August 2026 Sessions for Faculty

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The Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 takes place in-person at Newnham Campus on Aug. 25-27.

The table below contains details about the Conference and other sessions for faculty in August 2026 and early September 2026.

Event Date and Timing	Details
Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 1 Tuesday, Aug. 25 10 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Newnham Campus	**Theme**: Conference Opening & Artificial Intelligence • Opening keynote by **Dr. Cory Scurr** Dr. Cory Scurr is the Chair of the Academic Integrity Council of Ontario (AICO) and the Associate Director, Academic Advising & Academic Integrity at Conestoga College. His research interests include faculty barriers and the role of emotion when navigating academic misconduct, as well as examining the nexus of artificial intelligence and academic integrity to inform assessment design. • Artificial Intelligence tools • Artificial Intelligence and academic integrity • Artificial Intelligence and assessment • Hands on workshops such as prompting, agentic AI, etc. Register to attend the Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 1 in MyPD
Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 2 Wednesday, Aug. 26 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Newnham Campus	**Theme**: Curriculum Integration & Implementation • CI implementation sessions and workshops across priority areas • Program Quality session • Curriculum Integration (CI) research overview and discussion • Coffee chat with Marianne Marando, Vice-President Academic Register to attend the Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 2 in MyPD
On-campus Coffee Chat	Coffee Chat with Marianne Marando, Vice-President Academic

Wednesday, August 26 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Newnham Campus, The Great Hall (A1531)	
Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 3 Thursday, Aug. 27 10 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Newnham Campus	**Theme**: Teaching Practice, Supports & Tools • Closing Keynote by **Dr. Joseph Kim** Dr. Joe Kim is an Associate Professor in Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour at McMaster University and is actively involved in the science of teaching and learning. He co-ordinates the innovative MacIntroPsych program (macintropsych.com), directs the Education and Cognition Lab (edcog.ca) and organizes the annual McMaster Symposium on Education & Cognition (edcog.mcmaster.ca). His research interests include multimedia learning principles and evidence-based approaches to education and training. • Teaching, learning, and classroom practice • Hands-on workshops, including online proctoring, teaching in Flex, classroom technologies • Showcases for SoTL, OER, and XR • Service fair (e.g., ITS, Libraries, Privacy, OER, Sandbox) Register to attend the Teaching & Learning Conference 2026 – Day 3 in MyPD
Micro-teaching Sessions Thursday, Aug. 27 & Friday, Aug. 28 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Virtual	**Theme**: Student Engagement Mandatory for new full-time faculty but open to all faculty members and instructors Register to attend Micro-teaching Sessions in MyPD
Centralized Academic Appeals & Academic Integrity Committees Kickoff Meeting Monday, August 31 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Virtual Session	For members participating in these committees Register for the Centralized Academic Appeals & Academic Integrity Committees Kickoff Meeting in MyPD
On-campus Coffee Chat Wednesday, Sept. 2 10 – 11 a.m.	Coffee Chat with Marianne Marando, Vice-President Academic

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On-campus Coffee Chat Thursday, Sept. 3 10 – 11 a.m. King Campus	Coffee Chat with Marianne Marando, Vice-President Academic