



## ICSA Annual International Conference / Congrès international annuel de l'ICSA Manipulation and Victimization / Manipulation et victimisation

Montréal, Canada  
July 5-7, 2012 / 5 au 7 juillet 2012

### Agenda / Programme

Subject to Change / Sujet à changement

**Note 1:** Sessions for the embedded scientific symposium, "Manipulation and Victimization in a Religious Context: Understandings and Controversies," have their **titles in red**. The International Centre for Comparative Criminology (ICCC) at the Université de Montréal has organized this scientific conference, which runs parallel to ICSA's annual conference. Both conferences will be open to registrants of either conference.

**Note 2:** French language sessions **(FR)** are noted in the column headed "L" (Language). All other sessions are in English except for those that are bilingual **(FR/EN)**.

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**Note 1:** Les titres des présentations pour le colloque scientifique intégré, «Manipulation et victimisation en contexte religieux: connaissances et controverses», **sont en rouge**. Le Centre international de criminologie comparée (CICC) de l'Université de Montréal organise le colloque scientifique qui a lieu parallèlement au Congrès annuel de l'ICSA. Le colloque et le Congrès sont ouverts également aux participants des deux événements.

**Note 2:** Les conférences en français **(FR)** sont notées dans la rangée intitulée «L» (Langue). Toutes les autres présentations sont en anglais sauf pour celles qui sont bilingues **(FR/EN)**

Time/Heure	L	Title/Titre	Speakers/ Conférenciers
<b>Wednesday, July 4, 2012 / Mercredi, le 4 juillet 2012</b>			
<b>Pre-Conference Sessions / Conférences de pré congrès</b>			
08:00 - 11:00 17:00 - 21:00		Registration / Inscription	
10:00 - 17:00		Coming to terms with your story: a pre-conference writing workshop for post-cultic recovery	Pressley, Karen
19:00 - 21:00		Overview and preparation for the conference (For former members only)	Giambalvo, Carol
19:00 - 21:00		Cults and psychological manipulation: a workshop for mental health professionals	Henry, Rosanne
<b>Thursday, July 5, 2012 / Jeudi, le 5 juillet 2012</b>			
08:30 - 18:00		Registration / Inscription	
09:30 - 10:20	<b>FR/EN</b>	Welcome / Bienvenue	
10:30 - 17:30		Phoenix Project – art and literary exhibit by former members Projet Phoenix - Exposition d'art et de littérature par d'anciens membres	
10:30 - 12:00		Coping with triggers (Former- members only)	Giambalvo, Carol; Kelly, Joseph
10:30 - 12:00		How grief becomes disenfranchised when losing a child to a cult	Henry, Rosanne
10:30 - 12:00		Clinical roundtable for mental health practitioners	Jenkinson, Gillie
10:30 - 12:00		"By their fruits ye shall know them" – perhaps: how good and bad works can deceive - the case of the Legion of Christ	Langone, Michael; Lennon, J. Paul; Kingsland, Peter
10:30 - 12:00	<b>FR</b>	La dynamique des croyances	Nowakowski, Chris
10:30 -11:15		Pressure to believe, behave, and become: identity negotiation stories from people who grew up "cult"	Millar, Patricia

11:15 – 12:00		A personal perspective of residential treatment for the survivor of a cult or abusive relationship: thoughts, stories, and experiences as a support staff and a counselor	Sammons, Greg
12:00 – 18:00		Bookstore / Librairie	
12:00 - 14:00		<i>Lunch / Déjeuner</i>	
14:00 - 15:30		Clinical issues: families (mental health professionals only)	Goldberg, William
14:00 -15:30		After the cult: who am I? (For former- members only)	Miquelon, Nancy
14:00 - 15:30		Constructive activism: what can I do?	Colon, Michele; Grosswald, Paul; Newton, Tyler
14:00 - 14:45	<b>FR</b>	Les sectes et nos enfants : pistes pour une liberté religieuse responsable	Derocher, Lorraine
14:45 - 15:30	<b>FR</b>	Discours sur le châtime <sup>n</sup> t corporel des enfants chez les protestants conservateurs québécois francophones : l'influence des différences générationnelles	Pacheco, Adriana
14:00 – 15:30		Panel - Manipulation and victimisation by the Exclusive Brethren: conceptual, legal, historical, and psychological issues	Mytton, Jill, Coordinator
14:00 – 14:22		Paper 1 - Selfish manipulators and sacrificial victims among the Exclusive Brethren	Caws, Peter
14:22 – 14:44		Paper 2 - From conscience to corporation	Martin, Gordon
14:44 – 15:05		Paper 3 - Excommunication: the consequences, and a member's right to a fair hearing	Ballard, Steve
15:05 – 15:30		Paper 4 - Manipulation and victimisation: the impact of the doctrines of separation on the experiences of being raised in and leaving the Exclusive Brethren	Mytton, Jill
14:00 - 14:45		What is religious child maltreatment	Heimlich, Janet
14:45 - 15:30		A practical approach for law enforcement when dealing with cultic groups	Roggeman, Mark
15:30 - 16:00		<i>Coffee Break / Pause-café</i>	

16:00 - 17:30		Clinical issues: second-generation former cultists (mental health professionals only)	Mytton, Jill, facilitator; Jenkinson, Gillie; Miquelon, Nancy
16:00 - 17:30		Boundaries: recognition and repair after leaving a destructive cult (For former members only)	Henry, Rosanne
16:00 - 17:30		Recovering your sexual self after the cult	Eichel, Steve, moderator; Brown, Carla; Dubrow- Marshall, Linda; Millar, Patricia
16:00 - 16:30		Whose side are you on? An exercise in fence hopping	Barker, Eileen
16:30 - 17:00		From perception to reality: the case of ISKCON in Belgium	Gurvich, Martin
17:00 - 17:30		Are ICSA, Info-Cult, and the Unification movement ready for mutual dialogue?	Fefferman, Dan
16:00 - 16:30		The dilemma of parents and cultists	Pomery, Helen
16:30 - 17:00		The wisdom and folly of intervention with cult members	Szimhart, Joseph
17:00 - 17:30		Four decades of family cult interventions: what have we learned	Clark, David
16:00 - 16:45	FR	Le terrorisme et la parole	Zimmermann, Regine
16:45 - 17:30	FR	Victimes de crime d'honneur : entre religion, culture et tradition	Schwab, Aurore
17:30		<i>Dinner &amp; Social / Dîner et rencontre sociale</i>	
<b>Friday, July 6, 2012 / Vendredi, le 6 juillet 2012</b>			
08:00 - 18:00		Registration / Inscription	
08:00 - 18:00		Bookstore / Librairie	
09:00 - 18:00		Phoenix Project – Art and Literary Exhibit by Former Members / Projet Phoenix - Exposition d'art et de littérature par d'anciens membres	
09:00 - 09:30		Sects, cults, and the attack on jurisprudence	Kent, Stephen; Willey, Robin
09:30 - 10:00		Cults on trial: a workshop for the forensic mental health expert	Eichel, Steve

10:00 – 10:30		Discussion and audience questions	Eichel, Steve; Kent, Stephen; Willey, Robin
09:00 - 10:30		Spiritual manipulation in pseudo-Christian cults: a panel discussion with former members	Duncan, Wendy; Duncan, Doug; Koshatka, Molly
09:00 - 09:45		The theft of the spirit	Young, Paul
09:45 - 10:30		The truth of the New Age, A philosophical analysis of the truth concepts within the New Age movement	Faelens, Olivier
09:00 - 10:30		Breakout for second generation adults (SGAs) [SGAs only]	Pardon, Robert
09:00 - 09:45		Ethics of evangelism: a philosophical defense of proselytizing and persuasion	Thiessen, Elmer
09:45 - 10:30		Back from the brink: a cultic church movement recovers its balance	Pile, Larry
09:00 - 09:45	FR	L'isolement social : une situation pouvant justifier une intervention en matière de protection de l'enfance en milieu religieux fermé	Derocher, Lorraine
09:45 - 10:30	FR	Positionnements des protestants conservateurs québécois francophones face aux lois de protection à l'enfance	Pacheco, Adriana
10:30 - 11:00		<i>Coffee Break / Pause-café</i>	
		Student Poster Session (Students will be available to respond to questions about their research) – At the end of the agenda are the Poster titles and authors	
11:00 - 11:30		Review of the brainwashing case law	Schefflin, Alan
11:30 – 12:00		Can the law be an enemy of cult victims?	Hassan, Steve
12:00 - 12:30		Discussion: cult victims and the law	Schefflin, Alan; Hassan, Steve
11:00 - 11:45		The historical perspective of eastern-based influence in North America	Gass, Joseph
11:45 - 12:30		Cult and counterculture: the paradox of submission	Gelberg, Steven
11:00 - 12:30		Practice safe spirituality	Jenkinson, Gillie
11:00 - 11:45		Why cults are harmful: a neurobiological view of interpersonal trauma	Whitsett, Doni

11:45 - 12:30		The neurobiology of belief	Nowakowski, Chris
11:00 - 11:45		Teen Mania: exploitation in a teen cult?	Duncan, Wendy; Duncan, Doug
11:45 - 12:30		The popularity of Christian evangelical patriarchy in the US and the resultant vilification and abuse of women and children	Kunsmann, Cynthia
11:00 - 11:45	FR	Intégrisme religieux entre manipulation et victimisation (mécanismes et prévention)	Talbi, Anas
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch / Déjeuner	
14:30 - 16:00		Starting out; discussion of an online resource book for ex-cultists	Bardin, Livia
14:30 - 15:15		Informed consent, undue influence, and cults: Japanese perspectives	Kito, Masaki; Yamaguchi, Takashi
15:15 - 16:00		How the government, lawyers, citizens and victims confront controversial groups, especially the Unification Church, in Japan	Kito, Masaki; Yamaguchi, Takashi; Suzuki, Eito
14:30 - 15:15		Listening to the still small voice: reclaiming the self after leaving religious totalistic groups	De Boer, Catherine
15:15 - 16:00		Second generation adult faith-based cult recovery victims' integration into society: implications for counselors and former members	Matthews, Cyndi
14:30 - 15:15	FR	Les libertés de religion: une théorie plurielle du principe de liberté de religion dans l'étude comparative de certaines réponses juridiques face aux dérives sectaires et au fanatisme	Garih, Guillaume
15:15 - 16:00	FR	Criminalisation de l'abus de faiblesse	de Cordes, Henri
14:30 - 15:00		The Udine center on psychological abuse: a program based on the law of Friuli Venezia Giulia	Caparesi, Cristina
15:00 - 15:30		An analysis of the evolution of our center over the years	Gonzalez, Vega; Merino, Laura

15:30 - 16:00		New Zealand organizations focusing on the problems of cults	Nowakowski, Piotr; Mutch, Stephen
14:30 - 16:00		<b>Cults and totalistic identities on the Web</b>	Dubrow-Marshall, Rod; Dubrow-Marshall, Linda; Eichel, Steve
16:00 - 16:30		<i>Coffee Break / Pause-café</i>	
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16:30 - 18:00	<b>FR/EN</b>	Bilingual Workshop / atelier bilingue : Music as a therapeutic and psychoeducational tool in recovery work with former members / La musique comme outil thérapeutique et psychoéducatif dans la réhabilitation et la réinsertion sociale des anciens membres	Carroll, Debbie
16:30 - 17:15		Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)	Tobias, Madeleine
17:15 - 18:00		Cult-induced ecstasies, dissociation, and psychosis	Farber, Sharon
16:30 - 16:50		Follow the leader? Know whom you're following - useful tools to recognize whom you're dealing with	Tremblay, Carolle
16:50 - 17:10		The themes and methods used in parental alienation	Worenklein, Abe
17:10 - 17:30		Communication methods used to manage people with high conflict personalities in Family Law Disputes: A Very Brief Overview	Shea, Martha
17:30 - 18:00		Discussion and audience questions	Shea, Martha; Tremblay, Carolle; Worenklein, Abe
16:30 - 18:00		Panel: research from Poland	Nowakowski, Piotr T., Coordinator
16:30 - 17:00		Paper 1: Teenagers' leisure time and cults: Polish context	Dazykowska, Jadwiga
17:00 - 17:30		Paper 2: How cults exploit their members' work: Polish perspective	Luka, Magdalena
17:30 - 18:00		Paper 3: The case of Ryszard Matuszewski: leader of the Himavanti Confraternity Order	Rewera, Miroslaw
16:30 - 17:15		Exploring possible cult dangers at a spiritualist camp	Benjamin, Elliot

17:15 - 18:00		Media coverage of 'evil cults' in China newspapers: manipulation and victimization	Zhang, Zengyi
18:00		<i>Dinner &amp; Social / Dîner et rencontre sociale</i>	
19:00 - 20:30		Literary Readings for the Phoenix Project (At the end of the agenda are the list of Readers)	
<b>Saturday, July 7, 2012 / Samedi, le 7 juillet 2012</b>			
08:00 - 12:00		Registration / Inscription	
08:00 - 16:00		Bookstore / Librairie	
09:00 - 16:00		Phoenix Project - Art and Literary Exhibit by Former Members / Projet Phoenix - Exposition d'art et de littérature par d'anciens membres	
09:00 - 09:45		The case of freedom of belief vs. freedom of speech	Bellanger, Francois
09:45 - 10:30		Government regulation of persuasion in the United States: implications for legal claims resulting from cultic persuasion	Demaine, Linda
09:00 - 10:30		Healing the rift between ex-cult member parents and their second generation adult children (SGAs)	Banisadr, Masoud; Goldberg, Lorna; Kendall, Lois
09:00 - 10:30		<b>Paul R. Martin Lecture:</b> Freedom and the psychology of breaking away from totalism	Burks, Ron
09:00 - 10:30		Discussion: Ethics, activism against, and dialogue with cultic groups	Kropveld, Michael, moderator; Barker, Eileen; Colon, Michele; Fefferman, Dan; Gurvich, Martin; Newton, Tyler; Pile, Larry; Thiessen, Elmer
09:00 - 10:30	<b>FR</b>	Comprendre l'expérience de la polygamie	Casoni, Dianne; Koussens, David; Pelland, Marie-Andree
10:30 - 11:00		<i>Coffee Break / Pause-café</i>	



11:00 - 11:45	FR	Il n'y a pas de morale dans le zen! - deux cas de mise en question des enseignants zen	Hamacher, Christopher
11:45 - 12:30	FR	Le dilemme des prisonniers : un modèle psychanalytique d'aliénation structurante	Mary, Arthur
11:00 - 12:30		The dynamics of belief	Nowakowski, Chris
11:00 - 11:45		A novel legislative proposal in Italy	Asquini, Roberto
11:45 - 12:30		Cults and religious freedom around the world	Fautre, Willy
11:00 - 11:30		The guru pedophile unmasked	Palmer, Susan
11:30 - 12:00		Urban legends and other misconceptions concerning the threats posed by cults	Nowakowski, Piotr T.
12:00 - 12:30		The making of committed members: a case study of Yiguan Dao in Taiwan	Lu, Yunfeng
11:00 - 12:30		Workshop for former group members who were parents in a cult	Goldberg, Lorna
12:30 - 14:30		<i>Lunch / Déjeuner</i>	
14:30 - 15:00		The purposes, value, and effectiveness of marriage as a tool for maintenance and continuation of the group and its ideologies, as utilized on The Path	Pletts, Diana
15:00 - 15:30		The cult life cycle model	Buchman, Arthur
15:30 - 16:00		Mind manipulation: A mathematical model to explain: influence, mind control and brainwashing	Banisadr, Masoud
14:30 - 16:00		Legal issues: discussion	Tremblay, Carolle, moderator; Asquini, Roberto; Bellanger, Francois; Demaine, Linda; Fautre, Willy; Kito, Masaki; Schefflin, Alan; Yamaguchi, Takashi
14:30 - 15:00		The invisible victims of cults	Marsh, Lee

15:00 - 15:30		An indirect cult experience in psychotherapy	Meigs, Kathleen
15:30 - 16:00		The cult of parenthood: observations and responses from a clinical perspective	Goldberg, William
14:30 - 16:00		<b>Panel: research from Spain</b>	Almendros, Carmen - moderator
14:30 - 15:00		<b>Preliminary results of the EAPA-G across different cultural contexts: USA, Japan and Spain</b>	Saldana, Omar
15:00 - 15:30		<b>Family emotional climate: a new instrument for its measurement in relatives of cult members</b>	Godoy, Juan
15:30 - 16:00		<b>Psychological abuse and justification of violence: a comparison across different intimate contexts (Partner and Group).</b>	Carrobles, Jose
14:30 - 16:00	<b>FR</b>	Discussion scientifique	Garih, Guillaume, modérateur; Casoni, Dianne; Pacheco, Adriana; Pelland, Marie-Andrée; Schwab, Aurore; Talbi, Anas
14:30 - 16:00		Former member debriefing and wrap up ( For former members only)	Giambalvo, Carol
16:00 - 16:30		<i>Coffee Break / Pause-café</i>	
16:30 - 17:30	<b>FR/EN</b>	Next year's conference in Trieste - presentation; Awards; Closing / Congrès de l'an prochain à Trieste - présentation; prix; clôture	
17:40 - 18:30		ICSA Meeting (reports)	
18:30		<i>Dinner &amp; Social / Dîner et rencontre sociale</i>	
<b>Sunday, July 8, 2012 / Dimanche, le 8 juillet 2012</b>			
12:30 - 2:00		Cruise / Croisière - Deadline to purchasing tickets June 1, 2012 / Date butoir d'achat de billets: premier juin 2012	

## **Student Posters**

Ferrant, Theodora. (Dominican University College, Ottawa, ON). Fear & Loathing in the Valley (or the Laity) - A Philosophical Reflection on the Foundation of Catholic Cults.

Wiseman, RaeAnne. University of Washington. The social-psychological influence used in recruitment of new members by missionaries of the Mormon Church.

## **Phoenix Project Readers**

1. Kendall, Lois; reading her own poems
2. Connolly, Ray; reading from his book, *Something somebody stole*
3. Hamacher, Christopher; reading poetry by Anonymous 1
4. Linkfield, Sunny; reading for Cynthia Etler from her book, *Straightling*
5. Duncan, Wendy; reading poems by W
6. Hadlock-Piltz, Tanya; reading for Rachel Maninja Brown from her book, *All the fishes come home to roost: an American misfit in India*
7. Shuster, Myra; reading her own work
8. Varno, Sandra; reading her own work
9. Pomery, Helen; reading a poem for Michaela Wauchope
10. Neufeld, Gordon reading his own work