Centre for Global Business
Developing Leaders in the New Economy

This is the first in a series of events being offered by the Centre for Global Business to further our current engagement with industry. Leadership development is considered the number one human capital priority for contemporary organisations. The forum will deliver the latest thinking and practice on leadership development to benefit organisations looking to gain a competitive advantage in the new economy.

Panel Presentations

The expert panel will examine key areas in leadership development including women in leadership, collaborative skills and team building, influencing and digital technology in leadership. Participants will participate in two 30-minute focused discussions on areas of interest with panel experts.

Keynote speakers

Zac Ashkanasy

Zac is an award-winning Principal with Nous Group. He brings over 21 years’ business and consulting experience across a range of clients and continents. Clients recently voted Zac the ‘most client focused management consultant’ in Australia as part of the annual AFR awards for professional services. Zac’s expertise covers business strategy and organisational design, public policy, change management, digital strategy, and leadership development. Zac has extensive consulting experience with government departments and agencies, private companies and not-for-profit organisations. His industry range is also diverse and covers education, health, human and social services, utilities and environment, creative arts, financial services, and economic development.

Panel Members

Kate Donaldson – Program Director, Behind Closed Doors. Kate is an experienced HR and business leader with a strong passion in building individual and organisational capability and mentoring women through their career.

Nathan Eva - award-winning Monash Business School lecturer with experience working with leadership teams to solve complex organisational problems through the use of digital technology.

Professor Neal Ashkanasy

Professor Neal Ashkanasy is Professor of Management in the UQ Business School. Neal came into academic life after an 18-year career in professional engineering and management. Professor Ashkanasy is an expert in the role of emotions and values in leader follower relationships. He has published extensively in leading journals such as the Academy of Management Journal and Review, the Journal of Organizational Behaviour, The Leadership Quarterly, the Journal of Applied Psychology, and the Journal of Management. He is a Fellow of the Academy for the Social Sciences in the UK and Australia the Association for Psychological Science; the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology; and the Australia and New Zealand Academy of Management, where he served as President.

Kelly Tsagournos - Executive Coach, BEAM Consultancy. Experienced in developing leadership capability and enabling personal and professional transformation leading to organisational change, through people development.

Ian George - Founding Director of CGA Bryson. Initiated a collaborative change management process resulting in profitable outcomes and personal transformations for stakeholders.

Stephen Hanman - Pioneer of collaboration and leadership in the workplace. Co-authored a book ‘From Me to We: design and build collaborative workplaces’ with Ian George.

Date: Wednesday 1 July, 2015
Time: 8.45 am – 2.00 pm
Venue: Monash University
271 Collins Street, Melbourne
(enter Centre Place from Flinders Lane – south lifts on left to Monash)

Registration: 8.15 am – 8.45am
Key note presentations: 8.45 am– 10.30 am
Morning tea: 10.30 am – 11.00 am
Panel presentations: 11.00 am – 12 noon
Two 30 minute more in-depth discussion sessions: 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm
Lunch and networking: 1.00 pm– 2.00 pm
Please register your attendance for this free event at https://goo.gl/1CUFpP
by COB Wednesday 24 June