

## THE HENLEY FORUM

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Dear Henley Forum partner

We're rather excited about our NEW Spring/Summer Programme 2019 and we hope you will be too. This newsletter tells you what you need to know. [Book NOW](#).

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A pdf version of this newsletter is attached to this email, along with:

- [draft agenda](#) for our May meeting
- and the outline of our whole [2019/20 Henley Forum programme](#).

#### Welcome to our new Member

We are delighted to welcome a new organisational member to The Henley Forum community: **The World Bank**. We look forward to having knowledge sharing conversations that benefit us all.

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#### 02 May - In the 'here & now'

STOP, just for moment. If you feel under pressure at work, then joining us on 2<sup>nd</sup> May could be the most valuable investment you make in yourself and your team this year:

Think well – Change well – Be well

Under pressure, we can put off time to think. But **Alison Nolan** will help us to think well, even in the eye of the storm. **Stephanie Atkinson** from *Kellogg Company* will share her experiences of focusing on what's happening in the 'here and now' to create change. And **Michael Craven** will go beyond the fad and fashion to take a mindful look at business.

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Plus, we're delighted to announce that *NHS* Consultants **Andrew Hollowood** and **Anne Frampton** will be joining us to talk about their Happy-App. Then *Henley's* **Ann Parkinson** will invite you to shape our new research on Workplace Friendship using our own Happy-App.

*Make the most of your places. Why not reach out and bring someone new into the conversation?*

Draft agenda is attached. [Book now](#).

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### **25 June – [Recognising & refreshing great KM](#)**

Join us for a highly interactive day to celebrate and develop leading-edge knowledgeable practice. The day will comprise workshop and knowledge-sharing sessions from key practitioners, hosted by friends of the Henley Forum. Sessions include:

- [Knowledge management 2030, creating a bright future](#) – workshop hosted by Sharon Varney, Henley Forum
- [Getting to 'yes', creating buy-in](#) - Tim Andrews, Stretch Learning
- [KM streetfood: Celebrating great KM in practice](#) – KM practitioners share the secrets of their success, hosted by Chris Collison, Knowledgeable Ltd

*To maximise the connections you can make, we are pleased to offer ALL members 3 places at this event.* We expect this event to be popular, so please [book now](#).

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### **26 June – Action research project: Building change-ready, change-able teams – Part 2**

Is there a lot of change going on in your organisation? (Of course there is!) If so, then knowing how to build change-ready, change-capable teams is a must.

In 2018, joint research between Henley Forum and IES developed insights into the team-level enablers that help some teams feel more ready and able than others in dealing with ongoing change. In Part 2 of this research, we are looking for volunteers to apply some of the change tools for teams developed in Part 1 of this project within one or more teams.

*Benefits:* Our research projects help you make more of the work you're already doing. Participation offers both individual and organisational development.

*Dates:* The detailed approach will be agreed with participants at a workshop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. A second workshop on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November will share emerging findings.

*Interested?* Drop a line to [sharon.varney@henley.ac.uk](mailto:sharon.varney@henley.ac.uk) and she'll arrange a short phone conversation to explore your interest and answer any questions.

[Book now](#) – and by **26<sup>th</sup> April** at the latest.

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### 17-18 July – [Knowledge Management Advanced Course](#)

We refreshed our popular KM Advanced Course in 2018 and it's back for 2019 with Chris Collison again at the helm. If you attended > 3 years ago, maybe it's time for a refresher?

Member organisations have TWO places included. Additional places are available at a special Member's rate. It's first come, first served, so please [book now](#).

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### 24-25 September – [Advancing your Change & OD Practice](#) \*\*\* BOOK EARLY \*\*\*

If you're involved in trying to change working practices, then developing an OD mindset, skillset and toolset could boost your change practice.

Member organisations have ONE place included. Additional places are available at a special Member's rate. It's first come, first served, so please [book now](#).

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### Action Learning – virtually \*\*\* LAST FEW PLACES \*\*\*

Get personal and professional development by joining our Action Learning - virtually. Working with colleagues from across the Henley Forum community, you'll support and challenge one another to each gain new perspectives on real-life challenges at work.

*Logistics:* We will meet virtually – so taking part is cost and time effective. Maximum 8 members per set, 5 x 3-hour meetings a year, with huge personal development potential. Led by experienced Action Learning facilitator: **Michael Craven**, *Henley Forum*

Want to know more? Drop a line to [henleyforum@henley.ac.uk](mailto:henleyforum@henley.ac.uk) and Michael will be in touch.

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### Henley Forum 2020 Awards

You told us that you wanted help with **gaining buy-in for your work**. Our new 2020 Awards for Advancing Practice will help you do just that. The application process is carefully designed to help you distil the value from your work. And every entrant will receive feedback from one of our expert panels. We hope that every member will enter,

We're also using the Awards process to recognise and **say thank you** to the Thinkers in our field – those people whose writing, teaching or consulting work has influenced your practice. Take 5 minutes to complete and return the attached nomination form to:

[henleyforum@henley.ac.uk](mailto:henleyforum@henley.ac.uk)

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### **Guest memberships\***

If you have friends in other organisations who'd like to discover, first hand, what the Henley Forum is all about, ask them to contact [henleyforum@henley.ac.uk](mailto:henleyforum@henley.ac.uk). Guest memberships are strictly limited and cost £195 +VAT for the day. (Yes, we know it's great value).

\*Guest membership is a strictly limited one-time offer for eligible individuals from potential member organisations to come to one of our 1-day themed events. It is NOT an alternative to Membership.

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### **How to book**

If you're interested in attending any of our projects, programmes, or events, please speak to your Henley Forum co-ordinator. If you're not sure who that is, or if you have any other questions, just contact [henleyforum@henley.ac.uk](mailto:henleyforum@henley.ac.uk).

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We look forward to working with you at Henley this spring and summer.

**From the Henley Forum team**