



# THE CENTRE FOR CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

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THE SIXTH NORTEL CANADIAN STUDIES

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

will be delivered by

*Dr David Suzuki*

Chair, The David Suzuki Foundation,  
& Internationally renowned Scientist, Author, and Broadcaster

at

*Wollongong's University Hall*

Building 11, University of Wollongong,  
Northfields Ave, Wollongong, NSW 2522

**Date: Friday, 4 March 2005**

**Time: 5:30pm**

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The Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies at the University of Wollongong, is delighted to present the Sixth NORTEL Canadian Studies Address for 2005. This year's notable guest speaker is Dr David Suzuki. He is Chair of The David Suzuki Foundation and an award-winning scientist, author, and broadcaster.

Dr Suzuki has received consistently high acclaim for his thirty years of award-winning work in broadcasting, explaining the complexities of science in a compelling, easily understood way. He is well known to millions as the host of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's popular science television series, *The Nature of Things*, shown in Australia on SBS television.

His eight part series, *A Planet for the Taking* won an award from the United Nations. His eight-part PBS series *The Secret of Life* was praised internationally, as was his five-part series *The Brain* for the Discovery Channel. For CBC Radio he founded the long running radio series, *Quirks and Quarks* and has presented two influential documentary series on the environment, *From Naked Ape to Superspecies* and *It's a Matter of Survival*.

An internationally respected geneticist, Dr Suzuki was a full Professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver from 1969 until his retirement in 2001. He is professor emeritus with UBC's Sustainable Development Research Institute. From 1969 to 1972 he was the recipient of the prestigious E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship Award for the "Outstanding Canadian Research Scientist Under the Age of 35" for his research into temperature-sensitive genetic mutations in fruit flies. In 1990, he and his wife, Dr Tara Cullis, founded the David Suzuki Foundation, an environmental non-profit organization dedicated to working towards balancing human needs with the Earth's ability to sustain all life.

Dr Suzuki has received numerous awards for his work, including a UNESCO prize for science, a United Nations Environment Program medal and the Order of Canada. He has 15 honorary doctorates from universities in Canada, the US and Australia. For his work in support of Canada's First Nations people, he has received many tributes and has been honoured with five names and formal adoption by two tribes.

He was born in Vancouver, BC in 1936. During World War II, at the age of six, he was interned with his family in a camp in British Columbia, Canada. After the war, he went to high school in London, Ontario. He graduated with Honours from Amherst College in 1958 and went on to earn his PhD in Zoology from the University of Chicago in 1961.

The author of more than 30 books, David Suzuki is recognized as a world leader in sustainable ecology.

Dr Suzuki will be speak on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, about the challenges we face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as globalization and advances in science and technology have empowered us to alter the biological, physical, and chemical properties of the planet. He will also outline what priorities science, today, is confirming in terms of the bottomline we must adopt in order to ensure a sustainable environment for generations to come.

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**Admission:** \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students

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