

Challenges to Leadership in the 21st Century

Workshop at LSE on 18 July 2008

9.45 – 5.45

Reception 5.45 - 6.30

You are invited to attend a workshop on the Challenges to Leadership in the 21st Century, to be held at the London School of Economics on 18th July 2008. The 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 21st 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. As places are limited, early registration is advised. A provisional programme and an application form are attached.

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 Schools research dissemination activities, and the fee has therefore been kept to a minimum. The fee for the whole day workshop will be **£250** for participants from business, to include lunch, refreshments and materials, and **£150** for participants from the public sector and academia. A 15% discount will be available for groups of 2 or more from the same organisation.

Contact 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