



Oxford
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Leadership

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OXFORD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

Date: April 12-14
Venue: Dubai Knowledge Park, Dubai



Oxford Leadership Conference (OLC24)

OLC24 is the flagship event of the Oxford Centre for Leadership that brings together established and emerging leaders in the realms of public policy, business and technology from across the world to learn from each other and prepare to tackle the toughest challenges in an increasingly complex and polarised world.

The 3-days immersive event provides early career professionals and university students with cutting-edge insights, skills, and the tools necessary to navigate

the complex leadership challenges in various domains, including business, technology, politics, and social activism, using Oxford's unique pedagogy to hone leadership qualities.

Each session of the conference is designed by Oxford academics and policymakers, utilising methodology used at Oxford University. The focus is to bring Oxford to you and use the same tools that have nurtured hundreds of heads of state, Nobel laureates, and top-notch business leaders. These include Oxford's



renowned Socrates method for teaching, Oxford Union's tradition of parliamentary debating and Oxford's unparalleled position as a hub for knowledge exchange and networking between world's best minds.

The program has a blend of theoretical knowledge and

practical application, ensuring participants gain a comprehensive understanding of various facets of leadership.

The conference aims to equip emerging leaders with the necessary tools to excel in their roles and make a positive impact in their organizations and communities.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1

Date: Fri, 12 April' 24

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| 1:30 - 2:00 PM | Registration |
| 2:30 - 3:00 PM | Keynote Speaker
A prominent figure will share inspiring insights and experiences, providing a stimulating start to the conference. |
| 3:00 - 3:50 PM | Talk - Leadership in Complex Environments
Explore strategies for effective leadership and decision-making in challenging and dynamic settings. |
| 3:50 - 4:40 PM | Workshop - The Art of Negotiations
Interactive session focusing on developing negotiation skills crucial for success in various professional scenarios. |
| 4:40 - 5:30 PM | Workshop: Public Speaking and Communication by Oxford Union Debaters
Learn the art of public speaking and effective communication from experienced debaters of the Oxford Union, enhancing your persuasive and public engagement skills. |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Networking Session and Refreshments
An opportunity for attendees to network with peers and speakers, fostering connections over light refreshments. |

Day 2

Date: Sat, 13 April'24

Time	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Technology	Public Policy and Governance
Session 1 10-11:30	<p>Leveraging AI for Business Innovation</p> <p>Explore the transformative potential of AI in business, from automating processes to enhancing customer experiences, and how companies can leverage AI for innovation and competitive advantage.</p>	<p>Blockchain and Digital Currencies: What Does the future hold?</p> <p>Delve into the evolving world of blockchain and digital currencies, examining their potential impacts on finance and commerce and what the future might hold for these groundbreaking technologies.</p>	<p>Public Policy and Climate Change: Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>A discussion on how public policy can be shaped to balance the urgent need for environmental protection with the economic growth objectives of nations, with a focus on both developed and developing countries.</p>
Session 2: 11.30 - 13:00	<p>Building your startup from scratch: Insight and Strategies</p> <p>Gain insights into the essential elements of creating and nurturing a successful startup, including idea validation, funding, and scaling strategies.</p>	<p>Cybersecurity: protection in the Digital Age?</p> <p>Understand the critical importance of cybersecurity in today's interconnected world, exploring effective protection strategies for organizations and individuals.</p>	<p>Redefining International Order/ Great Power Rivalry in an Era of a Polarised World</p> <p>Explore the shift in global power dynamics with the rise of emerging economies and their impact on the international order.</p>
Lunch Break 13:00 - 14:00	<hr/>		

Session 3
14:00 - 15:30

Design Thinking: A New Approach to the Dynamic Landscape

Learn the principles of Design Thinking as a method for problem-solving and innovation in various fields, emphasizing its adaptability and user-centred approach.

AI and the Future of Work: Job Creator or Job Terminator?

Examine the dual impact of AI on the job market, exploring how it creates new opportunities while posing challenges for traditional employment models.

Evidence Generation in Public Policy

Discusses the importance of data and evidence in formulating effective public policies, emphasizing methodologies for collecting and analyzing relevant information.

Session 4
15.30 -17:00

Smart Finance- Secrets to securing funding

A discussion on the evolving landscape of venture capital and crowdfunding, focusing on how entrepreneurs can secure funding in a competitive market.

Leading Digital Transformation: Strategies for Modern Leaders

Explore effective leadership strategies for driving digital transformation within organizations and how can social media be used to harness 21st-century opportunities.

Immigration Policy in a Globalized World: Challenges and Opportunities

Explore current trends in immigration policy, considering the challenges of global migration, refugee crises, and the economic and cultural impacts of immigration.

7:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Oxford-Style Formal Dinner and Yacht Party (OPTIONAL)

Experience the grandeur of an Oxford-style formal dinner at an exquisite yacht. An opportunity not to be missed for those seeking an evening of sophistication and networking in a truly unique setting.

Day 3

Date: Sun, 14 April '24

9:30- 10 AM

Registration

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

A prominent figure will share inspiring insights and experiences, providing a stimulating start to Day 3.

11:00 - 12:00 PM

Women in Leadership: Bridging the Gap

This panel focuses on the challenges and achievements of women in leadership roles. It will explore strategies to overcome gender barriers and discuss how to create more inclusive and diverse leadership environments.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Youth Activism and Policy Change: Empowering the Next Generation

This session highlights the impact of youth activism on policy change. Panelists will discuss how young leaders can shape the future through advocacy and the importance of youth engagement in societal transformation.

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch

An opportunity for attendees to connect with peers, speakers, and industry professionals in a relaxed setting, fostering collaborations and sharing of ideas over a meal.

Why Should I Attend the Oxford Leadership Conference?

By attending the OLC24, you will:

- **Access Global Leaders:** Engage with an elite cohort of professionals at the forefront of leadership. This premier event assembles the most brilliant minds globally in Business, Technology, and Public Policy.
- **Cultural and Intellectual Immersion:** Experience the legendary Oxford tradition of intellectual debate and fine dining. The serene Oxford setting provides the perfect backdrop for stimulating discussions and elegant social gatherings.
- **Exclusive Networking Opportunities:** Meet the emerging and established leaders from across the world. Continue the engagement through high-impact mentorship sessions, webinars and formal dinner in Oxford.
- **Inclusive Membership to the Oxford Leaders' Network:** Conference registration includes membership to the Oxford Leaders' Network, connecting you with a global community of influential thinkers and doers.
- **Certification of Leadership Excellence:** Receive a certificate from the Oxford Centre for Leadership, affirming your expertise in Leadership in Business, Entrepreneurship, Technology, or Public Policy.
- **Personal Leadership Development:** Craft your personalized leadership plan. This conference is not just about learning; it's about transforming yourself to aim higher, break barriers, and achieve beyond expectations.

Who should attend Oxford Leadership Conference?



Corporate Leaders



University Students



Academics



Early And Mid-Career
Professionals



Technology Innovators



Government Officials



Nonprofit & Social Impact
Leaders



Entrepreneurs

OLC24 Features



Keynote Speakers



Panel Sessions



Interactive Workshops



Membership of Oxford Leaders' Network



Oxford Style Debating



Oxford Style Fine Dining (Black Tie)



Yacht Party



Personalised Leadership plan

Beyond the Conference: Oxford Leadership Program

Embark on a transformative leadership journey that extends far beyond the confines of a 3-day conference. At the Oxford Leadership Conference, we don't just offer an event; we provide a gateway to a year-long Oxford Leadership Program designed to nurture and elevate your leadership skills.

Our extended Oxford Leadership Program ensures that the knowledge and connections you acquire during the conference are reinforced and expanded upon throughout the year. Prepare to navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and emerge as a well-rounded leader ready to make a lasting impact.

Join us at the Oxford Leadership Conference, where the summit is just the beginning of a profound and enduring leadership expedition.



Oxford Leadership Program

The Oxford Leadership Program is a premier leadership development initiative designed and managed by academics from Oxford University to nurture a new generation of socially conscious, technologically adept and entrepreneurial leaders.

As a cornerstone of this program, participants gain membership to the **exclusive Oxford Leaders' Network**. This membership opens doors to a series of enriching experiences such as:

- **Access to Oxford Leadership Conference**

Organized by Oxford scholars, this conference is a standout gathering that showcases thought-provoking discussions led by esteemed professionals and academics.

- **Access to a series of mentorship opportunities**

These sessions are conducted by leaders who are accomplished in their respective fields, providing mentorship that is both inspirational and practical.

- **Access to the Oxford Leadership Webinar series:**

These webinars delve into a range of contemporary leadership topics, giving members the chance to engage with new ideas and perspectives from anywhere in the world.

- **Invitation to the annual Oxford-style formal dinner:**

Hosted in the historical ambience of one of Oxford University's constituent colleges, this dinner encapsulates the essence of Oxford's rich academic tradition and provides a unique networking experience within an intellectually vibrant setting.

Each element of the Oxford Leadership Program, from the conference to the mentorship sessions, is seamlessly integrated into its framework. This integration ensures a comprehensive learning experience that nurtures well-rounded, future-ready leaders, all under the guidance and expertise of Oxford-affiliated academics.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Standard Registration Fee: GBP 850/-

Early Bird Registration: GBP 499/-

Valid until: 29th Feb, 2024

The registration fee entails:

- Access to all sessions of the conference
- Oxford Leadership Program
- Membership in Oxford Leaders's Network
- Oxford Leadership Mentorship
- Oxford Leadership Webinar Series
- Invitation to the annual Oxford-style formal dinner

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About the Oxford Centre for Leadership (OCL)

The Oxford Centre for Leadership is an independent, non-profit organisation established by current and former academics, scholars and policymakers at University of Oxford to nurture the next generation of socially conscious, technologically adept and entrepreneurial leaders.

The staff and fellows at the Oxford centre of Leadership are dedicated to work towards enhancing the role of young leaders in shaping a more equitable and sustainable future. We do realise however, that in an increasingly complex and polarised World, youth leadership can only be harnessed by creating greater opportunities for a generational dialogue, facilitating skill development and amplifying the voices of historically marginalised segments of the society.

The Centre therefore, offers the Oxford Leadership Program that includes a number of in-person and virtual conferences, webinars, mentorship sessions and networking events to achieve its objectives. The Centre also manages the Oxford Leadership Network that provides a platform for the members to engage in a year-round interaction