Global Leadership Forum

Wednesday 24 November
16.00—20.00 GMT
Online

Disruptor or innovator, entrepreneur or analyst, revolution or evolution.

How will you create the world of tomorrow?

The world is becoming ever more complex and fast-paced and the issues we face ever more pressing. We are at an inflection point, where the decisions we make, and actions we take, today will shape all our futures for generations. And that is a moment of great opportunity.

The skills and insights you develop now will enable you to thrive in your careers and help shape the future world of work. The commitments you make to address the climate emergency and advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will help create a sustainable and equitable future.

Join the Global Leadership Forum and engage with visionary leaders from massive brands, as well as unsung heroes making change locally.

This is your chance to stand up and take ownership of your future – in your career and as a global citizen.

Where else can you meet:
- Nobel Peace Prize Laureates
- Former NFL Stars
- Founders & Entrepreneurs
- Executive Directors & CEOs

And brands such as:
- Parley for the Oceans
- Google
- Facebook
- ASOS
- Costa Coffee
- Amnesty International
- Greenpeace International
- Initiative for Climate Action

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Our powerful learning journey

The Global Leadership Forum is a carefully designed and curated learning journey which offers you the flexibility to explore the issues which matter most to you.

Opening Keynote
A powerful speaker challenges and inspires you to step up as the next generation of leaders. We’re thrilled to be joined by 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner Tawakkol Karman, who, at the time, was the youngest person and first Arab woman to win the award.

Leadership Masterclasses and Insight Sessions
Choose from two rounds of Masterclasses and Insight Sessions, with expert speakers, leaders and employers. Whether a session speaks to your head or your heart, your academic or career interests, self-direct your learning by choosing the sessions that resonate the most.

Topics include:
- Financing social impact – making money to do good
- Immigration to innovation: overcoming barriers and driving success
- Developing the resilience to make a difference
- Seizing your opportunities when the odds are stacked against you

Final Leadership Masterclass
Come back together to hear from Cyrill Gutsch, CEO and Founder, Parley for the Oceans, for a masterclass in leading change. You will learn how to drive change at a local level right up to how to work with global brands like Adidas. Leave inspired to lead with passion and purpose.

Closing Keynote
To finish this incredible event you will hear from our inspiring keynote, JJ Birden, Former NFL Athlete and Motivational Speaker, who will send you away inspired to go and change the world.

Optional Networking Session
At the end of the programme, you have the opportunity to have further conversations in small groups with peers from across the University, continue to build connections and create plans for the future.

Global Leadership micro-credential
After attending the Global Leadership Forum you will have the opportunity to earn the Global Leadership micro-credential. You can share this on LinkedIn and via digital backpacks.

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Curate your own learning journey

Before the programme, you will select which Masterclasses and Workshop you would like to attend based on the topic, speaker or organisation that interests you.

Speakers include:
- David Asare-Badu
  Mid-Market Account Manager
  Google

- Tawakkol Karman
  Activist and Journalist
  Nobel Peace Prize winner

- Jennifer Morgan
  Executive Director
  Greenpeace International

- Cyrill Gutsch
  CEO & Founder
  Parley for the Oceans

- JJ Birden
  Former NFL Athlete and Motivational Speaker

- Sarah Cant
  Change Partner
  ASOS

- Diana Janicki
  Creative Lead—EMEA
  Facebook

- Rosemary Oliver
  Fundraising Director, Amnesty International