



## Educational Leadership and Policy Development

*An interdisciplinary perspective*

### PROGRAMME

St. Anne's College  
Oxford, England

Sunday, July 6, 2008

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm    **REGISTRATION**  
St. Anne's College
- 6:45 pm          Meet at Porter's Lodge to walk to Somerville College
- 7:00 pm          **RECEPTION**  
Fellow's Garden, Somerville College
- 7:30 pm          **OPENING DINNER**  
Dining Hall, Somerville College

#### Welcome to Oxford

Charles Mould, D.Phil., Oxford University, former Secretary of the Bodleian Library and Fellow, St. Cross College, Oxford University

#### The Oxford Round Table and Introductions

J.M. Irvine, Ph.D., Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, England



## Oxford Round Table

Monday, July 7, 2008

- 7:30 – 8:15 am    **BREAKFAST** – St. Anne's College
- 8:15 am          Meet at Porter's Lodge, St. Anne's College to walk to Rhodes House
- SESSION I**      **RHODES HOUSE**
- Facilitator:      J.M. Irvine
- 8:25 – 8:30 am    *Introductions*, J.M. Irvine
- 8:30 – 9:00 am    **Title:** Towards a European Framework for Higher Education  
*Presenter:* J.M. Irvine, Ph.D., Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, England
- 9:00 – 9:15 am    **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Charles Pratt, President, First Nations University of Canada, Canada
- 9:15 – 9:30 am    **Title:** Can Universities Survive the 21st Century  
*Presenter:* Alastair J.S. Summerlee, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Guelph, Canada
- 9:30 – 9:45 am    **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Elmar Schreiber, President (Rektor), Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany



## Oxford Round Table

Monday, July 7, 2008 - Continued

- 9:45 – 10:00 am **Title:** Access and Expansion of Educational Opportunities  
*Presenter:* Manickam Ramanathan, Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, India
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Sola Akinrinade, Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Nigeria
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Title:** Privatisation of Higher Education  
*Presenter:* Rawya Al Busaidi, Minister of Higher Education, Sultanate of Oman, Oman
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* J. Colin Dodds, President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor of Finance, Saint Mary's University, Canada
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **Title:** In the Frame of Educational Reforms in Georgia: In Pursuit of Sustainable Learning Environments  
*Presenter:* Zaza Tsotniashvili, Rector, Gori University, Georgia Republic
- 11:30 – 11:45 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Dale W. Lick, University Professor and Past President, Florida State University, USA
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm **GENERAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**



## Oxford Round Table

Monday, July 7, 2008 - Continued

- 12:20 pm **LUNCH** – St. Anne's College
- 1:55 pm Meet at Porter's Lodge, St. Anne's College
- 2:00 pm **WALKING TOUR OF OXFORD COLLEGES**
- 6:30 pm **RECEPTION** – St. Anne's College
- 7:00 pm **DINNER** – St. Anne's College



## Oxford Round Table

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

- 7:30 – 8:15 am **BREAKFAST** – St. Anne's College
- 8:15 am Meet at Porter's Lodge, St. Anne's College to walk to Rhodes House
- SESSION II RHODES HOUSE**
- Facilitator: J.M. Irvine
- 8:25 – 8:30 am *Introductions*, J.M. Irvine
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Topic:** Welcome to Participants of the Oxford Round Table to the University of Oxford and the Rhodes House  
*Speaker:* Sir Colin Lucas, Secretary of the Rhodes Trust and Warden of the Rhodes House and formerly Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **GENERAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Title:** On the Importance of Cultural Diversity within the European Higher Education Area  
*Presenter:* Peter Nenniger, Member of Directorial Board, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Zaza Tsotniashvili, Rector, Gori University, Georgia Republic



## Oxford Round Table

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 – Continued

- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Title:** Inter-Cultural Challenges in University Mission, Culture and Governance: The Canadian Experience  
*Presenter:* Andrii Krawchuk, President, University of Sudbury, Canada
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* J.M. Blouw, President, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Title:** The Big Picture: Helping Students from Diverse Backgrounds Succeed at a Regional Australian University  
*Presenter:* Jill Lawrence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Babajide Owoeye, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Lead City University, Nigeria
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Title:** Institutional Leadership by Building a Regenerative Culture  
*Presenter:* Allan Cahoon, President and Vice Chancellor, Royal Roads University, Canada
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Bridget Leggett, International Coordinator, School of Education, Edith Cowan University, Australia



## Oxford Round Table

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 - Continued

- 11:30 – 11:45 am **Title:** The University College of Teacher Education  
– A Résumé of the First Year  
*Presenter:* Gabriele Khan, Vice Rector,  
Paedagogische Hochschule Kaernten, Austria
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Henrik Bohlin, Lektor,  
Södertörns högskola, School of Culture and  
Communication, Sweden
- 12:20 pm **LUNCH** - St. Anne's College
- 6:30 pm **RECEPTION** – St. Anne's College
- 7:00 pm **DINNER** – St. Anne's College

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## Oxford Round Table

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 - Continued

### Coffee and Port Session

Lecture Theatre – St. Anne's College

- 8:00 – 8:15 pm **Title:** Accountability at the Top: A Numerical  
Performance Review System for the CEO  
*Presenter:* John A. Strasser, President, St. Clair  
College, Canada
- 8:15 – 8:30 pm **Title:** A Boot-Strap Model for Starting a New  
Private University  
*Presenter:* Y. King Liu, President and Chairman of  
the Board of Directors, University of Northern  
California, USA
- 8:30 – 8:45 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
- 8:45 – 9:00 pm **Title:** The Global Mobility of International  
Graduates: Challenges for Policy and Leadership  
*Presenter:* Sheryl Bond, Associate Professor,  
Queen's University, Canada
- 9:00 – 9:15 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**



## Oxford Round Table

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 - Continued

### Coffee and Port Session

Lecture Room 8 – St. Anne's College

- 8:00 – 8:15 pm **Title:** Access and Expansion of Educational Opportunity in India  
*Presenter:* Abhai Maurya, Professor and Vice-Chancellor, The English and Foreign Languages University, India
- 8:15 – 8:30 pm **Title:** Achievement of Total Literacy Campaign (TLC)  
*Presenter:* Lamalu Thaimai, Manipur University, India
- 8:30 – 8:45 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
- 8:45 – 9:00 pm **Title:** Alignment in Teacher Education and Distribution of Leadership: An Example Concerning Learning Study  
*Presenter:* Ingrid Nilsson, University Lecturer, Halmstad University, Sweden
- 9:00 – 9:15 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**



## Oxford Round Table

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

- 7:30 – 8:15 am **BREAKFAST** – St. Anne's College
- 8:15 am Meet at Porter's Lodge, St. Anne's College to walk to Rhodes House
- SESSION III** **RHODES HOUSE**
- Facilitator: J.M. Irvine
- 8:25 – 8:30 am *Introductions*, J.M. Irvine
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Title:** Effectiveness of Technology in Learning Processes: Where Are We and How Do We Improve  
*Presenter:* Dale W. Lick, University Professor and Past President, Florida State University, USA
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Geoffrey Cox, President, Alliant International University, USA
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Title:** Scenario Planning at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology: From Process to Outcomes  
*Presenter:* Sam Shaw, President and CEO, NAIT, Canada
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Robert Imhoff, President, Mid-Continent University, USA



## Oxford Round Table

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 - Continued

- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Title:** Enhancing the Learning Proficiency of Students in Higher Education  
*Presenter:* Erik De Corte, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Alastair J.S. Summerlee, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Guelph, Canada
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Title:** Performance and Accountability Standards: A Case Study  
*Presenter:* J. Colin Dodds, President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor of Finance, Saint Mary's University, Canada
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* John A. Strasser, President, St. Clair College, Canada
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Title:** Commodification of Knowledge in Developing Economy: The Case of the University of Botswana  
*Presenter:* Innocent S. Botshelo, Lecturer/Programme Coordinator, University of Botswana, Botswana



## Oxford Round Table

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 - Continued

- 11:15 – 11:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Anne M. Cooper, Senior Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs, St. Petersburg College, USA
- 11:30 – 11:45 am **Title:** Intercultural Understanding and Building as Goals of Higher Education  
*Presenter:* Henrik Bohlin, Lektor, Södertörns högskola, School of Culture and Communication, Sweden
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Y. King Liu, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, University of Northern California, USA
- 12:20 pm **LUNCH** – St. Anne's College

**Wednesday afternoon and evening are free**



## Oxford Round Table

Thursday, July 10, 2008

- 7:30 – 8:15 am **BREAKFAST** – St. Anne's College
- 8:15 am Meet at Porter's Lodge, St. Anne's College to walk to Rhodes House
- SESSION IV RHODES HOUSE**
- Facilitator: J.M. Irvine
- 8:25 – 8:30 am *Introductions*, J.M. Irvine
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Title:** Internationalising the Content of Higher Education - The Need for a Curriculum Perspective  
*Presenter:* Monne Wihlborg, Assistant Professor, Pedogogy, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Gabriele Khan, Vice Rector, Paedagogische Hochschule Kaernten, Austria
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Title:** New Problems and Solutions in Basic University Teaching  
*Presenter:* Mogens Noergaard Olesen, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Dr. Diane Wright, Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University, USA



## Oxford Round Table

Thursday, July 10, 2008 - Continued

- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Title:** Problem Based Learning: A Bridge Between Ivory Towers and the Real World?  
*Presenter:* Marie Hammer, Lecturer, Monash University, Australia
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Petra Engelbrecht, Dean, North-West University, Potcvhefstroom Campus, South Africa
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **TEA & COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Title:** The Transformation of a Faculty of Education: Educational Leadership and Policy Making in Action  
*Presenter:* Petra Engelbrecht, Dean, North-West University, Potcvhefstroom Campus, South Africa
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Indira Samarasekera, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Alberta, Canada
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Title:** How Competency-Based Training for Coach Education Can Be Implemented within a University Setting  
*Presenter:* Guylaine Demers, Associate Professor, Université Laval, Canada
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Ingrid Nilsson, University Lecturer, Halmstad University, Sweden



## Oxford Round Table

Thursday, July 10, 2008 - Continued

- 11:30 – 11:45 am **Title:** Pushing the Boundaries: The Remaking of a Graduate Program  
*Presenter:* Jo-Anne Willment, Associate Professor, University of Calgary, Canada
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
*Discussion Leader:* Sheryl Bond, Associate Professor, Queen's University, Canada
- 12:20 pm **LUNCH** – St. Anne's College
- 1:25 pm Meet at Porter's Lodge for Blenheim Palace Tour
- 1:30 pm Coaches depart for Blenheim Palace
- 2:00 pm **TOUR OF BLENHEIM PALACE**
- 4:30 pm Coaches depart from Blenheim Palace to St. Anne's College
- 6:45 pm Meet at Porter's Lodge to travel to Exeter College
- 7:00 pm **RECEPTION**  
Fellow's Garden, Exeter College
- 7:30 pm **CLOSING BANQUET**  
Exeter College Hall

Presentation of Certificates



## Oxford Round Table

Friday, July 11, 2008

- 7:30 – 9:00 am **CONCLUDING BREAKFAST**  
St. Anne's College



## Oxford Round Table

### Facilitator of the Oxford Round Table

**John Maxwell Irvine** was born in 1939, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He studied at the University of Edinburgh, earning a B.Sc. in mathematical physics in 1961. He went to the University of Michigan on an English-Speaking Fellowship, gaining an M.Sc. in 1962, before returning to the University of Manchester, Ph.D. 1964. Professor Irvine served with distinction as Vice-Chancellor of Aberdeen University, Scotland and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, England. He has been Vice President of the Institute of Physics, and a Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service. He is a past Chairman of the Science and Engineering Council's Nuclear Physics Committee, Association of Commonwealth Universities, the Joint Information Services Committee and the Innovation Strategy Group of the West Midlands Regional Development Agency. He is a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh, The Institute of Physics, The Royal Astronomical Society, The Royal Society for the Arts, and is a Companion of the Chartered Institute of Management and a Governor of the English-Speaking Union. He was created a Deputy Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands in 1999. He holds honorary degrees from the Aberdeen, Aston, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Robert Gordon's Universities and the College of William and Mary, Virginia. He is an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He is currently a Commissioner for Commonwealth Scholarships, a member of the European Universities Association's Panel on Quality Management. He is Chairman of the Manchester Branch of the Institute of Physics and the National Inquiry into Energy Policy in Scotland. He is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Birmingham and Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester. He chairs the committee for a National Energy Policy for Scotland.



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