

Urban Research Program

Tuesday 28th August 2007

10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

N16 0.06 (Macrossan Building)

Professor Thomas Homer-Dixon



The Upside of Down

Catastrophe, Creativity, and the Renewal of Civilization

Homer-Dixon reveals civilization's endangering patterns and imparts a sense of urgency that change is required for human survival. Homer-Dixon writes with clarity and depth of the problems confronting modern societies and offers a cautious optimism that good can emerge from the collapse of civilization as we now know it. – National Book Award, Canada.

Thomas Homer-Dixon holds the George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies at the Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Toronto and is Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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