

THUNDER BAY - BRIEF HISTORY

Upon the northern shores of the greatest of the Great Lakes, in a Bay of Thunder, lies a quaint little town of a hundred and some odd thousand people that believe their city to be Naturally Superior.

Surrounded by beautiful landscapes, remarkable woodlands, and fascinating local legends, Thunder Bay does seem rather superior to most other places.



Thunder Bay was at one time two small cities that eventually grew together towards the end of the 60's to amalgamate into what we all now know as Thunder Bay in 1970. The former cities were Fort William (the side containing the Airport and the big rock known as Mt. McKay), and Port Arthur.

The Thunder Bay International Airport is approximately a ten-kilometer drive from campus. The city is accessible via the Trans Canada Highway, from Eastern and Western Canada and the United States (a 40 minute drive to the United States border). Please visit the following website for travel tips: <http://www.visitthunderbay.com/index.asp?page=tips>

ACCOMMODATIONS

Thunder Bay has a wide range of accommodations available so that you can find something that fits your individual needs and budget. Choose from full service hotels, motels & inns, bed & breakfasts, cottages, and resorts located in both the city and the surrounding area. For more information visit the website: <http://www.visitthunderbay.com/index.asp?page=accommodations>

PROPOSALS/ EXHIBITS/ THEMES

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite authors, presenters and workshop conveners to submit abstracts addressing the conference themes. The deadline for submissions has been extended to Friday, March 28, 2008. Visit the conference website for further details.

www.theconferenceplanner.ca/lifelong

EXHIBITORS

Interested companies, organizations and artisans are invited to participate as exhibitors.

Exhibitor space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Access to power outlet and internet may be requested, but not guaranteed.

Exhibitors must register by June 15, 2008. For more information, contact Connie Anzew by email canzew@lakeheadu.ca or phone 807-346-7852.

Exhibitor benefits include:

- Exhibit table approximately 6 feet x 2.5 feet
- Listing in the Conference Program

	Fees
6 Foot Exhibit Table	\$100.00
Up to 1 additional table	\$75.00
Exhibit Table with accompanying delegate pass	\$550.00
Up to 1 additional delegate pass for exhibitor representative	\$300.00

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Learning Cities and Regions
- Institutional Responses to Lifelong Learning
- Organizational Partnerships and Learning
- Learning in a Global Milieu
- ICT's in Learning

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens January 15, 2008. Registration will be online only with payment by credit card at time of registration.

REGISTRATION FEES

	2008	Price
Early Bird	Jan 15 - Mar 14	\$495.00
Regular	Mar 15 - May 14	\$595.00
Late	as of May 15	\$695.00
Student	Jan 15 - Jun 15	\$300.00

Prices are in Canadian funds. All taxes included.

Deadline to register is June 15, 2008.

Registration fees include admission to all conference sessions, all keynote speaker sessions, exhibits, welcome reception, breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks and the Thursday dinner.

Accommodations, gala dinner and optional activities are not included in the registration fee.



For more information contact:

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Conference Website

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Leveraging Learning for Regional Development: An International Forum

June 24 -27, 2008



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

WELCOME

Thunder Bay welcomes you to the 1st International Lifelong Learning Conference on 'Leveraging Learning for Regional Development: An International Forum, Learning Cities and Regions'. Hosted by the, Lakehead University, Faculty of Education Department of Lifelong Learning in collaboration with Confederation College. Delegates from all over the world will come to exchange ideas and knowledge about innovative learning and training practices that promote local and regional socio-economic development.

This international conference is open to anyone interested in lifelong learning and community development. The conference is of particular interest and value to regional and local organizations with responsibilities and interests in leveraging learning for economic and social development.



- Share successes with academics, practitioners and policy makers worldwide
- Demonstrate the value of public and private partnerships working with academic institutions
- Network with people involved in learning cities and regions and learn how social capital and lifelong learning can be utilized in building strong and sustainable communities
- Analyse the challenges of changing demographics in cities and regions
- Disseminate applied research findings to end users
- Demonstrate community partnership networks for social change

LEVERAGING LEARNING FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This conference will provide a venue for the discussion of issues emerging from current initiatives and needs in local and regional socio economic development, and opportunities to view these issues in light of international research, practice and implementation. The focus will be on better defining the roles that lifelong and lifewide learning can play in meeting local and regional socio economic development goals, and the role that Lakehead University and Confederation College may play in achieving these goals.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Peter Jarvis - Professor of Continuing Education at the University of Surrey, U.K.



Dr. Satya Brink - Director, National Learning Policy Research, Learning Policy Directorate at Human Resources and Social Development Canada.



Kurt Larsen - Senior Education Specialist at the World Bank Institute in the Knowledge for Development Program.



Dr. David Livingstone - Canada Research Chair in Lifelong Learning and Work at the University of Toronto, and Head of the Centre for the Study of Education and Work at OISE/UT.



Professor Hans G. Schuetze - Fellow, Centre for Policy Studies in Higher Education and Training, University of British Columbia, Vancouver



Professor Maria Slowey - Vice - President for Learning Innovation and Registrar, Dublin City University, Ireland

CONFERENCE VENUE THE CAMPUS

Lakehead University's picturesque campus is centrally located within the city of Thunder Bay and maintains the integrity of its naturally wooded surroundings.

Lakehead University, created in 1965 as the University of the North, for the North is located on approximately 150 hectares of scenic land. The campus is situated around man-made Lake Tamblyn and provides opportunity for many recreational activities throughout the year. Running through the university campus is the McIntyre River, creating a beautiful backdrop for the residence complexes.



A variety of indoor and outdoor activities may be enjoyed. Take advantage of Thunder Bay's 28 km's of recreation trails. Those interested in indoor activities, make full use of the recreational facilities which include:

- Olympic size swimming pool
- Gymnasium, Weight room and Track, Sauna, Squash, Racquetball, Basketball and Tennis courts, Volleyball courts
- The Hanger – Climbing wall, indoor track, Indoor Soccer field

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Lakehead University residence complexes are ideally located in close proximity to everything on campus. They are all within walking distance to meeting and dining facilities.

The University offers three different styles of residence accommodations. You may choose from either dormitory, townhouse or apartment style. All of the accommodations are clean, comfortable and adequately furnished.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Lakehead University has the only academic department of lifelong learning in Canada, one of only a handful in the world. Situated on the shores of Lake Superior in Northwestern Ontario, Lakehead University is the only Canadian university within a radius of 700 kilometers. The Leveraging Learning for Regional Development conference organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning together with the Confederation College and several government and private organizations will provide a vehicle for facilitating research linkages among disciplines and across institutions, sectors and regions to enhance the development of learning cities and regions.

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE



Established in 1967, the main campus is situated on 130 acres of park-like property located right in the heart of the city of Thunder Bay. The beautifully treed grounds, shallow, twisting river and network of walking paths provide a unique, country-like setting for an educational institution.

2007/2008 marks Confederation College's fortieth anniversary. As an education and training leader in Ontario, Confederation has a strong history of equipping graduates with relevant skills and education that meet the changing needs of industry and business.