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Co-creator and Core Faculty of the nation's first competence-based Graduate Program in applied behavioral sciences, and is an internationally-respected change consultant and leadership coach. Stephen Covey named him one of America's Top 100 Thought Leaders in Personal/Leadership Development. Business and community leaders from 23 nations have graduated from his Executive and Leadership Development Intensives. He was co-developer of The People Performance Profile, the first holistic, computer-scored diagnostic process for improving organizational effectiveness. His Breakthrough Series was the first video-based resource for high-performance team-development, designed to be used at regular meetings. His most recent best-selling book, *Five Questions that Change Everything: Life Lessons at Work*, has been called 'the best business self-help book ever written' by CEO Robert Middleton.

Prof. Ronald Heifetz, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (tbc)



Ronald Heifetz founded the Center for Public Leadership and is the King Hussein bin Talal Senior Lecturer in Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School. Heifetz speaks extensively and advises heads of governments, businesses, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world. He co-developed the adaptive leadership framework. His research focuses on creating a conceptual foundation for the study of leadership, creating teaching, training, and consulting methods for leadership practice, and building the adaptive capacity of organizations and societies. His first book, *Leadership without Easy Answers*, (1994) is a classic in the field. Read widely as a foundational text, it is one of the 10 most assigned course books at Harvard and Duke Universities. He coauthored the best-selling *Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading* with Marty Linsky (2002), which serves as one of the primary go-to book for practitioners

across all sectors, and the field book, *The Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing your Organization and the World*, (2009) with Marty Linsky and Alexander Grashow. Heifetz is also well-known for developing transformative methods of leadership education and development. His courses on leadership at Harvard are legendary. Drawing students from throughout Harvard's graduate schools and neighboring universities, they have consistently won the alumni award for the Kennedy School's most influential course. His teaching methods are the subject of the book, *Leadership Can Be Taught*, by Sharon Daloz Parks (Harvard Business Press, 2005).

Prof. Dean Williams, Harvard Kennedy School of Government



Faculty member at the Center for Public Leadership of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Serves as the faculty chair of the executive education program: *Global Change Agents: Leading with Commitment, Creativity and Courage* and runs the *World Leaders Project* at the Center for Public Leadership. He has served as a consultant with the Singapore government's National Productivity Board, and is the director of the *Social Leadership Singapore* program. He has done a significant amount of advising to the Government of East Timor, and most recently to the Government of Nigeria. He has led a number of long-term change initiatives in companies in Australia, the United States, and Asia, and conducted research on leadership and social change in Japan, Madagascar and Borneo. He is the author of "Leadership for a Fractured World: How to Cross Boundaries, Build Bridges, and Lead Change" and "Real Leadership: Helping

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