Teaching Leadership as if the Planet Matters

Abstract

During the past year I have published several major resources for teaching leadership for climate change in business schools and across the curriculum. In this session, I will briefly describe each of these and then engage participants in a discussion about 1) integrative learning, the core pedagogical theory in the course, 2) how business schools are approaching climate change and 3) how these materials may be useful to the participants, either as supplements to existing courses or as the core materials for an elective on sustainability and leadership.

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The materials we will discuss include:

- 1) a book for general audiences that serves as the core reading for the course. This book has been published by a major university press and has been longlisted for an international management book award.
- 2. An article in a pedagogical journal that lays out the theory underpinning the course and describes BETA, an online exemplar in an MBA program.
- 3. A Handbook of experiential exercises and syllabi for undergraduate and graduate courses on leadership for the planet, available for free at the author's personal website.

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