

PROGRAM

Building Collaborative Global Change Research in the Americas

Wednesday, June 16, 1999

*Cadieux Auditorium, Lester. B. Pearson Building,
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa*

- 0900 - 0920** Introductions and Overview by Forum Chair
Elizabeth Dowdeswell — Consultant
and former Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- 0920 - 1020** **Global Environmental Issues in the Hemisphere**

Carlos Gay — Second Vice President of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) and Coordinador, INE
Unidad de Cooperacion y Convernio Internacionales
Science for the XXI Century: The Challenge for the IAI

Jules Dufour — Professeur de Géographie, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
Les grands enjeux environnementaux hémisphériques à l'aube du 21 ième siècle. Compréhension et coopération.

Questions and Discussion
- 1020 - 1040** **BREAK**
- 1040 - 1200** **Integrating Climate Change Research in the Americas**

Climate Science Perspective
Climate Change Scenarios and Modeling
Gordon McBean — Assistant Deputy Minister,
Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada

Technology/Adaptation Perspective
Remote Sensing, Impacts and Adaptation
Dr. Ed Shaw, Director General, Canada Centre for Remote Sensing (CCRS)
Natural Resources Canada

Human Dimensions Perspective
Environment and Human Security
Michael Brklacich, Associate Professor,
Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University, and
Steve Lonergan, University of Victoria
- 1200 - 1330** **Questions and Discussion**
LUNCH BREAK [9th floor: Room A-9]
Luncheon Keynote — **Maureen O'Neill**,
President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa

1330 - 1530

Collaboration in the Americas

Sandra Diaz – Universidad de Cordoba-CONICIT, Argentina
Current trends and needs in global change research in Latin America — An ecologist's point of view
Questions

Brian Luckman — University of Western Ontario,
Studying Climate Variability from Treeline Sites — Building an Interhemispheric Research Network.
Questions

Marc Lucotte – Université du Québec à Montréal
Title to come
Questions

John Stewart —University of Saskatchewan,
Land Use Policies Throughout the Americas
Questions

1530 - 1600

BREAK

1600 - 1710

The Way Ahead for Canada – IAI Involvement

Gordon Smith – Panel Chair
Director , Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria

Panelists:

Robert Corell — Assistant Director for Geosciences,
National Science Foundation, USA

Elizabeth Dowdeswell — Consultant, Toronto, Canada

Nigel Lloyd – Director General, Research Grants and Scholarships,
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada

Jacques Prescott – Secretary,
World Conservation Union [IUCN] Canada

Armando Rabufetti — Director,
Inter American Institute for Global Change Research, Brazil

John Stone — Associate Director General,
Policy and Corporate Affairs, Environment Canada

1710 - 1730

Discussion

1730

Wrap up and Closure