



ICSA Annual International Conference

Manipulation and Victimization

**Montreal, Canada
July 5-7, 2012**

The [International Cultic Studies Association](#) (ICSA) will be conducting its 2012 Annual International Conference jointly with [Info-Cult/Info-Secte](#) and in collaboration with the [Université de Montréal](#), [The International Centre for Comparative Criminology](#) (ICCC) of the Université de Montréal, and [l'Association québécoise Plaidoyer-Victimes](#).

This is the first time this International Conference will be held in Montreal and this year it will include a scientific symposium. The International Centre for Comparative Criminology (ICCC) of the Université de Montréal is organizing this special scientific conference entitled,

Manipulation and Victimization in a Religious Context: Understandings and Controversies,

which will run parallel to ICSA's annual conference. Sessions in both conferences will be open to all speakers and attendees of both the scientific and the ICSA annual conference.

ICSA conferences bring together an enriching mix of academics, students, mental health professionals, former members and families and members of groups. Besides scholarly papers, student research posters, and workshops for former members, there will be sessions for anyone having an interest in "cults", "new religious movements" and related phenomena.

More than 100 speakers will contribute their expertise. Sessions will be conducted in English or French.

The conference will also include three pre-conference events, an introduction for Mental Health Professionals new to the field, an introductory session for ex-members, especially those who have never been to an ICSA conference before and a *Writing Workshop for Post-Cultic Recovery*.

For information on speakers, abstracts, how to register and more go to:

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