

IAF Europe Conference 2009

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IAF Europe 2009 amongst the Dreaming Spires

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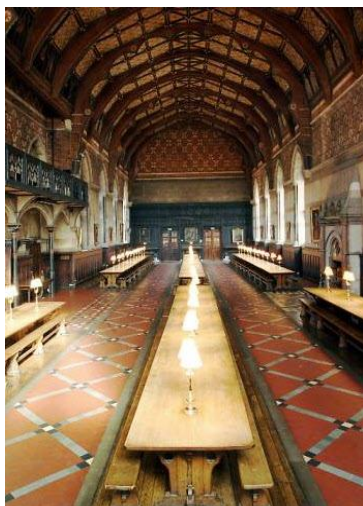
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Gary Purser, Chair of the International Association of Facilitators (IAF) Europe Conference, cordially invites you to come this year's gathering in Oxford. The Conference will be held between the 18th and 20th September 2009, with sole use of Keble College's entire campus, which is set amongst the historic 'Dreaming Spires' of the famous University City of Oxford.

This is a time of dramatic change for organisations and communities in both Europe and the world. With global recession a reality and resources limited or overstretched in public, private and voluntary organisations there are incredible opportunities for facilitators, trainers and change agents to make a real and positive impact. Flexibility and agility are the keys to organisations not only surviving but recovering and thriving. The professional facilitator is in a unique position to develop the many opportunities to help, assist and make easy.

This conference will provide an opportunity to gather together as a professional community, to share knowledge, skills and information and to prepare you for the roles you play. The programme will help you focus on creative opportunities and allow you to explore the options and approaches available through:

- Pre-Conference workshops and events; including Certification days
- Keynote addresses that will provide information on the most up to date research in the fields of human behaviour, systems thinking, innovative learning.
- Highly interactive facilitated sessions and workshops.
- Exhibitions showcasing the latest thinking, materials, tools and techniques - including a complete library of the latest books and DVD/Videos.
- Hands-on experience of interactive Group Systems Technologies and group voting systems.
- A rich social calendar and many other networking opportunities providing time and space to share experiences in both formal and informal settings.



The Great Dining Hall, Keble College

The Venue

The IAF Europe Conference 2009 will incorporate all the fundamentals that have made IAF events around the world so successful. Key to this is by providing participants with a unique community of learning.

Keble College will provide the ideal environment to create a close community of both facilitators and the many other professionals who will be attracted to this conference. Located near the centre of the historic City of Oxford, the college's striking Victorian buildings are complemented by award

winning contemporary developments and a purpose built conference facilities.

The standard, on campus, residential accommodation will be in single occupancy en-suite bedrooms. However, shared facility and twin bedded rooms are also available, if required.

Situated close to the University Parks, enjoy an early morning run or walk before taking Breakfast in the Great Dining Hall.

Please circulate this information to others who may be interested in the Conference



Keble Chapel across the
Liddon Quadrangle

Call for Papers

Proposed papers are invited which focus on the conference theme and may include (but not limited to) the following issues:

- surviving in tough times
- facilitating in a changing world
- complex adaptive change
- performance improvement
- facilitation processes & techniques
- the innovative use of facilitation
- using partnerships and alliances
- implementation and making it stick
- personal development
- group dynamics and development
- creativity and innovation

The conference will allow participants to explore new and exciting approaches in the field of facilitation, while also

addressing more traditional skills and techniques. The conference will have a strong focus on hands-on practical issues, cases studies and the sharing of knowledge through highly interactive sessions. The duration of your presentation can be flexible, so please provide an estimate of the time you will need.

Proposals should include a CV and an abstract of the paper/workshop with;

- Title of paper/session
- Full name, job title and organisation
- Contact details
- Short synopsis of session
- Preferred number of participants

Submissions should be sent by email to: gary.purser@iaf-europe.eu

Sponsorship

We are offering opportunities for organisations and individuals to contribute to the continued success of IAF Europe by supporting this year's conference through sponsorship. Sponsorship will increase your organisation's profile and networking opportunities with delegate facilitators from around the world.

Each sponsorship package has been designed to give you the specific set of

entitlements and benefits best suited to your needs to achieve your marketing and sales goals.

For further information and to receive a full sponsorship pack, please contact the Conference Office at; conference@iaf-europe.eu

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Booking Information

Simply register online at www.iaf-europe-conference.org or send a completed booking form by Fax, Email or old fashioned Post to the Conference Office at Entendu. (See contact details on the right)

Conference Fees (Fees include full conference and residential accommodation and meals)

STANDARD REGISTRATION FOR IAF MEMBERS	£592.25
STANDARD REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS	£649.75

Fees include Value added Tax (VAT) at 15%

EU VAT Registered Companies [not UK], please contact conference office for VAT Invoice before payment.

UK organisations and all individuals will receive a receipted VAT invoice after payment.

If you have any particular conference or accommodation needs, please contact the Conference Office