

Leveraging Learning for Regional Development: An International Forum, Learning Cities and Regions

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TUESDAY Session 1: 3:30 - 5:30pm Theme: Learning Cities and Region

CHAIR ~ Christian Van Barneveld

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
3:30	Gwen Wodja Dave Farrell	Doing Something: How One University Contributes to the Development of People and Communities: Lakehead University and Northwestern Ontario's Learning Infrastructure (Paper)	Office of Continuing Education and Distributed Learning, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
4:00	Dave Farrell	The Tacit Knowledge Economy: A Local Workforce Development Board Model	Director, North Superior Training Board, Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada
4:30	Abu Bockarie	The Learning City, Region and Society Discourse: The Rhetoric and the Reality	Faculty of Education, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
5:00	Metka Ursic Sergij Gabršček	Case Study, Developing competence model for supporting social cohesion	CPZ-International Centre for Knowledge Promotion, Ljubljana, Slovenia Research and Development, CPZ- International Centre for Knowledge Promotion, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

WEDNESDAY Session 2: 9:00 - 11:30am Theme: Learning in a Global Millieu

CHAIR ~ Susan Dawson

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
9:00	Jodi Kurzhals Brian Walmark	Building Strengths Case Study: Using Perspectives and Technology to Support the Transitions of Institutions, Communities and Individuals in Northwestern Ontario	Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada Keewatinook Okimakanak Research Institute, Thunder Bay Ontario Canada
9:30	Cherie Enns	Learning in a Global Milieu	University College of the Fraser Valley Abbotsford, British Columbia
10:00	Kevin J. Baker	Learning in the International Branch Campus Environment: The College of the North Atlantic Experience	Qatar Project, College of the North Atlantic, Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
10:30	Susan Fowler-Kerry	The New Role of the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Community Development Program in the College of Nursing	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
11:00	Lisa Lewy	Developing an Interprofessional Education Matrix Strategy which has Real Meaning for Staff, Students, and Service Users Across 3 Higher Education Institutions (University of Plymouth, Exeter University, and the College of St. Mark and St. John)	School of Applied Psychosocial Studies, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

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WEDNESDAY Session 3: 1:45 - 3:45pm Theme: Institutional Response to Lifelong Learning

CHAIR ~ Ann-Kristian Bostrom

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
1:45	Christina van Barneveld	Final Report on the Pilot Implementation of Humanities 101: A Lakehead University Community Initiative	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
2:15	Susan Dawson	The Role of Stigma in Recruiting Psychiatric Nurses	Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa, U.S.A
2:45	Linda Rodenburg	Teaching Teachers Lifelong Learning: Inquiry-based Learning and Reading Cultures in Counterpoint	Department of English, Lakehead University Orillia Campus, Orillia, Ontario, Canada
3:15	Raymond Iwanonkiw	Lifelong Learning Journey	New Horizons for Seniors Grant for Tecky Seniors Project, Neebing, Ontario, Canada

WEDNESDAY Session 4: 4:00 - 6:00pm Theme: Learning in a Global Millieu

CHAIR ~ Marilyn Miller

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
4:00	David M. Katende Musisi	The Impact of Indigenous Adult Distance Education Programmes Involving Innovative Application of Digital ICT's to Providing Access to Lifelong Learning Opportunities and Overcoming the Barriers of the Existing Digital Divide in Africa: Case of Uganda, East Africa	Finance/Research Office, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
4:30	Dorothy Oleksuk/John Petrunka/Bill Lankinen/Sandra Wirta	Rural Workshops Mirror Conference Themes	New Horizons for Seniors, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
5:00	Dorothy Oleksuk/John Petrunka/Bill Lankinen/Sandra Wirta	Rural Workshops Mirror Conference Themes	New Horizons for Seniors, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
5:30	John Mckenzie	Lifelong Learners and Nontraditional Students - A Mentoring Story	PHD Student, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada

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THURSDAY Session 5: 9:00 - 10:30am Theme: Learning Cities and Regions

CHAIR ~ Lisa Lewy

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
9:00	Clare Gascon Giard / Amelie	Early Childhood Learning: Its Impact on Lifelong Learning from Research to Knowledge Exchange Within a Community	Early Childhood Learning Knowledge Centre, Canadian Council on Learning, Montreal, Quebec, Canada / Social Development, Prince Albert SK
9:30	Petitclerc / Linda		
10:00	Noshbush		

Thursday Session 6: 10:45 - 12:15 Theme: Learning Cities and Regions

CHAIR ~ Robert Sweet

10:45	Gerald Walton Lisa Korteweg	Leveraging the Learning City by Fostering Diversity and Creativity	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
11:15	Jarrett Laughlin David Holtzman	Tools for Measuring and Monitoring Learning Communities	Canadian Council on Learning, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
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THURSDAY Session 7: 2:00 - 4:00pm Theme: ICT's and Learning

CHAIR ~ Kevin Baker

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
2:00	Habib Khann	Using Technological Tools to Solve Group Work Problems in Higher Education of Underdeveloping Countries: A Case Study	Department of Management, Marketing and Information System, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Dhofar University, Salalah, Oman
2:30	Vincent Stilla	Virtual College	Centre for Continuing Education, Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
3:00	Rachid Benlamri	A Distributed Virtual Collaborative Learning Environment	Department of Software Engineering, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada
3:30	Niloofer Shokri	Distance Learning and Globalization	Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Farmaniyeh, Islamic Republic of Iran.

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FRIDAY Session 8: 8:00 - 10:00am Theme: Organizational, Partnerships and Learning

CHAIR ~ Abu Bockarie

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
8:00	Marilyn Miller	Building Capacity for Sustainable Learning in Rural Communities: a University-Community-Partnership	Faculty of Education, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
8:30	Kahiroi bin M. Salleh	Technical Evaluation Based on Competency Model for Technical Human Resources: The Malaysian Technical and Vocational Education Approach	Faculty of Technical Education, University Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia
9:00	Maria Adamuti-Trache	Factors Affecting Immigrants' Participation in the Canadian Post-Secondary System	University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada
9:30	Robert Sweet	Institutional Responsiveness to Adult Immigrant Students: An Ontario College - University Case Study	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada

FRIDAY Session 9: 1:15 - 3:45pm Theme: Institutional Response to Lifelong Learning

CHAIR ~ David Farrell

	Presenter	Presentation Title	Delegate Affiliation
1:15	Kevin d. Willison	Effective Strategies for Knowledge Transfer	Department of Sociology, Lakehead University Orillia Campus, Orillia, Ontario, Canada
1:45	Bob Jickling	Lifelong Learning and Environmental Challenges: Values, lifestyle, choices, and political decisions	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada
2:15	Badaruddin Ibrahim	The Management Schedule: Distance Learning Students Practice	Faculty of Technical Education, University Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia
2:45	Anne-Kristin Bostrom	Lifelong Learning in Intergenerational Settings: The Development of the Swedish Grandad Program from Project to National Association.	Institute of International Education, Department of Education, Stockholm University, Sgtockholm Sweden
3:15	Steven Chase	Leveraging, Lifting, Digging and Dragging: Creating a Department of Lifelong Learning	Faculty of Education, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada