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Geography General Seminar

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Room 228, Hardin Hall
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Dr. Michael J. Hayes became the Director of the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) in the UNL School of Natural Resources in August 2007. He has been with the NDMC since its creation in 1995, starting as an Assistant Professor/climate impacts specialist. In 2003, he became an Associate Professor, and in 2006 he was named Associate Director of the NDMC. Dr. Hayes holds both a MS and Ph.D. in atmospheric science from the University of Missouri–Columbia. He received a B.S. in meteorology from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Dr. Hayes's research has centered on drought monitoring, impact assessment, and planning methodologies, and he has assisted local, state, tribal, and federal officials with drought planning and mitigation. He has also helped organize and conduct drought workshops and conferences in the United States and around the world. Dr. Hayes is the author or coauthor of more than 50 articles, book and technical report chapters, and conference proceedings.

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