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Pandemic Flight Path:

How Infectious Disease Spreads through the Global Airline Transportation Network

Toronto is not an island unto itself. Air travel brings not only people to Toronto, but infectious diseases as well. Understanding how Canadian cities are interconnected with other international centres is essential for developing a strategic approach to global pandemics.

Join us at this edition of Café Scientifique for a lively discussion moderated by **Bob McDonald**, host of CBC's *Quirks & Quarks*. Scientists **Drs. Kamran Khan** and **Michael Gardam** will discuss critical issues related to the global spread of infectious disease including:

- What factors lead to the emergence and control of infectious diseases?
- Where are the frontiers for responding to global pandemics?
- What is our shared responsibility for living in a globalized world?

Speakers:

Dr. Kamran Khan

Research Scientist,
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Dr. Michael Gardam

Director,
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Moderator:

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