

Events

CAL's Leadership Speaker Series 2018

The CAL's Speaker Series brings renowned leadership thinkers to an Army audience. Our next session of speakers is as follow:

24 Jan 18 - 'Unexpected Leaders.' Padre Jepson and Lt Col MacKenzie talk about the Louisiana State Prison culture change through leadership styles and Mentoring.

02 Feb 18 - 'A Question of Leadership: Balancing Confidence and Scepticism.' Mr Edward Smith, Ex England Cricketer and now Test Match Special Commenter, academic and author.

21 Feb 18 - 'Leadership in the Field.' Mr Levison Wood at RMAS. Ex PARA Officer turned TV Explorer.

22 Mar 18 - 'Leadership in the Field.' Mr Levison Wood at ITC Caterick. **Limited Places.** Ex PARA Officer turned TV Explorer.

For Military, Civil Servants and MOD users, please [register here](#). Non MOD, please book your [place here](#).

Updates

As the CAL rapidly approaches its first birthday, there is much to celebrate about what has been achieved in the year. The team is now at its correct manning level for the first time, which is empowering in its own right, but has also inducted four talented and enthusiastic interns to strengthen our ability to support and advise the Army community. You can tap into this by requesting support [here](#).

Perhaps the most pleasing revelation to us has been the sheer level of passion for leadership development and discussion that exists amongst all strata of the Army that we engage with. Soldiers and officers truly understand the value that good leadership brings to an organisation and not just their own sphere of influence. Units are wholeheartedly embracing the [ALD](#) in their daily routines to help develop individuals and build better teams. Institutionalisation of the doctrine is most definitely underway! Click [here](#) for examples.

The [Leadership Insights](#) continue to be published and are an excellent CPD vehicle to provoke internal debate and stimulate discussion. The [Speaker Series](#) kicked off in style in October with nearly 550 people attending a fascinating examination of intelligent disobedience by the author Ira Chaleff. Ira's presentation and our review can be found [here](#). The series is free to attend and open to all, so get involved. Help us continue the progression follow us on [twitter](#), visit our [website](#) or contact us [here](#).

Now Recruiting

Leadership Activists - Are you enthusiastic about improving leadership in yourself and your unit? Would you like to join a network of like-minded individuals from across the Army? Do you want to be part of the CAL's network of grass-roots leadership enthusiasts?

The CAL wants to stimulate discussion and debate about leadership as part of the everyday conversation in our profession. Our network of Activists is a group of leaders, soldiers and officers, with a professional interest in improving the Army's leadership. As one of our Activists your role would be to recruit your own network of 15-20 people with whom you can discuss and debate all aspects of leadership. How you have the debate is up to you as you will know what works best for your network. Being an Activist will require a small amount of work on your part and you should be aware of this from the outset. In return we give our Leadership Activists rewards and opportunities not open to others. This year for example, our Activists have had 10 places reserved for them at our invitation-only leadership conference and were invited to a private dinner with Ira Chaleff prior to a Speaker Series event. If you want to join us and do more to improve your and your peers' leadership, [email](#) us.

Products



Publications, podcasts, videos, recommended reading, websites, CPD and further information on leadership.

Leadership Education

[Developing Emotional Intelligence.](#) A view from the Wavell Room blog on how you can improve emotional intelligence in yourself and other leaders.

[Preventing PTSD.](#) What is a leader's role in handling traumatic stress reactions, and how can a leader do it better? Former Royal Marine Rodderick Yapp gives his view

Mission Command

[Building a Mission Command Culture.](#) Building A Mission Command culture, in two parts. The Army Leader website offers advice on practical ways you can build a culture of mission command in your team.

[Mission Command in Bosnia.](#) The Strategy Bridge points out that a culture of mission command and autonomy can have both positive and negative consequences.

Leaders Inspire

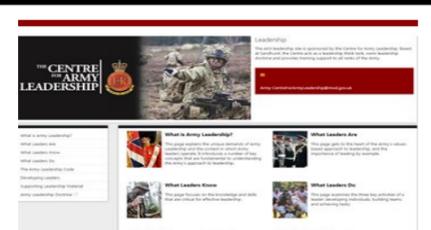
[How Great Leaders Inspire Action.](#) 20min Ted Talk from Simon Sinek. If you want to understand and teach 'vision-support-challenge' from the Leadership Code, this will help you.

[Inspire Transformational Change](#) by Not Giving So Much Guidance.

Websites and Links



[You Tube Channel.](#) Videos from Speaker Series.



[AKX](#) - For Leadership Examples, Speaker Series videos and more.



[MOD Link Only](#)



[The Army Leader](#) - Unofficial website for Soldiers and Officer on Leadership matters.