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### Registration now open!

#### International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (ISSOTL) Conference 2012

October 24-27, 2012  
Hamilton Convention Centre &  
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel,  
Hamilton, ON

Hosted by the Centre for  
Leadership in Learning at  
McMaster University.

Registration is now open for the 2012 ISSOTL conference. This event, which will bring together approximately 500 teaching and learning scholars from around the world, will contribute to enhancing teaching and learning by creating a context for conversation and exchange across disciplines, institutions and countries.

You will be provided with the opportunity to develop the tools necessary to integrate classroom research and classroom practices in order to make teaching more evidence-informed.

For more information, and to register, visit:

<http://issotl12.com>

### Important Dates: Summer/Fall 2012

- **August 3, August 20-22, August 24, August 27, August 29-31, September 4 & September 6, various times** - Avenue to Learn Training. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **August 7 and 8** - Avenue to Learn August 2012 Upgrade. Avenue to Learn will be upgraded to version 10 of the Learning Environment. As part of the standard procedure, the system will be unavailable during the upgrade from 8:00am (August 7) to 6:00pm (August 8). This time period was chosen in order to minimize the disruption to the campus community. Please review the update notification information at (<https://avenue.cllmcmaster.ca/shared/docs/whatsnew-aug2012.pdf>). For any questions or concerns, please contact [support.avenue@mcmaster.ca](mailto:support.avenue@cill.mcmaster.ca) or ext. 22911.
- **August 23, 10:00am to 4:30pm** - New Faculty Orientation to Teaching and Learning at McMaster: Meet and Greet Event. University Club. For further information, contact Lori Goff ([lgoff@mcmaster.ca](mailto:lgoff@mcmaster.ca)).
- **August 23, 1:30pm to 2:30pm** - Teaching Services Fair for the McMaster campus community. CLL Teaching Commons, Mills Library 504. For further information, contact Lori Goff ([lgoff@mcmaster.ca](mailto:lgoff@mcmaster.ca)).
- **August 23, 5:00pm** - New Faculty Welcome Barbeque, hosted by Dr. David Wilkinson, Provost & Vice President (Academic). For further information, contact Jennifer Caruk ([carukj@mcmaster.ca](mailto:carukj@mcmaster.ca)).
- **September 5, 8:00am to 2:30pm** - Graduate Student Day: An Exploration of Teaching and Learning. Burke Science Building. For more information, contact Elizabeth Jackson ([gday@mcmaster.ca](mailto:gday@mcmaster.ca)).

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