Both suggest that a more thorough understanding of the overlap between these areas is crucial to ensuring Canada's long-term security.

This conference will bring together scholars, policy experts and activists to discuss the importance of environmental security in both the Canadian and global contexts. Our aim is to foster deeper engagement between the security and environmental communities, whose expertise are too often isolated from each other. This workshop will seek to foster dialogue and understanding among key analysts and actors in order to better position Canada to confront emerging threats to its environmental security.

We are interested in panels that address touch on any of the following themes:

- Theories of environmental insecurity
- Resource abundance/scarcity and conflict
- Population pressure and conflict
- Climate change and conflict
- Environmental refugees
- Implications of environmental security for Aboriginal populations

All interested participants are invited to submit a brief abstract of no more than 250 words along with an updated CV to [matthew.schnurr@dal.ca](mailto:matthew.schnurr@dal.ca).

The deadline for submission of abstracts in **October 1 2009**.

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