







COLLÈGE DE FRANCE

HUMANE 20th Anniversary Conference Redefining university leadership in a volatile world



Collège de France, Paris Friday 9 to Saturday 10 June 2017

The theme of our anniversary conference is both topical and important. The central premise is that increased volatility in universities' operating environment is challenging the way we think about and practice leadership. Universities' response to genuine crisis provides a fascinating way of analysing these challenges.

An impressive group of speakers will explore how the increased volatility in universities' operating environment is challenging the way we think about and practice leadership.

Speakers and more information shown overleaf

Redefining university leadership in a volatile world

We are celebrating HUMANE's 20th anniversary in Paris in June, 2017.

Consistent with the global higher education challenges themes of recent annual conferences, the Paris Anniversary Conference will focus on Crisis leadership in universities in a globalised world.

Universities' response to genuine crisis provides a fascinating way of analysing these challenges. Crises, as an extreme form of environmental volatility, shine an ultra-violet light on leadership culture and practice. We can learn a great deal from how leadership responds under these pressures. Most crises cannot be predicted; but the institutional response can be controlled. Well led responses to crises in universities can have a lasting and positive impact on institutional culture and reputation. A poor response can saddle an institution with socio-cultural, political and economic problems for years to come.

The conference will be hosted by Collège de France in collaboration with the recently established university and research community Paris Science et Lettres PSL.

Speakers confirmed so far include:

Prof. Pierre Rosanvallon, the famous French intellectual and historian, and Named Professor at the Collège de France

Prof. Baroness Alison Wolfe, Sir Roy Griffiths Professor of Public Sector Management, King's College London

Prof. Patrick Lagadec, international consultant in the field of crisis intelligence and leadership

Dr. Cécile Wendling, Head of Foresight R&D at AXA and visiting researcher at Science Po

Stuart Bell, Chief Executive of Oxford Health Foundation Trust

Emily Hough, Editor in Chief of the Crisis Response Journal

Ann Fust, Executive Director, Swedish Research Council

Prof. Edward Deverell, Assistant Professor at the Swedish National Defence College and research fellow at CRISMART.

This HUMANE Seminar is open to all HEI professionals from institutions belonging to either HUMANE, EFMD, AHUA and EUA.

The conference fee is €650 which includes entrance to the two day conference plus two lunches and dinners.

For all the latest information and online registration go to www.humane.eu

