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**Managing Complexity in Large  
Natural Systems and Societies in  
Regression**



The presentation will address “Managing Complexity in Large Natural Systems and Societies in Regression.” It will elaborate on discussion of the same in my book chapter (“Extension of The Bowen Theory to Include Natural Systems of Human Societies and Their Sustaining Environments”), with additional details drawn from extensive experience in applying Bowen theory to resolution of complex public policy issues at both domestic and international levels.

The presentation will begin with an overview of the book chapter, with special emphasis on Bowen’s theory-building method and its place in management of complexity.