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“Leading strategically  
with intention in  
complexity.”





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'Do-ference' speaks to the 'do' philosophy and is used to emphasize a more action-oriented and interactive experience. Participants engage with content and each other.



## DAY 1 | Thursday, 18 MAY 2023

14:30pm: Arrival at d-School Atrium

<p>15:00</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP:</b> Design Dash Exclusive for Alumna and Corporate Partners / Sponsors (2hrs)</p>		<p><b>RICHARD PEREZ,</b> Director d-school</p>
<p>17:30</p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> Our World and Wicked Problems: Systems and design thinking to tackle the challenges leaders face today</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> PORTIA HEYNES, Director Upliftment Inspired Consulting, EMBA Alumna</p> 		<p><b>CAMILLE MEYER,</b> EMBA Director</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING &amp; CANAPÉS</b> Entertainment by St. Cyprian's Jazz Band</p>		<p><b>RICHARD PEREZ,</b> Director d-school</p>
			<p><b>SEAN LEWIS,</b> Executive BCX</p>



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## DAY 2 | Friday, 19 MAY 2023

8:00am: Registration and Tea/Coffee/Muffins at d-School Atrium

8:50		<b>CAMILLE MEYER</b> , EMBA Director	Programme start <b>WELCOME: Why Are We</b>	9:00		<b>KOSHEEK SEWCHURRAN</b> , Associate Professor Leadership & Strategy, Former Director EMBA	<b>OPENING REMARKS: Permacrisis, Leadership, Hope &amp; Decisive Action</b>					
9:15		<b>SIPAMANDIA MASUKU</b> , Chief Digital Officer, Discovery	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER   CORPORATE:</b> The Black Swan   Strategy, Leadership & Intention: Responsible AI Adoption in an Era of Generative AI									
<b>SESSION A: Studio 4</b>				<b>FACILITATED BY:</b> ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CAMERAN PETER		<b>SESSION B: Atrium</b>				<b>FACILITATED BY:</b> PROFESSOR PREEYA DAYA		
10:00 – 13:00		<b>CELESTINE MUNDA</b> , Former Partner E&Y	<b>Board Leadership in a VUCA World: co-producing directionality and momentum</b>						<b>CHARLENE ROLLS</b> , Editorial Director, Media 24	<b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: The c-suite challenge</b>		
		<b>LINDIWE MONYAE</b> , Managing Executive Liberty Holdings Limited	<b>Leadership Evolution: The impact of transformational learning</b>						<b>DR. HILTON VERGOTINE</b> , Agricultural RC	<b>A transitional leap towards 'Next-level' Leadership-as-Practice (L-A-P)</b>		
		<b>JOAN SLEIGH</b> , Senior Project Leader Of The World Social Initiative Forum	<b>Authentic Leadership Capacity: Exploring the lived experiences of character development</b>						<b>LESTER DAVIDS &amp; JOHAN STRUMPFER</b>	<b>Why should executives use systems thinking for solving polycrisis? A discursive exploration into systemic leadership</b>		
		<b>RASHID TOEFY</b> , Deputy Director-General. Dept. of Economic Development & Tourism	<b>Context-relevant strategic decision-making by leaders under crisis conditions</b>						<b>ANTHONY D SILBERBERG</b> , Director IDEAS ZenZi Academy	<b>Too many leaders but too few managers: Why South Africa's economy is failing to deliver</b>		
		<b>DR. CHRISTLE DE BEER</b> SM: Research Enterprise Institute of Infectious Disease And Molecular Medicine	<b>Navigation a Global Pandemic: The importance of hope in cultivating leadership resilience</b>						<b>LUDWIG MAY</b> , Director, Risk Practitioners	<b>A model to support sustainable growth</b>		
		<b>DR. SHAHEEM DE VRIES</b> Medical Director Emergency Services, WCG	<b>No country for old leadership</b>						<b>TSHEPISO MOAHLOLI</b> , Strategic Advisor AMEA	<b>Positional leadership and its contribution to the fragility of organisations, society and existence</b>		



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**13:00:** Lunch (Harvest Buffet) with music entertainment. Connect Lounge and Balcony, Lower Level

<b>14:00</b>		<p><b>JEANETT MODISE,</b> Chief People Officer, ABSA</p>	<p><b>DESIGN THE FUTURE: THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES</b></p>	<p>How and why should diverse multidisciplinary perspectives be included in business practice and what could it unlock?</p>
<b>14:30</b>		<p><b>ZULFIQ ISSACS</b> CEO, Liquid Thought</p>	<p><b>DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER:</b></p>	<p>Our story, born out of a Black Swan. How resilient organisations thrive despite the unexpected.</p>
<b>15:00</b>	<p style="color: #e67e22;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> Leadership, Intention &amp; Navigating Complexity <i>Unpacking leadership capabilities in the pursuit of excellence and self-mastery</i></p> <p style="color: #0070c0;"><b>FACILITATED BY:</b> CAMAREN PETER, Associate Professor &amp; OLWEN MANUAL, Deputy Director UCT Marketing &amp; Communication and EMBA Alumna</p>			<p><b>SIPAMANDLA MASUKU,</b> Chief Digital Officer, <i>Discovery</i> <b>MBALI NDANDANI,</b> Technology Lead Africa, <i>Unilever</i> <b>WESLEY BELL,</b> Finance Director, <i>Apex</i> <b>RICHARD LAIN,</b> Executive Director Corporate Investment Banking SSA, <i>JP Morgan</i> <b>KOSHEEK SEWCHURRAN,</b> Associate Professor Leadership &amp; Strategy, Former Director <i>EMBA</i></p>
<b>15:45</b>		<p><b>DR. SHIKOH GITAU</b> Founder, QUALA - Digital Innovation Hub In Nairobi. PhD From UCT</p>	<p><b>AFRICA CASE WRITING CENTER SHOWCASE:</b> Award-Winning Case - Inclusive Innovation In Africa</p>	<p>Dr. Shikoh Gitau was the first African women to graduate a PhD in Technology - Opportunities, challenges and reality of digital transformation in Africa</p>
<b>16:15</b>		<p><b>MBALI NDANDANNI,</b> Technology Lead Africa &amp; IT Consumer Experience, Unilever. MPHIL Alumna</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION - Driving Meaning, Powering Humanity</b> Women in Tech!</p>	
<b>16:45</b>	<p><b>PHUMELELE NTOKOZO BOHLELA,</b> Class President, EMBA-24, <b>KYLE FREDERICKS &amp; ZWELI CELE</b></p>		<p><b>Exploring newer models for Afro-preneurship</b> EMBA-24</p>	
<b>17:00</b>	<p><b>KEENO JOHNSON, JACQUES DE VILLIERS, LIONEL GREEN-THOMPSON, MOHAU MAILMELA, PHATHISWA FOTOYI, PHUMELELE NTOKOZO BOHLELA, SIMON HARRISON, TAARIQ HASSIM</b></p>		<p><b>The Importance of Sameness and Differences, and how we are all interconnected</b> EMBA-24</p>	
<b>17:15</b>	<p><b>PREEYA DAYA, CAMILLE MEYER, KOSHEEK SEWCHURRAN, CAMAREN PETER</b></p>		<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Executive priorities in the next era of work</p>	<p>Sundowners, canapés, cocktails and networking Music entertainment: Marimba Jam with In'aan Kesner</p>

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