

## Call for Submissions

### GROUNDTRUTHING: CANADA AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THE PERCEPTION THAT WE LIVE in an era of ecological crisis is pervasive. As a result, ecological issues have risen to the forefront of global political, scientific, and cultural agendas in the past few decades. And yet, for Canadians, this new global language of environmental concern exists alongside a longstanding and deeply rooted tradition that insists upon a special relationship between national identity and place. With these things in mind, *The Dalhousie Review* invites submissions for a special themed issue on the subject of Canada and the environment. Scheduled for publication in early 2010, this issue will reflect on the ways in which Canadians find, make, and sustain meaning in the natural world. Essays might consider literary or artistic representation, public policy, sociopolitical agendas, or historical practices. In keeping with the spirit of the Review—to promote the “free discussion of contemporary problems”—we hope that contributors will approach the material in a manner that is relevant to ongoing debates about a sustainable environment.

Essays should be under 5000 words in length and should conform to MLA guidelines. Submissions are due by 1 August 2009, and may be sent in MS Word format to [claire.campbell@dal.ca](mailto:claire.campbell@dal.ca) or [carrie.dawson@dal.ca](mailto:carrie.dawson@dal.ca).