

## *Challenges to Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

**Workshop at LSE on 18 July 2008**

**9.45 – 5.45**

**Reception 5.45 - 6.30**

This workshop will bring together three major leaders from industry and the public sector; will explore the inner skills necessary for leadership to be effective; and will present some findings from a recent LSE project on the Challenges to Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, using an innovative approach based on complexity theory.

Lord Currie, Chairman of OFCOM, Keith Butler-Wheelhouse (recently retired) CEO of Smiths Group plc and Dr Paul Stevens, (also recently retired) VP of IT at GlaxoSmithKline, will speak on leadership in three different contexts. Prof Eve Mitleton-Kelly, Director of the LSE Complexity Group will report on the findings from the LSE Leadership project, which included interviews with fifteen FTSE 100 CEOs, Chairmen and Senior Civil Servants. What emerged was not just identification of some key challenges, but also some deep insights on how to be a better leader.

Participants from business, industry and government will also be able to raise their own challenges to leadership and discuss them with the speakers. Leaders and aspiring leaders are invited to attend. Places are limited and early registration is advised.

The workshop on **Friday 18 July**, will be held at the LSE between 9.45 – 5.45 and will be followed by a reception until 6.30.

The workshop is being subsidised by the LSE, as part of the School's research dissemination activities, and the fee has therefore been kept to a minimum. The fee for the whole day workshop will be **£250** to include lunch, refreshments and materials. A 15% discount will be available for groups of 2 or more from the same organisation. There are a few free places for LSE staff and students. The fee for all other full-time academics will be **£150**.

**Contact** [Complexitygroup@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Complexitygroup@lse.ac.uk) to reserve a place. Further details, including the full programme, CVs, synopses and bios, will be available on [www.lse.ac.uk/complexity](http://www.lse.ac.uk/complexity)

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**NAME:**.....

**POSITION:**.....

**AFFILIATION:**.....

**ADDRESS:**.....

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**Email:**.....

**No of participants:**.....**Fee: £250/£150 (please delete as appropriate)**

**Closing date: Friday 11 July 2008**