

# Sudbury Restoration Workshop

## Science for a Changing North

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The Sudbury Restoration Workshop **Science for a Changing North** will be held at Laurentian University from October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the Fraser Auditorium. Conference themes include:

- Mining in Northern Environments
- Climate Change and Multiple Stressors
- Forest Dynamics and Climate Change
- Community and Sectoral Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations

Some of our speakers who are world-class experts on climate change include renowned scientists **Dr. John Smol**, Herzberg Gold Medal Winner, **Dr. Nigel Roulet**, award winning IPCC panel member, **Dr. Justina Ray**, Wildlife Conservation Society, government scientists such as **Dr. Martyn Obbard**, wildlife specialist, and **Dr. Ken Abraham**, MNR (Hudson Bay Lowland Wetland and Waterbird Research and Monitoring Program). Industry experts **Dr. Jonathan Fowler**, VP DeBeers Ltd and **Paul Semple**, COO Noront Resources will share their perspectives on development challenges and opportunities in the north.

**Dave Lickley**, Science North's Large Format film Director, will present some slides from his recent trip to the Arctic and plans for the upcoming IMAX film on the North West passage at Wednesday evening's conference dinner. Following dinner, **Allison Lickley** and her band will entertain us. Participants will enjoy a preview reading from a new book of poetry titled *Regreen: New Canadian Ecological Poetry* edited by Madhur Anand and Adam Dickinson that will be launched that same evening. A **\$500 prize**, sponsored by **Laurentian University's Biology Department** will also be awarded for the best Student Poster.

Join us on **Thursday, October 29 at 7:15 am for a Sunrise Celebration** to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit and launch a new era at the **Living with Lakes Centre**. We will meet at the Fraser Auditorium at 7:15 am and hike through the trails to a site overlooking the Living with Lake Centre construction.

Following this, a special session "Bridging Indigenous Perspectives with Those of Science" hosted by University of Sudbury's Department of Native Studies is being held in the Lower Fraser Auditorium from 9:00 – 12:00, October 29, 2009. **All are welcome to attend this free session supported by the President's Office.**

Register online at: <http://laurentianalumni.isetevents.com/>

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