



## Charles Handy

“The Day After Tomorrow (and my Debt to Peter Drucker)”

### Session Synopsis

Some new thoughts on old problems as the world recovers from the latest recession. We would not have let a good crisis go to waste if we did not re-engineer our organizations and systems of capitalism.

Interwoven with Handy’s personal take on how he has used Peter Drucker’s ideas and his examples in his own life and work.

### Biography

Handy is recognized, year after year, on the prestigious Thinkers 50 list as one of the world’s most influential living management thinkers. In 2001, he ranked second on the list behind Peter Drucker. When the Harvard Business Review published a special issue to mark their 50th Anniversary, they asked Charles Handy, Peter Drucker and Henry Mintzberg to write special articles for the Anniversary issue.

The son of an archdeacon in Kildare, Ireland, Handy was educated at Oriel College, Oxford. His business career began with the Royal Dutch Shell. He was co-founder of the London Business School in 1967, where he later assumed the position as Professor of Business management. His views on management and life have inspired others for decades, and his bestselling “The Age of Unreason” and recent publication, “Myself and Other More Important Matters” (AMACOM, February 2008), are representative of the wisdom and insight he offers on topics of business, careers and choices.

In 2008, Mr. Handy taught the Odyssey Course at The Drucker School while serving as a Scholar in Residence.