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About the Speaker

Keynote Topic & Synopsis

Professor  **Arnoud De Meyer**

President, Singapore Management University, Singapore



Professor De Meyer is the fourth President of Singapore Management University. Previously, he was

Professor De Meyer has a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, MBA and PhD in Management

Professor De Meyer serves on several boards including the Human Capital Leadership Institute, Na

Leading in a Complex Knowledge Society: From Command and Control to Collaboration

Our world is changing rapidly: it is more global, very well networked, influenced by rapid technological

I will analyze what the implications are of some of the changes that we see around us, and based on

Professor Hannele Niemi

Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland



Hannele Niemi has been Vice Rector for academic affairs at the University of Helsinki (2003–2009),

Professor Niemi has been a scientific leader of big national research projects in Finland e.g. Finnab

Hannele Niemi has been invited as a Doctor or Professor Honoris Causa: University of Bucharest, F

Niemi has contributed to many European Union [EU] and The Organization for Economic Co-operat

Supporting Schools to become Learning Communities – Experiences from Finland and Other C

Educational system can be different in terms of centralized or decentralized administration. In spite

Dr Thomas Hoerr

Emeritus Head of School, New City School, United States



Dr. Tom Hoerr served as the head of the New City School in St. Louis, MO from 1981 to 2015, and

Hoerr is the author of *Fostering Grit: How do I prepare my students for the real world?* (Arias Press,

Leading for the Future: Culture Is Key

Leadership is an art, built on relationships, and good principals use those relationships to create a culture of learning.

Professor Emeritus Craig Richards

Director, Summer Principals Academy, Teachers College, Columbia University, United States



Dr. Craig E. Richards is the Founding Director of the Summer Principals Academy (SPA). Established in 2008, SPA is a year-long leadership preparation program for aspiring principals.

Most recently, Dr. Richards has become deeply immersed in the integration of technology as a leader in the field of education.

Professor Richards completed his graduate work at Stanford University receiving his MA in Economics and his PhD in Education.

Innovation in School Leadership Preparation

Dr. Richards' reports on a 12-year innovative experiment in leadership preparation at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Professor Walter Woon

Deputy Chairman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore



Professor Woon is currently David Marshall Professor at the Law Faculty and Deputy Chairman of the

He was a Nominated Member of Parliament (1992 to 1996), during which time he was instrumental

From 1998 to 2006 he was Singapore's ambassador to Germany, Greece, the European Community

He served as Solicitor-General from 2006 to 2008 and subsequently became Attorney-General from

Professor Woon is the author of four historical novels set in the period 1937-1945 in Singapore: The

Leadership in a VUCA World

There was a time when age and experience were virtues and respected almost as a matter of course

Professor Sharon Friesen

Vice-Dean, Werklund School of Education University of Calgary, Canada



Sharon is the Vice Dean of the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary. She is a

Creating Adaptive Learning Capacity

Leaders, who become partners with teachers to explore, lead and enact new pedagogies and new s

Ms Chia Yong Yong

Partner, Yusarn Audrey & Partners, Singapore



Ms Chia Yong Yong is a Partner in the Corporate Department of Yusarn Audrey. Her main areas of

Ms Chia also serves as a volunteer in social services. In 2011, she was awarded the President's So

Leading for the Future

Miss Chia will share a macro perspective of the disability sector and a bit of her own personal exper

