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LESSONS FROM OUR ANCESTORS: *LIVING THE LIMITS TO GROWTH*

OTTAWA, ON — March 2, 2016 — The Canadian Association for the Club of Rome (CACOR) is pleased to announce that Heather Menzies, an award-winning, best-selling author, will speak at its monthly luncheon in Ottawa on March 9.

About the presentation

Having written about the impasse of an over-extended global economy on a collision course with an over-heating planet, Heather will step outside the box of conventional thinking. She will trace her ancestral roots to the Highlands of Scotland and the commons where her forebears lived in direct and sustainable relations with the land. Combining academic research with walking the land that her ancestors farmed, Heather imagined her way into their way of living "together as one" with the land.

With a light and at times poetic touch, she offers her insights into how the venerable wisdom of sharing and caring for the land might be applied today.

Jury Statement, 2015 Ottawa Book Award.



Heather will recap the highlights of her journey through time and end with some thoughts on what it might suggest for a revised edition of the Club of Rome classic, *Limits to Growth*.

About the speaker: Heather Menzies was awarded the Order of Canada for her "contribution to public discourse" in 2013 and won the 2015 Ottawa Book Award for English: Non-Fiction; more at: <http://www.heathermenzies.ca>.

CACOR is a non-governmental organization dedicated to intelligent debate and action on global issues: <http://www.cacor.org>. To **register** for lunch, please visit this website.

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