



Rethinking NGO Leadership

Inner skills for the New Future

Thursday 17th September, 16.30

New Economics Foundation, 10 Salamanca Place, London, SE1 7HB

Attendance fee: £15

Come and find out:

- What exactly are inner skills?
- How can inner skills be understood so that leadership can better fulfil its function in an extremely complex and turbulent operating environment?

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Welcome to the second in a series of talks in support of stimulating dialogue and exchange amongst a cross section of international development practitioners.

In our first Forum on 24 June 2015, we engaged with the proposition that all recent projections suggest the character of international NGOs will have to alter over the next 15 years. And that the role and capabilities of NGO leadership will have to change accordingly.

This Forum takes the exploration further – examining exactly what those capabilities may need to be.

Guest speaker Kate Hopkinson

Kate Hopkinson is a senior research associate of the Complexity Research Programme at the London School of Economics (LSE) and director of **Inner Skills**, a niche consultancy she set up in 1995.

With a lifelong involvement in the not-for-profit sector, Kate has consulted, served on boards and held the CEO role of a not-for-profit organisation. Commercial companies have recognised her work on the future of leadership, based on her innovative approach, **Landscape of the Mind**. Rolls Royce is one of the world class companies which have made extensive use of it at senior level.

Kate has made a film about her work in collaboration with LSE. She has a chapter on inner complexity in the forthcoming Handbook on the Application of Complexity Science in Organisations. Both are available to our Forum attendees.

Kate will introduce ***Landscape of the Mind*** and present case studies and findings from her work and research, illustrating implications for future leadership challenges.

With Kate as a guide, we will:

- Consider reconfiguring our grasp of what effective leadership means, to take account of a rapidly changing operating environment
- Take a fresh look at how current patterns of leadership behaviour may serve us well in the future, and where they undermine effectiveness
- Start to identify the intangible competencies which leaders may need to recognise and exercise
- Better understand how different contexts require different inner skills – and what this means for strategic and operational work in our sector
- See how individual and team repertoires can grow to meet new leadership challenges

You are warmly invited. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to those you know would be interested. Please note places are limited.

To register and pay please email: ruth.jolly@imainternational.com or call 01273 833030

AGENDA

16.15 arrive

16.30 presentation, Q&A & discussion

18.15 networking drinks reception

