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The climate change challenge: Testing the limits of business leadership

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**Friday, 20 November 2009 at 07:00 for 07:30
USB Bellville Park Campus in Bellville**



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Described by UK economist, Sir Nicholas Stern, as "the greatest market failure the world has seen", climate change presents business leaders with a unique set of challenges.

Jonathan Hanks, lead author of the *2009 Carbon Disclosure Project (South Africa)* report, will identify the implications of climate change for business leadership and, drawing on his recently completed analysis of the climate change strategies of the JSE Top 100 companies, will critically assess the nature of the South African business response. His review will include some of the key policy developments – locally and internationally – ahead of the climate change negotiations in Copenhagen in December.

Come and listen to Hanks's assessment of the extent to which South African business is demonstrating the required leadership qualities.

When and where

- **Venue:** Lecture hall 210, USB, Bellville Park Campus, Bellville ([route map](#))
- **Programme:** Finger breakfast from 07:00, talk from 07:30 - 08:45 (including question time)
- **Cost:** Free of charge
- **Register** by Monday, 16 November 2009, by [clicking here](#)
- **Enquiries:** Annemarie Olivier at LeadersAngle@usb.ac.za
- **View upcoming events:** www.usb.ac.za/events

More about Jonathan Hanks

Jonathan Hanks is the founding partner of Incite Sustainability, an independent consultancy that advises many of South Africa's top companies on sustainability strategy and climate change issues. He is a Senior Associate of the University of Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership. He chairs an international drafting team that is developing a global standard on social responsibility (ISO 26000) that addresses issues such as human rights, labour standards, climate change, consumer protection and organisational governance. This is the largest multi-stakeholder negotiating process that has been undertaken by ISO, involving experts from over 90 countries.

About the USB's *Leader's Angle* series

These talks on all aspects of leadership are an outflow of the USB's strong focus on leadership development in its MBA and executive education programmes, and its research on leadership. Through presenting the Leader's Angle, the USB shares thought leadership with a broader audience.



The Leader's Angle series of talks is presented by the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB), the USB Alumni Association, USB Executive Development Ltd (USB-ED) and the Institute for Futures Research of the University of Stellenbosch, in association with *Finweek*.

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Die uitdaging van klimaatverandering: Sakeleierskap tot die uiterste beproef

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Vrydag, 20 November 2009 om 07:00 vir 07:30
USB se Bellvilleparkkampus in Bellville



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Klimaatverandering, wat die Britse ekonoom sir Nicholas Stern beskryf as "die grootste mislukking van die mark wat die wêreld nóg gesien het", bied aan sakeleiers 'n eiesoortige stel uitdagings.

Jonathan Hanks, hoofskrywer van die verslag *2009 Carbon Disclosure Project (South Africa)*, sal die implikasies van klimaatverandering vir sakeleierskap identifiseer. Hy sal ook, op grond van sy onlangse analise van die klimaatveranderingstrategieë van die JSE se Top 100 maatskappye, die aard van die SA sakewêreld se reaksie krities evalueer. Sy oorsig sal belangrike beleidsontwikkelings – plaaslik en internasionaal – in die aanloop tot die onderhandelings oor klimaatverandering, wat in Desember in Kopenhagen plaasvind, insluit.

Kom luister na Hanks se beoordeling van die mate waarin Suid-Afrikaanse sakeondernemings die nodige leierseienskappe toon.

Waar en wanneer

- **Plek:** Lesingsaal 210, USB, Bellvilleparkkampus, Bellville ([roetekaart](#))
- **Program:** Vingerontbyt vanaf 07:00, aanbieding van 07:30 - 08:45 (vraetyd ingesluit)
- **Koste:** Gratis
- **Registreeer** teen Maandag, 16 November deur [hier te klik](#)
- **Navrae:** Annemarie Olivier by LeadersAngle@usb.ac.za
- **Sien opkomende gebeure:** www.usb.ac.za/events

Meer oor Jonathan Hanks

Jonathan Hanks is die stigtersvennoot van Incite Sustainability, 'n onafhanklike konsultasiemaatskappy wat talle van die topmaatskappye in Suid-Afrika oor volhoubaarheidstrategie en klimaatveranderingskwessies adviseer. Hy is 'n senior genoot van die Universiteit van Cambridge se program vir volhoubaarheidsleierskap. Hy is ook voorsitter van 'n internasionale ontwerpspan wat 'n wêreldwye standaard vir sosiale verantwoordelikheid (ISO 26000) ontwikkel om aandag te skenk aan kwessies soos menseregte, arbeidstandaarde, klimaatverandering, verbruikersbeskerming en organisatoriese bestuurtoesig. Dit is die grootste onderhandelingsproses met die meeste belangegroepes wat nog deur ISO onderneem is en wat kundiges van meer as 90 lande betrek.

Meer oor die USB se *Leader's Angle*-aanbiedings

Hierdie aanbiedings oor alle aspekte van leierskap is 'n uitvloeisel van die USB se sterk klem op leierskapontwikkeling in sy MBA en bestuursontwikkelingsprogramme, en in sy leierskapnavorsing. Deur die aanbieding van *Leader's Angle* deel die USB leierskapdenke met 'n breër gehoor.



Die *Leader's Angle*-reeks word deur die Universiteit van Stellenbosch Bestuurskool (USB), die USB Alumnivereniging, USB Bestuursontwikkeling Bpk (USB-BO) en die Instituut vir Toekomsnavorsing van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch in samewerking met *Finweek* aangebied.