

## 2010 Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies Lecture



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# FACT AND FANTASY IN THE FRACTURED SCIENCE AND POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

A Public Lecture by

**Dr Barry Smit**

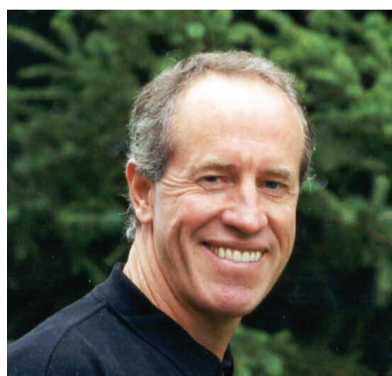
Professor of Geography  
*Canada Research Chair in Global Environmental Change*  
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**5.30 pm Friday 9 April 2010**  
**Room 67.107 McKinnon Building (Bldg 67)**  
**University of Wollongong**

The 2010 CCAS Public Lecture will be introduced by **His Excellency, Mr Michael Leir**, High Commissioner of Canada to Australia

Professor Smit's lecture will be followed by a Q&A session chaired by **Professor Lesley Head**, Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow and Director of the Australian Centre for Cultural Environmental Research

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Barry Smit is internationally recognised for his work on climate change impacts and adaptation. He is a scientist-practitioner whose interdisciplinary research explores the relationships between socio-economic systems and physical-biological systems. His work has been applied in Bangladesh, Vietnam, Samoa, Fiji, Chile, Ghana, Uganda and the Arctic. He has advised governments and organizations across Canada and internationally. He has served on the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)*, and is a co-recipient of the *2007 Nobel Peace Prize*.

The lecture is free and no booking is required. All welcome.

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