

# Public Lecture Series 2008-2009 Semester 2

## Alumni Lecture: 1 April 2009

Five successful Brookes alumni discuss:

## The opportunity of extraordinary times: how to deploy women's talent

### PANEL MEMBERS



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Innovation requires new, unique ideas – and the best ideas flourish in a diverse environment. More than ever, in the current economic downturn we will need the best minds and the best leadership to find the most creative solutions, revive growth and prevent such crises in the future. In other words, we will need to ensure that the minds and talents of both men and women are fully engaged in this process.

**Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum**

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### Lecture times and location

The lecture starts at 6.00pm in the Lloyd Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus, Gypsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP. Booking in advance is essential. Parking is limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.