



The OFRI Seminar Series presents....

Climate Change and Ontario's Forests: How Can Institutions Build Their Adaptive Capacity?

February 3 ~ 3-4 p.m.

The OFRI lecture pit, 1235 Queen St E

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Presenter: Carolyn Peach Brown

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This presenter's research focuses on institutional arrangements for managing common resources and the contribution of such arrangements to sustainable resource management and improved livelihoods. She is now investigating institutional dynamics and climate change with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)'s Congo Basin Forests and Climate Change Adaptation (CoFCCA) project, especially institutional arrangements for implementing REDD (*Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation*). For this seminar, she will focus on recently published research on the prospects for building institutional adaptive capacity related to climate change and Ontario's forests, as well as future directions.

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