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CHARLESTON, IL. -- That Democratic processes may not be able to survive the pressures brought by depleted resources and rapid population growth in third world areas will be the theme of a lecture at Eastern Illinois University on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Library Lecture Room.

Dr. John R. Faust, a Professor of Political Science at Eastern, will discuss "Political and Diminishing Resources." His talk will be the second in a series sponsored by Eastern's chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Faust believes the growing demand for natural resources and population explosions will "drastically affect political processes during the 1980s." He believes privileged interest groups may resist change, causing the pressures.

He thinks "politicians will constantly make promises they cannot fulfill since the fundamental problem is scarcity of resources." He sees the need for adjustments from all nations in order to cope with diminishing resources.

Faust, a faculty member since 1966, has been a Fulbright Scholar in Australia and a participant in a U.S. State Department Diplomat-Scholar Workshop. He has also received grants for National Security Workshops and United Nations Workshops.

Faust holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina.