
Call for Proposals

The 7th Annual Canadian Learning Commons Conference



At the Delta Sherbrooke Hotel
Hosted by Bishop's University
Sherbrooke, Quebec

Bishop's University and the John Bassett Memorial Library invite you to submit a proposal for presentation at the 7th **Canadian Learning Commons Conference** (<http://www.clcc2014.ubishops.ca/home.html>).

When: June 9-11, 2014
Where: The Delta Sherbrooke Hotel, Sherbrooke, Quebec
Theme: 20/20 Vision - Shifting Lenses: The Learning Commons for Today and Tomorrow
Keynote Speakers: Scott Bennett, Yale University Librarian Emeritus
Dr. Phillip D. Long, The University of Queensland, Australia &
Dr. Jeanne Narum, PKAL Learning Spaces Collaboratory
Dr. David Woodbury, North Carolina State University James B. Hunt Library

As universities evolve to meet the needs of an ever-changing society, so too does the role of the University Learning Commons (ULC). Virtually all academic libraries are being called upon to broaden their missions in the face of technological, pedagogical and market developments. The ULC primarily supports student learning; however, it must also provide for faculty, staff and the broader community. It is essential that this support be innovative, sustainable and technologically appropriate, while being able to provide a basis for the multiple partnerships necessary for effective learning and research. The 7th Canadian Learning Commons Conference will offer a forum for presentations and discussions on a range of themes related to the Learning Commons of the future.

Conference streams:

- The Future Commons
- Governance
- Space and Design

- Teaching and Learning
- Faculty and the Learning Commons
- Technology in the Commons
- Outcomes and Accountability

Deadline for submission of abstracts: Friday, January 31st, 2014

Submissions will be reviewed and presenters will be notified by: Monday, February 17th, 2014

Please send your submission by email to clcc2014@ubishops.ca with the following information:

- Name
- Email
- Position/title
- Institutional affiliation
- Proposed title of presentation/poster
- Abstract (no more than 500 words)
- Biographical information of presenter(s)

Proposed Session Format: 45 minute sessions (30 minutes for presentation, 15 minutes for questions). Each room will be equipped with high-speed internet, projection and computing capabilities. If your session requires additional technology, please include this information and we will attempt to accommodate you.

Presenters are expected to attend the Conference. Please note that all fees (including registration, travel, accommodation, etc.) are the presenter's responsibility. For additional information, please contact Linda Lemay (llemay@ubishops.ca).

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lively city life is one of its most striking aspects.
Come for the conference, stay for a while and savor what
Sherbrooke has to offer!***