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2012 International ICSA Conference - Montreal—July 5—7, 2012

ICSA's ([International Cultic Studies Association](#)) 2012 Annual International Conference is being organized 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](#).

For the first time in its history, the ICSA Annual Conference 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*.

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There will also be the **Phoenix Project** an exhibit of art and literary works that have been created by former cult members. Those interested in participating and submitting their work can find more information here

The conference will be held at the **Holiday Inn Select Montreal Centre Ville Downtown**.

For information about the agenda, speakers, registration, conference hotel rates and more go here:

http://infosect.freeshell.org/infocult/flyer_Montreal_Tourist_etc_English.pdf

Education



Info-Cult Web Site

Beyond the Mirage and Au-Delà des Mirages the English and French educational videos produced by Info-Cult are now accessible online. Though made a number of years ago they are still relevant today as an educational tool. This 22 minute documentary on the cult phenomenon includes an analysis by Info-Cult's Executive Director and the testimonies of former members.



Library

Info-Cult's library regularly receives new acquisitions. The December 2011 list can be found [here](#). Past acquisitions can also be easily accessed and documents acquired over the last 12 years are listed [here](#).

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