



Leveraging Learning for Regional Development: An International Forum

**Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Campus
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Lakehead University's Department of Lifelong Learning, in collaboration with Confederation College, is expecting to welcome more than 400 participants this June to an international forum titled *Leveraging Learning for Regional Development: Northwestern Ontario, Canada, and Beyond*. The focus of the conference will be on better defining the roles that lifelong 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 include: **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 (HRSDC); **Kurt Larsen**, Senior Education Specialist at the World Bank Institute in the Knowledge for Development Program; **Dr. D.W. 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; **Dr. Hans G. Schuetze** a Fellow, Centre for Policy Studies in Higher Education and Training, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and a Senior Honorary Research Fellow, University of Glasgow, Scotland; and **Professor Maria Slowey**, currently Vice-President for Learning Innovation and Registrar at Dublin City University of Ireland.



Who Should Attend

This international conference is open to any businesses, organizations and individuals 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.

Venue

The venue for the 2008 conference is Lakehead University campus, in the city of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

		Price
Early Bird	Jan 15 - Mar 14/08	\$495.00
Regular	Mar 15 - May 14/08	\$595.00
Late	as of May 15/08	\$695.00
Student	Jan 15 - Jun 15/08	\$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 and refreshment breaks.

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

HOW TO REGISTER

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

CONFERENCE INQUIRIES

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