

Dear Colleague

**AN INVITATION TO A DAY CONFERENCE ON**  
**PUBLIC LEADERSHIP**  
**WITH HARVARD'S RON HEIFETZ AND OTHERS**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 17 2010**

We are writing to invite you, your colleagues and other senior people from the public and voluntary sectors to join us at Warwick University on Thursday June 17 for a conference with Ron Heifetz and others. We will be discussing the challenges of public leadership in a period of change and austerity, and to launch the **new International Centre for Public Leadership at Warwick**. For more information, see the attached outline.

As you know **Ron Heifetz**, from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, is the author of several best selling and influential books on 'adaptive leadership' to tackle tough problems. Signed copies will be on sale at the conference.

The approach Heifetz outlined in *Leadership Without Easy Answers* has been taught on many Warwick courses and has been tested, applied and found highly effective in guiding a clear way through complex and contested situations.

In addition the conference will include contributions from Professors **Keith Grint** and **Jean Hartley** and by high profile policymakers and practitioners, with case studies, for example, of leadership in and by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, and of leadership at the interfaces between politics, government and civil society.

Only 150 places are available, so we suggest that you reserve your place immediately. To register, email [Clare.Holt@wbs.ac.uk](mailto:Clare.Holt@wbs.ac.uk). The full programme and speakers will be confirmed shortly and sent to you with further details of the conference.

The inclusive fee for the day will be £95 to cover the costs of all speakers, papers, lunch and refreshments.

Best wishes,



John Benington



Keith Grint



Jean Hartley

P.S. Apologies if you have received more than one copy of this invitation. Our database is being updated.