

Multijurisdictional Adaptive Leadership Masterclass

Adapting and Responding to Complexity and Risk

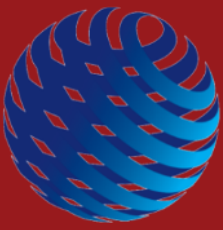


June to December 2026



Executive Challenge Academy

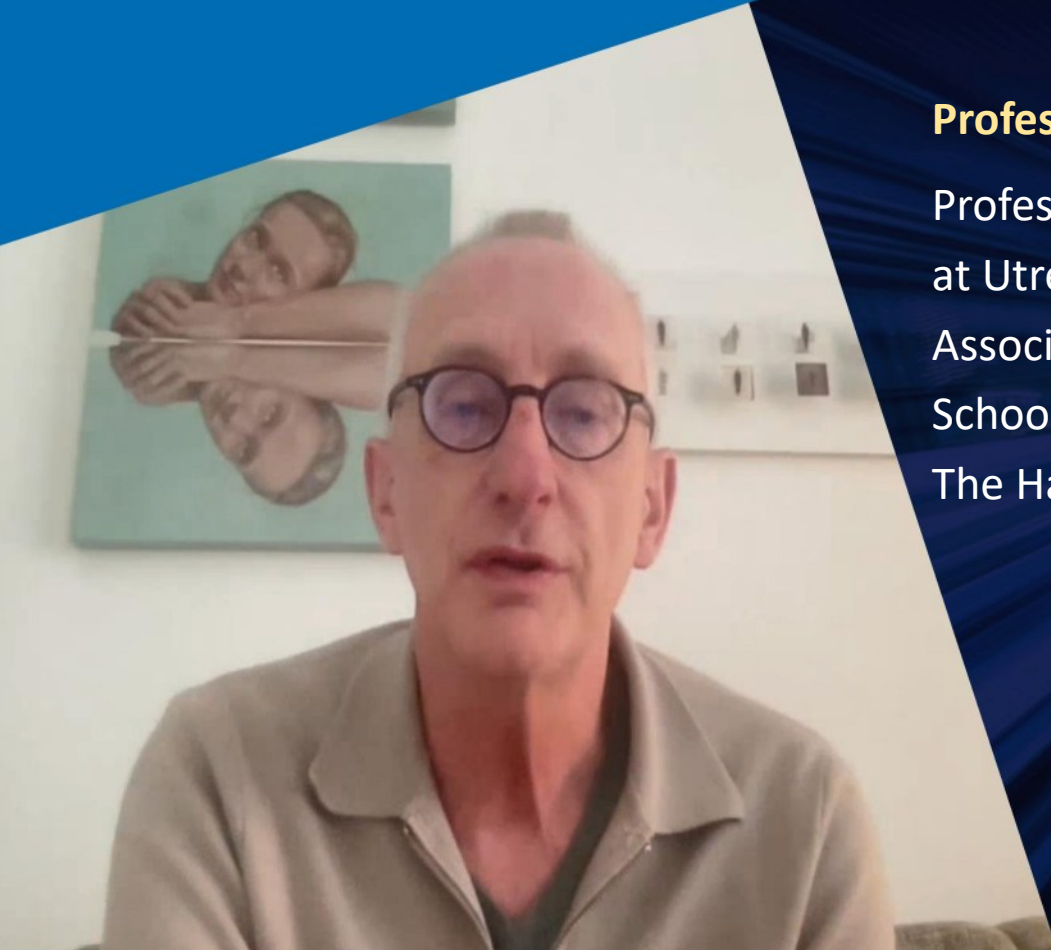
Alliance for Leadership Learning



“ The Adaptive Leadership Masterclass is designed as an immersive change laboratory where cross-sector leaders work together on an adaptive challenge that will improve outcomes for their organisations, their clients and the community. ”

Professor Paul 't Hart

Professor of Public Administration at Utrecht University and Associate Dean of the Netherlands School of Public Administration in The Hague.





ACCELERATE YOUR LEADERSHIP

CREATE LASTING NETWORKS

This Multijurisdictional Adaptive Leadership Masterclass is a mix of in-person workshops, regular webinars and online content modules that will engage participants to a challenge designed by CEO/Deputy steering group.

As we adapt to organisational environments of constant change and uncertainty, our knowledge and capabilities also need to broaden. This program facilitates cross-sectoral and multi-jurisdictional adaptive leadership to broaden your executive leadership skills and deliver multi-dimensional outcomes for your organisation, sector and community.

The Masterclass program runs over four months. It culminates in adaptive challenge presentations (and other forms of engagement) by participants to a panel of senior executives to gain sponsorship for breakthrough programs of work.



Change that drives transition and impact



Internationally recognised faculty



Cross-sector adaptive challenge

Learning Sessions Designed to Build your Adaptive Leadership Skills

Masterclass sessions are designed to leverage the years of cumulative experience amongst participants to enrich and enable peer-to-peer learning.

SESSION CONTENT (BUILT AROUND THE MASTERCLASS FOCUS) INCLUDES:

Change, Complexity and Culture

Trust, Integrity and Governance

Practical Leadership Wisdom

Radical Collaboration

Emerging Futures

Live Case Study

Reinvented Capabilities necessary for 21st Century Leadership

Responsive Leadership in the context of polycrises



THIS MASTERCLASS' FOCUS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Executive Challenge Academy Masterclass is an extraordinary, unconventional opportunity to invest in your professional success as a leader. Explore what it means to lead public purpose organisations in times of change. Understand how to lead all types of crises and to manage risks of institutional and reputational damage. Work with national peers across different sectors who are working on system-wide change.

This Masterclass is for leaders who wish to engage in organisational and collaborative projects on issues important to their organisation, sector and international networks.

How you benefit

- ◆ Gain valuable insight into your leadership style and its impact.
- ◆ Build your skills to manage across boundaries.
- ◆ Learn how to create a successful change process.
- ◆ Create a detailed action plan related to a specific change initiative.

Program Format

This masterclass is a mix of in-person workshops, monthly webinars and online content that will connect participants to their challenge question.

Program modules

- ◆ Adaptive leadership
- ◆ Public Purpose Leadership
- ◆ Trust, Integrity and Governance
- ◆ Sustainable and resilient communities
- ◆ Transformational leadership and cultural change
- ◆ Systems Thinking
- ◆ Creating desired futures for organisations and communities
- ◆ Adaptive Challenge Presentation to Executive Leaders

Program schedule

The program will run from June to December 2026 (see schedule on page 7). In-person sessions (2 days and half day) will be held in Sydney in 2026.

Qualification Pathway

A Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership qualification is available in partnership with tertiary providers who will recognise your learning journey**.

Course fees

\$6,800 (including GST)*

**Recognition of Prior Learning fees are not part of the ECA program fees and will be advised upon receipt of your Expression of Interest to pursue the qualification outcome (upon program completion).



Participating Faculty

(Subject to change)

Brendan Moon AM

Coordinator-General
National Emergency Management
Agency .



Professor Paul 't Hart

Public Administration at Utrecht
University and Associate Dean of the
Netherlands School of Public
Administration in The Hague.

Professor Anne Tiernan

Professor Anne Tiernan is a leading political scientist. For the past 30 years she has worked across government, academia and industry. Her career, which has spanned strategy, research, policy and practice has been devoted to improving public policy and public purpose outcomes.

Dr Christine Nixon APM

Former Victorian Police Commissioner, Vice Chancellors Professorial Fellow at Monash University and Chair of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Professor Sohail Inayatullah

Inaugural UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies, Professor at Tamkang University, Taiwan and Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Policing, Counter-terrorism and Intelligence, Macquarie University, Sydney .



MASTERCLASS SCHEDULE 2026

SYDNEY & ONLINE

Date	Time	Module	Format
24 June 2026	All day	Orientation & Adaptive Leadership Challenge	In-person
25 June 2026	All day	Keynote & Adaptive Challenge work	In-person
9 July 2026	8:30- 10:30 am	Webinar 1	Online
20 August 2026	8:30- 10:30 am	Webinar 3	Online
10 September 2026	8:30-10:30 am	Webinar 4	Online
8 October 2026	9:30-11:30 am	Webinar 5	Online
22 October 2026	6:30-8:30 pm*	Webinar 6	Online
19 November 2026 (2 sessions)	11:30-1:00 pm & 2:30-4:30 pm	Local Live Case Study	Online
26 November 2026	9:30-11:30 am	Webinar 7	Online
27 November – 8 December 2026	Set by each team	Adaptive Challenge preparation	Groups
9 December 2026	Half Day	Adaptive Challenge Presentations and Graduation	In-person

In-person sessions will be held in Sydney (TBA)

All other sessions will be virtual via Microsoft Teams.

WHY EXECUTIVE CHALLENGE ACADEMY?

What differentiates the Executive Challenge Academy from other executive education programs is real-world situational learning that prepares you to lead in today's global climate filled with volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity. The program combines three essential elements for effective leadership as a senior executive, while delivering actionable insights that can be immediately applied upon your return to the office.

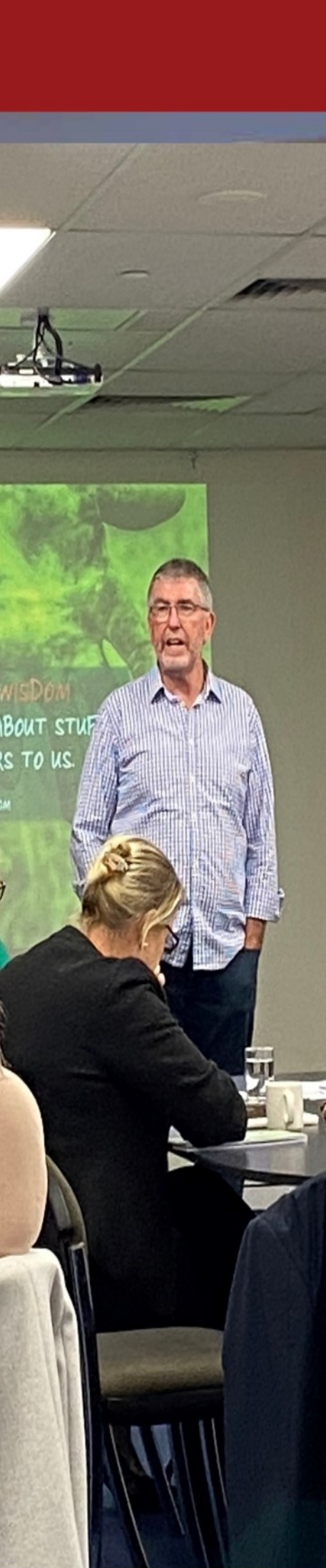
The Executive Challenge Academy has over 15 years of practice in collaborative international leadership development and transformation and is strategically positioned to work with you to create cutting edge practice in leadership. Our 'dynamic learning' philosophy of encouraging new ideas, new approaches and new connections creates an environment of rich development. The Executive Challenge Academy also has an active alumni of over 1700 people across government, business and NGO sectors.

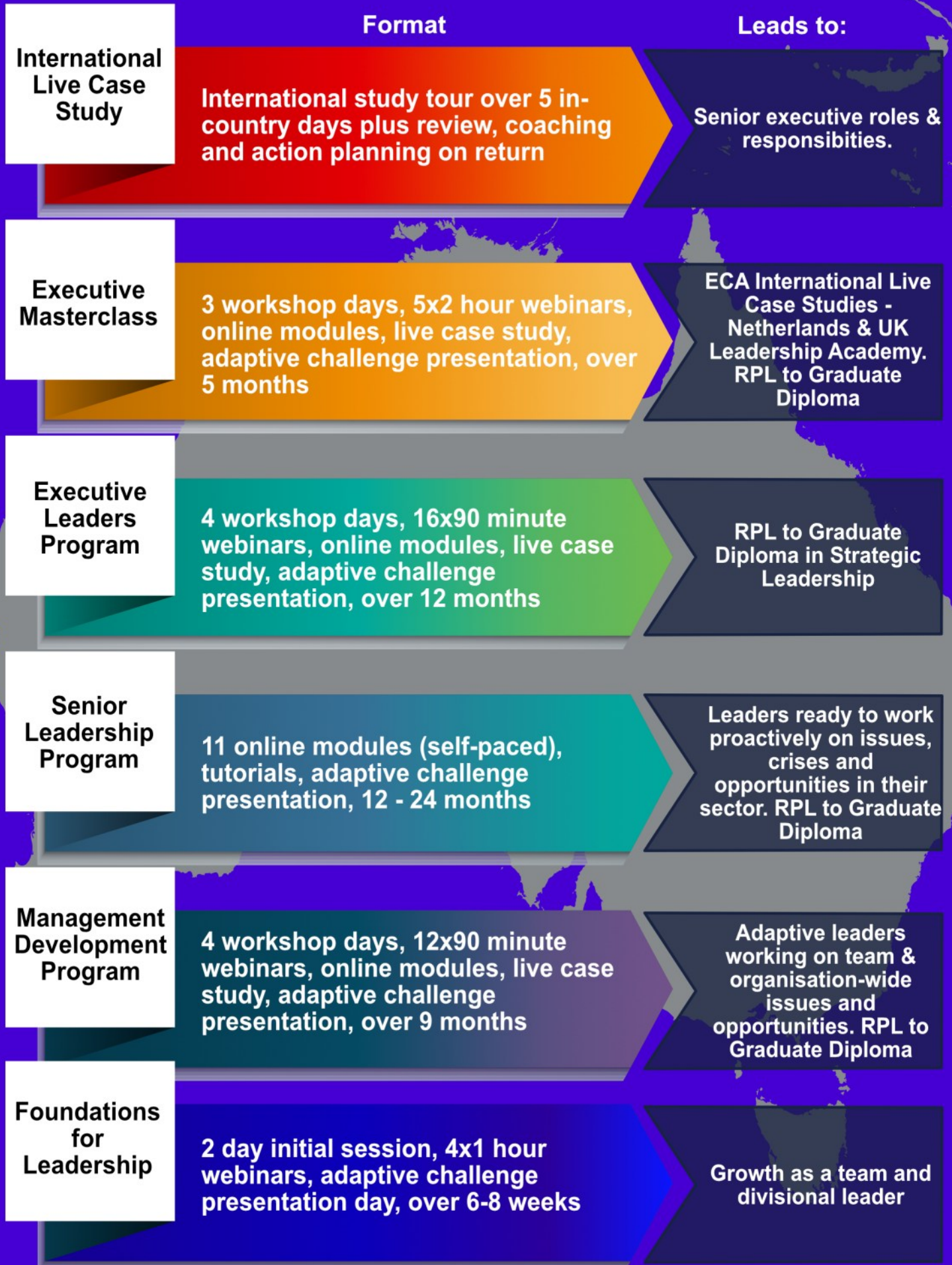
“To be honest, I wouldn't have ever even thought of engaging with (other sectors) prior to the Executive Challenge,” “It just opened my eyes to the fact that you can look outside of your organisation for help or for guidance and support because most people from other industries are having the same problems or have had the same sort of risk.”

Michael O'Neil

Chief Superintendent – Northern Region at Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

The Executive Challenge Academy is delivered by Alliance for Leadership Learning - a social enterprise organisation dedicated to reinvesting in place-based, cross sectoral leadership development.







Adaptive Leadership Masterclass Enrolment

I want to enroll in the (please tick which one applies):

Adaptive Leadership Masterclass - June to December 2026

Participant details:

Name:	Email:
Position:	Phone:
Organisation:	Mobile:
Supervisor's details	
Name:	Email:
Position:	Phone:

Contact Person details (if different to above):

Name:	Email:
Position:	Phone:
Organisation:	Mobile:

Payment method (please tick) \$6800 (incl GST): (See over for terms and conditions)

Please invoice

Invoice address details: _____

Please accept my payment by EFT *

Please charge a credit card (Visa or Mastercard)

Card No.:

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*EFT details: Account Name: Leadership Learning Academy Pty Ltd
BSB: 084 484; Account No. 435668472; Reference: Invoice Number

Please email enrolment form to info@allianceforleadershiplearning.com.au

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Fees: Fees cover online modules, tutorials and completion certificates. No international or domestic travel expenses are covered by the enrolment fees.

Payment Terms: Payment in full must be made before learning materials are issued. Unless a program is sold out, deferred or cancelled, submission of this registration form confirms your place in the program.

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See our website for enrolment dates and program timetables