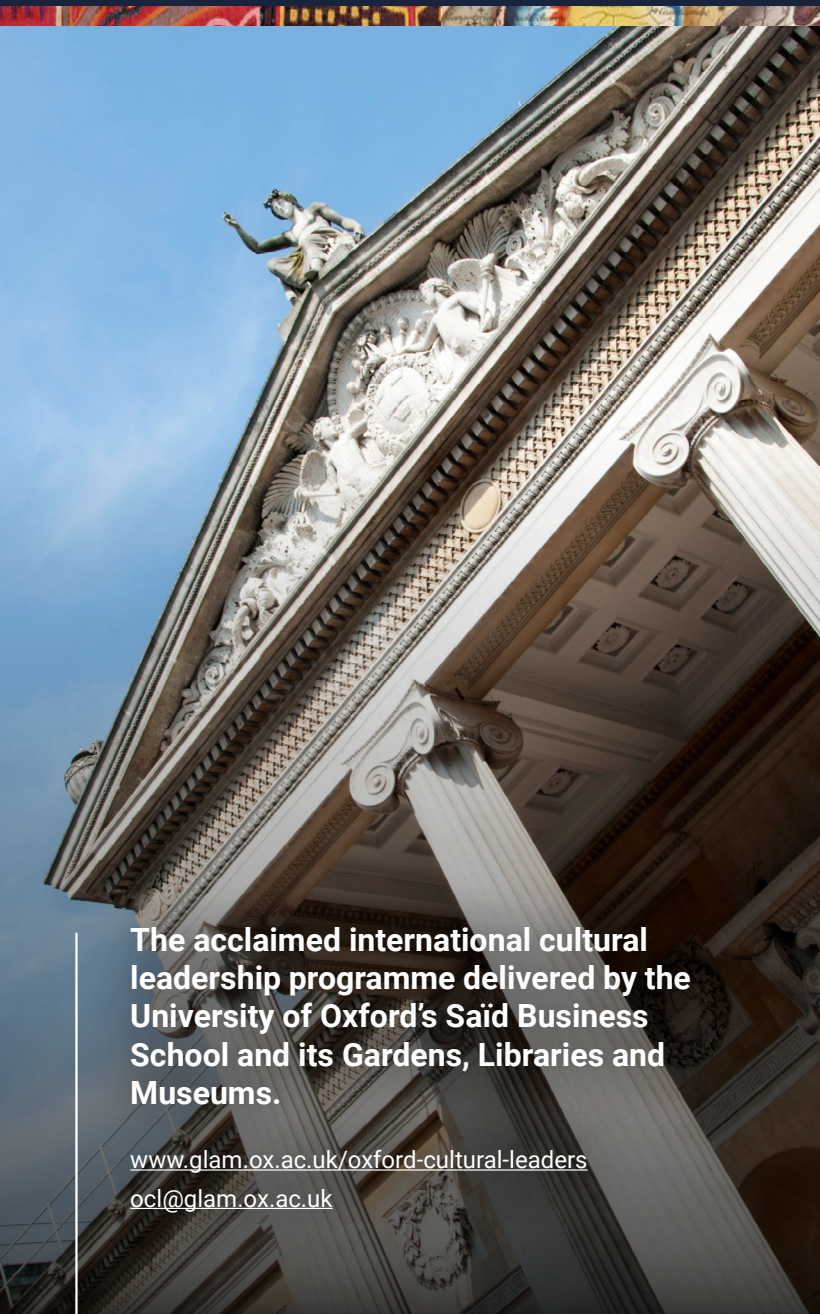


Oxford Cultural Leaders

Residential | Online | Coaching | Bespoke



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The acclaimed international cultural leadership programme delivered by the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School and its Gardens, Libraries and Museums.

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DEVELOPING THE WORLD'S TOP CULTURAL LEADERS

Oxford Cultural Leaders is an acclaimed cultural leadership programme for senior professionals, designed and delivered by the University of Oxford's Gardens, Libraries and Museums in partnership with the Saïd Business School. Participants can choose from an immersive residential experience in Oxford or a flexible, interactive experience via Zoom. They can also benefit from bespoke 1:1 leadership coaching.



A LEADING UNIVERSITY AND A WORLD-CLASS BUSINESS SCHOOL

The programme combines world-class teaching from Oxford's Saïd Business School with the rich expertise of the University's Gardens, Libraries and Museums. Drawing on this unique partnership, it challenges participants to consider how cultural organisations can adopt entrepreneurial approaches, foster innovation, and lead with confidence through complexity and change.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

You will stay in the centre of Oxford, in a historic Oxford college, and experience workshops and talks within the city's landmark buildings and museums. You will benefit from the expertise of Oxford University faculty and access to thought leaders across the cultural sector. You will enjoy excellent networking opportunities and events during the week with peers from around the world.

ONLINE PROGRAMME

You will experience a tailored and highly interactive programme delivered live via Zoom with the flexibility that comes with online delivery. You will interact with peers from around the world and benefit from the expertise of Oxford University faculty and thought leaders from across the cultural sector in a range of workshops and talks.

1:1 LEADERSHIP COACHING

You will benefit from dedicated time and space to reflect and address your professional challenges and explore your career options. You will be carefully matched with an experienced leadership coach who will work with you online over four one-on-one intensive sessions over several months. Contact ocl@glam.ox.ac.uk for more details.

BESPOKE PROGRAMMES

We offer the opportunity to develop a customised leadership programme designed to meet your organisation's context and ambitions. Contact ocl@glam.ox.ac.uk for more details.



MEET THE FACULTY

Each year, Oxford Cultural Leaders brings together a changing faculty of senior cultural leaders, influential commentators, and business experts. From Oxford's Gardens, Libraries and Museums, contributors include specialists from the Bodleian Libraries, the Ashmolean Museum, the Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum, the History of Science Museum, and the Pitt Rivers Museum. Faculty from the Saïd Business School include teachers from Oxford's world-renowned MBA programme. The programme also features keynote speakers from leading cultural organisations such as the Southbank Centre and the National Trust. This ever-evolving mix of voices, perspectives, and experiences makes every edition of Oxford Cultural Leaders unique and inspiring.

Read about our faculty:
www.glam.ox.ac.uk/ocl-faculty

BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK

Since it was established in 2015, Oxford Cultural Leaders has become the programme of choice for international leaders in the arts, museums and heritage sectors. With over 250 alumni in senior roles in the UK, Europe and across the world, OCL has a global reach. OCL alumni are working in a wide range of cultural institutions including:

Arnolfini Galleries, UK • Arts Centre Melbourne, Australia • **Arts Council England, UK** • Bletchley Park Trust, UK • **Bristol Old Vic, UK** • British Library, UK • **British Museum, UK** • Canada Council for the Arts, Canada • **Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, US** • Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark • **Deutsches Museum, Germany** • Embassy of Denmark, UK • **Embassy of Estonia, UK** • English National Ballet, UK • **Gaudí Exhibition Center, Spain** • Historic England, UK • **Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong** • Jamaican Military Museum, Jamaica • **The King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra), Saudi Arabia** • National Gallery, UK • **National Museum of Ireland, Ireland** • National Trust, UK • **Newcastle Art Gallery, Australia** • Parks Canada, Canada • **Sadler's Wells, UK** • **Science Museum Group, UK** • Smithsonian Institution, US • **Stiftelsen Norsk Folkemuseum, Norway** • Tate, UK • **Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand** • University of Pretoria Museums, South Africa • **V&A, UK** • Dubai Opera, UAE

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OXFORD CULTURAL LEADERS
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

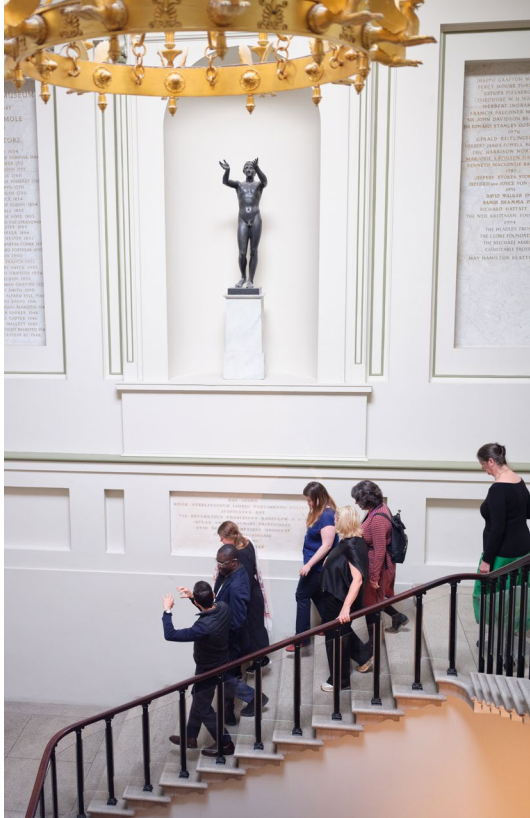
DURATION: 6 consecutive days

DELIVERY: On-site (Oxford)

COURSE DATES: The programme runs once per year in late September

APPLICATION DETAILS:
www.glam.ox.ac.uk/application-fees
 Applications to the programme are considered by a panel of faculty members. To receive an application form please register your interest via our website. Applications usually open in April and close in June, details available online.

CONTACT DETAILS:
ocl@glam.ox.ac.uk
www.glam.ox.ac.uk/oxford-cultural-leaders



COURSE INTRODUCTION

The residential programme is an immersive six-day course designed to be challenging and provocative, developmental and supportive. Delegates are based in Oxford, where they can enjoy the benefits of the central Oxford location and access to the expertise of Oxford University staff, OCL Faculty and the acclaimed resources of the University's Gardens, Libraries and Museums.

- Immersive experience in Oxford
 - Network with faculty and delegates from around the world
 - Interactive workshops, group breakouts, reflection sessions
 - Keynote speeches, panel discussions, provocations, lectures
 - Structured peer-to-peer support
 - Social networking events, including visits to cultural sites and college dinners

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME FEES

To make the programme as accessible as possible, fees are based on the participant's organisation size and not-for-profit status. Visit www.glam.ox.ac.uk/application-fees for up-to-date fee information.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Delivered by cultural sector leaders, prominent academics in the field of business and industry authorities from across the UK and Europe, the residential programme runs over six consecutive days covering key leadership questions and challenges such as:

- Balancing the challenges of leading in the present and the future*
 - Creating an organisational culture of risk-taking*
 - What do we mean by brave leadership?*
 - Cultivating my leadership identity*

Read about the programme curriculum:
www.glam.ox.ac.uk/ocl-programme

THE OXFORD EXPERIENCE

Oxford is famous the world over for its University and place in history. Delegates will experience a taste of college life during their stay in University accommodation and will enjoy college dinners and unique Oxford experiences such as a city walking tour and behind-the-scenes museum tours.



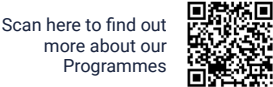
TYPICAL DAY SCHEDULE:

8am	Breakfast
9am	Workshops, Keynotes, Panel events (with breaks)
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Workshops, Keynotes, Reflective Practice Sessions (with breaks)
5pm	Networking events / Tours / Free time
7-9pm	Dinner (opportunity to network / hear from speakers)



'Being able to undertake the week in the inspiring surroundings of the University of Oxford just made the experience so special.'

Paul Griffiths
 Director, Painshill Park Trust Ltd, UK



DURATION: 5 consecutive days

DELIVERY: via Zoom

COURSE DATES: The programme runs once per year in April or May

APPLICATION DETAILS:
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'I feel so completely energised, stretched and renewed. I feel empowered to be and do better, to embrace, celebrate and champion what I'm good at, and a new sense of power to recognise how and where I can make self improvements.'

Lindsey Skinner
Head of Marketing, National Maritime Museum Cornwall, UK

'Overall, the programme exceeded my expectations in its depth, design, and emotional intelligence.'

Dr Samuel Wong
Co-Founder & Creative Director,
TENG Company, Singapore



COURSE INTRODUCTION

The online programme offers cultural leaders around the world the flexibility of professional development and networking delivered in the comfort of their own workspaces. This five-day programme includes expertly facilitated, immersive and highly participatory online sessions with the same OCL faculty and experts who support the residential programme. The sessions are tailored to optimise online learning and designed to inspire innovation and to build a supportive peer network.

- Greater flexibility with live online delivery
- Opportunity to network with faculty and delegates from around the world
- Interactive workshops, group breakouts, reflection sessions, regular breaks
- Keynote speeches, panel discussions
- Structured peer-to-peer support
- Continue your development with access to an online learning resource site

ONLINE PROGRAMME FEES

To make the programme as accessible as possible, fees are based on the participant's organisation size and not-for-profit status. visit www.glam.ox.ac.uk/application-fees for up-to-date fee information.



PROGRAMME CONTENT

Delivered by cultural sector leaders, business school experts and industry authorities, the online programme runs over five consecutive days covering leadership questions and challenges such as:

- *Balancing the challenges of leading in the present and the future*
- *Embracing leadership in uncompromising times*
- *What do we mean by brave leadership?*
- *Cultivating my leadership identity*

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'I found the programme overall to be exceptionally well-structured and enriching.'

Paolo Petrocelli
Head of Dubai Opera, UAE



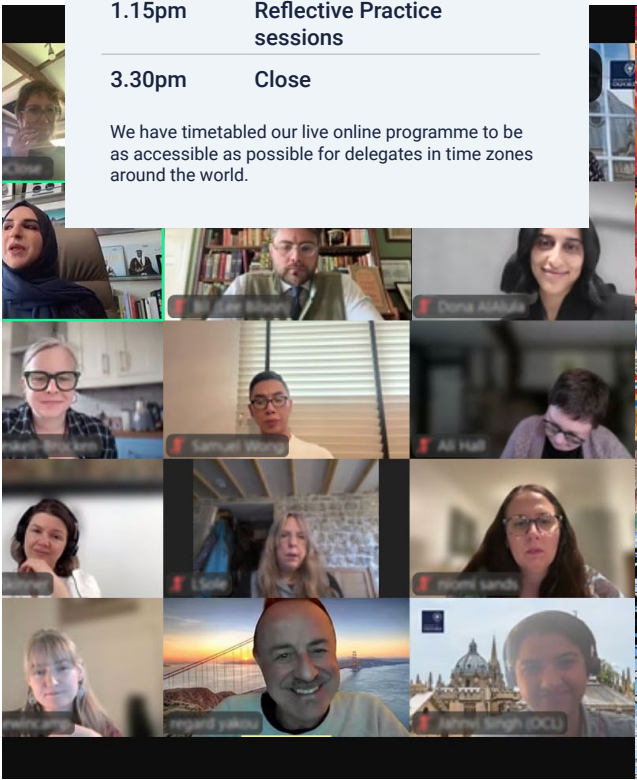
'The course was excellent, challenging, thought-provoking and engaging. It is exactly what is needed for leaders in the arts sector. It provided me personally with a great opportunity to review and test my own practice and to draw on the wisdom of others, both the impressive speakers and academics and the other arts leaders on the course, who were all brilliant.'

Graham Henderson
Chief Executive, The Rimbaud & Verlaine Foundation, UK

Typical Day Schedule (BST):

Pre-session learning task	
9.30am	Connections
9.45am	Workshops, Keynotes, Panel events (with breaks)
12.30pm	Break (opportunity to network online)
1.15pm	Workshops, Keynotes, Reflective Practice sessions
3.30pm	Close

We have timetabled our live online programme to be as accessible as possible for delegates in time zones around the world.



ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

'The Oxford Cultural Leaders programme is a truly transformative experience where you are surrounded by the newly-found support of an extraordinarily knowledgeable and kind cohort of colleagues from around the world.'

Myriam Proulx

Program Manager, Canada Council of the Arts, Canada

'The programme framework integrated leadership skills with mindful strategies and I loved that. It was so relevant to my core values.'

Melissa A. Carrillo

Head of Digital Initiatives, The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino, USA

'This is a well curated program and the best arts leadership course I have done. Each day builds upon the next so by the end of the week everything you have learned aligns and makes perfect sense. It was such a privilege to take part in this program and I know I have made new friends for life.'

Elizabeth Marsden

Manager, Cultural Collections, RMIT University

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1:1 LEADERSHIP COACHING

OCL coaching offers personalised support for cultural leaders worldwide looking to address professional challenges and further develop their careers. This comprehensive package consists of four one-on-one intensive online coaching sessions and can be a powerful complement to OCL's leadership programmes or equally impactful as a standalone development option.

- 1:1 support focused on your professional challenges
- Four intensive coaching sessions over 4-6 months
- Accessible rates with our experienced, qualified coaches
- Space to think through complex situations and decisions and plan ahead
- Gain insights to strengthen your leadership approaches and career

Comments from users of 1:1 Leadership Coaching:

'Extremely useful to have the space to reflect and learn.'

'It was great to have someone who is experienced to talk you through the issues that hold you back and the faulty thinking that contributes to this.'

Apply for coaching:
www.glam.ox.ac.uk/ocl-coaching

BESPOKE PROGRAMMES

In addition to our established programmes, Oxford Cultural Leaders offers bespoke options tailored to the needs of cultural organisations and networks. Delivered in Oxford, at your own venue, or online, these programmes combine world-class teaching with practical tools to strengthen leadership capacity and deliver lasting organisational impact. To discuss creating a bespoke leadership programme in your organisation, please get in contact at ocl@glam.ox.ac.uk

