



Leading and Thriving in a Complex, Uncertain World

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Overview

This workshop draws on the ground-breaking work of Barry Oshry and his insights into systems leadership.

Through decades of research, Oshry made a simple observation. In organisation after organisation, regardless of industry, size or country, he witnessed the same self-limiting patterns of behaviour.

Each time the problem was thought to be unique and personal. And the solution: to shuffle, coach or fire the players. The only problem was the same issues kept coming back.

What Oshry realised was that the vast majority of problems were not, in fact, just personal. Instead, they were systemic – meaning, shaped by

the different contexts within which people operate and work relative to one another. And that the path to leadership lay not in changing the players, but in working the systemic issues in ways that produce lasting results.

“It is easy to underestimate the power of Oshry’s work until you have taken this workshop.

It was a life changing experience. You will find instant applications to both your personal and professional life.”

**Seema Malhotra,
MP for Feltham and Weston**



Benefits

- ☉ Gain a whole system view of the organisation.
- ☉ Strengthen your capacity to create resilient partnerships: up, down and across organisational boundaries.
- ☉ Address the root causes, not just the symptoms, of misunderstandings, communication problems and conflict.
- ☉ Understand more and blame less.
- ☉ Bring a deeper wisdom, compassion, and effectiveness to your life & work.
- ☉ Produce better results for yourself, your organisation, and all your stakeholders.

How will it work?

This workshop is a unique combination of Barry Oshry's highly acclaimed 'Organisation Workshop' and Dr Joel and Michelle Levey's Wisdom at Work and includes:

- ☉ High impact, visceral learning based on organisational exercises set in a turbulent, fast-moving environment.
- ☉ Applied practices and skills from fields of mindfulness, resilience and well-being.
- ☉ Simple, strategic frameworks that offer deeper insight and wiser action strategies.
- ☉ Time for reflection to relate the learnings to your unique circumstances.

Bookings and information

Venue: Wagner Hall,
9 Russell Place, Brighton BN1 2RG

Cost: Free (by invite) for social entrepreneurs,
community & voluntary sector leaders
Part of World-Wide Week of Partnership

Timing: Thursday 13 November, 9.15am-5.30pm

Bookings on first-come, first served basis:

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Workshop Leaders

John Watters is Managing Director of Living Leadership and a Fellow of Future Considerations. John is a leading authority on Barry Oshry's systems leadership work and has worked in partnership with Barry Oshry for 15 years. John specialises in working with complex challenges that involve multiple stakeholders; creating the conditions for fundamental shifts in performance and realising personal and organisational purpose.

Dr Joel and Michelle Levey are world-leaders in the fields of mindfulness, change resilience, well-being and wisdom at work. They have acted as advisors to teams and leaders of over 200 organisations across the globe including: health care organisations, NASA, Google, Stanford Research Institute, The Clinton Global Initiative, Intel and most recently the UK Houses of Parliament. Their many books have been published in 10 languages.

“An extraordinary insight into what it feels like at every level of the organisation as well as experiencing your own strengths and weaknesses.”

**Dr Peter Devlin,
Clinical Director, Brighton
& Hove Integrated Care
Service**