



Leadership, Love and the Transformation of Business

ICF Annual Lecture 2017

with Dr Karen Blakeley

Monday 26th June

12.30 - 1.30 pm

University of Winchester Chapel

Winchester - SO22 4NR

Programme includes lunch & the AGM of ICF

All welcome - Please pre-book at

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We are seeing an unprecedented growth of interest in spirituality at work. This is part of a wider movement that is reimagining a broader social, political and ethical role for business in society. All reputable businesses engage in corporate social responsibility in its many guises (including providing activities such as yoga, tai chi, meditation and prayer) but how far can this movement really go if leaders at the top of our organisations do not have a profound (and spiritual) transformation of both heart and mind? To what extent is this interest in spirituality a fad and to what extent a permanent shift in human consciousness? Our planet, our fragile communities and our hard won social and political systems lie at a tipping point and whatever happens, profound change awaits us. Karen will argue that love is the only force that will provide a positive way through the crisis. But how do we learn to love? What role might Christians play in helping humankind embrace this profound metanoia?

About the speaker. . .

Karen has over 25 years' experience as a leadership development consultant having worked for clients such as British Airways, Barclays Bank, BG, Pizza Express, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Home Office. In 2009 Karen joined Winchester Business School, one of the first business schools in the UK to sign up to the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education. Since then she has conducted research and produced academic and practitioner publications in the area of responsible leadership development, spirituality in leadership and the role of the business schools in society. Karen has been interviewed on TV and radio concerning the dynamics leading to irresponsible leadership in banks and is also interested in the role played by spirituality in the development of responsible leaders. She currently heads up the Centre for Responsible Management at Winchester Business School.

Industrial Christian Fellowship

Faith and work remains a key issue for Christians who are serious about living out their faith in a 21st Century world. Industrial Christian Fellowship has a long history of supporting Christians in the workplace and developing resources that help churches relate to the world of work. We are an ecumenical, membership-based organisation that can offer advice and support to individual Christians, local church communities and businesses. We publish a range of resources and online materials. Our Annual lecture seeks to highlight and develop key developments in the area of workplace spirituality. We are delighted to be holding this year's event in partnership with the University of Winchester. This event is open to anyone who is interested and includes lunch. Please visit our website to register your intention to attend. The event will conclude with a brief Annual General Meeting for which non-members are welcome to stay.



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