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3:30 - 4:30 pm

**LECTURE
THEATRE
9-200
(Medical Building)**

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Boreal Forest Sector: Economic Issues and Research Needs

The Canadian boreal forest economy faces several challenges and opportunities. A changing resource base, increased environmental and social demands, increased demands for non-timber goods, and increased competition in export markets will challenge the region over the coming decades. The Canadian boreal forest sector will require improved forest resource information and new decision support tools to support a competitive industry while enhancing the many values derived from Canada's boreal forests. Economic research in areas such as multiple-use forest management, climate change and forest health, and industry and regional economics will aid in the design of future boreal forest policies and management systems.

