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# ***Transforming China's "Grave" Environmental Situation***

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**NEW  
LOCATION**

**Thursday, January 12, 2012**

**Fellowship Hall, First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave.\*\***

**at 7:30 p.m.**

**Refreshments following the presentation**

**Everyone is welcome.\***

Even with substantial investment in environmental protection over the past five years and some success stories, environmental conditions continue to worsen in China. Senior officials and citizens alike describe the situation as grave. Transformative change must take place in the relationship of environment and economic growth. The most critical shifts must be accomplished in the coming 5 to 10 years, an unprecedented and globally significant challenge. What are China's chances of success? And why is this success important for Canadians?

Dr. Hanson's publications include joint authorship of: *One Lifeboat: China and The World's Environment and Development*, 2006, IISD, and *Greening China's Fish and Fish Products Market Supply Chains*, 2011, IISD.

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