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Emails were sent to all those listed asking for comment on their understanding of the program and their role. Two of the people listed, Sir Chris Bonington and Sir Robin Knox-Johnston responded and both, while acknowledging passing acquaintance with Earl de Blonville indicated they were unaware of the 9sails program and had not agreed to be adjunct faculty. Alfonso Montuori had this to say about Earl de Blonville "I had actually never heard of this man, and had no idea I was supposed to be part of this project." None of the other listed participants responded.

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David K. Scott, PhD, was Director of the Cyclotron Laboratory in California, and later Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. David grew up on the remote Orkney Islands, Scotland, where he developed early interests in nature and science, and the interconnectedness of body, mind, soul and spirit. His doctorate in nuclear physics at Oxford University led to 20 years as a nuclear scientist, and research into extreme states of matter related to the Big Bang theory of the origin of the Universe. This wide scope of experience helped develop David's concept of 'The Democratisation of Privilege' and his later focus on the evolution of human consciousness, embracing integral and holistic approaches to knowledge and its application in the world. He serves on several international scientific and educational boards, and his latest book is on *Science and Spirituality*.



Carine Dartiguepeyrou, PhD, is President of the non-profit Club of Budapest (France), and a co-founder of Universite Integrale in Paris. She has been a Senior Research Analyst at Rand Europe focusing on Information Society, R & D and Innovation Issues. She has designed European development strategies for large corporations, advising foreign direct investors and setting up venture capital across Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. She graduated from the Sorbonne University (PhD, Political Science), from the London School of Economics (Masters, Politics of World Economy) and the Institute of Politics in Paris (Masters, Soviet and East European Studies). Carine lectures at the Institute of Futurs Souhaitables in Paris. She has published numerous scholarly book chapters in French, is fluent in French, English and Russian, and runs her own Consultancy in Paris.

Gaudenz Assenza, PhD, leads the School for Transformative Leadership at Palacký University, one of the three top universities in the Czech Republic. He holds five degrees, including a Masters from Harvard University, and a Doctorate from the University of Oxford. His background combines academic research, teaching and project development. Since 2004 he has designed and managed projects in the sphere of leadership and personal development. His School for Transformative Leadership is the first educational initiative in Central Europe aimed at promoting a holistic approach in this sphere. He has worked with international companies and organizations including the World Bank Group and UN. He has also taught at such prestigious universities as **IE Madrid**, King's

College London and the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, in Germany.





Tim Severin is a pre-eminent maritime expedition leader, explorer, and prodigious writer of award-winning historical books. Trained as a geographer at Oxford University, Tim made his name by sailing an oxhide boat, *Brendan*, from Ireland to Newfoundland to test whether similar vessels used by Irish monks, embedded in the legendary voyage of Saint Brendan (583AD) could reach North America a thousand years before Columbus. Using historically accurate replica boats, he and his crews have retraced the mythical voyages of Sindbad the Sailor, Jason and the Argonauts, Ulysses, and Chinese Pacific explorer, Hsu Fu, among others. He combines his scholarship with practical experiment to separate fact from myth. He holds the Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society, the Livingstone Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, from Trinity College, Dublin, and University College, Cork.



Michel Saloff-Coste is a change catalyst, vanguard artist, global futurist and business advisor, working to create "fast insights into alternative futures". He directed a multidisciplinary workshop on societal change, from 1985 to 1987, at the Ministry of Research in France. Among his great achievements is the founding of the Club of Budapest in France, an international non-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging people to discuss complex global issues. Michel studied philosophy under Giles Deleuze in Paris and art with Andy Warhol in New York. His art has been exhibited and collected by such leading art institutions as the Museum of Modern Art in Paris, Centre George Pompidou. Author of numerous bestselling books, Michel Saloff Coste is regularly interviewed in press, radio and television. In 2011 he became head of R&D and International Development for In

Principo Consulting, Paris. In 2012 he founded Design Me a Planet – a global NGO dedicated to researching solutions for global issues on a planetary level.

Sir Chris Bonington, CVO CBE DL FRGS, is one of the most successful expedition leaders in the history of mountaineering. His first major leadership role resulted in the first ascent of The South Face of Annapurna, the biggest and most difficult climb in the Himalaya at that time. He led the successful first ascent of the South West Face of Everest in 1975, as well as others, often sacrificing his personal summit ambition for the overall good of the expedition. At 50 years old, Chris finally reached the summit of Everest himself in 1985, with a Norwegian expedition. He has written 17 books, fronted numerous television programs and lectured to corporate and public audiences around the world. In 1996 Chris was knighted for services to mountaineering. His public roles have included President of the Mount Everest Foundation and President of the Council for National Parks. He is currently Chancellor of Lancaster University and Visiting Fellow of the prestigious Cranfield Business School.



Nigel Winser, FRGS, is Executive Vice President of Earthwatch Institute, Europe. Prior to this role he was the Deputy Director and Head of the Expeditions and Fieldwork Division at the Royal Geographical Society in London where much of his work was in developing leaders for thousands of worldwide scientific expeditions. He was awarded the Patron's Gold Medal of the Society in 1988 for his outstanding leadership of the Wahiba Sands Project, a five-month, multi-disciplinary expedition involving 40 scientists exploring 15,000km² of sandy wilderness. Trained as a Life Scientist at Westminster University, Nigel has been on the board of several geographical and conservation bodies. He was awarded the Mungo Park Award of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and more recently, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Westminster University for his services to the environment and conservation. At the RGS, Nigel's portrait hangs next to Sir Ernest Shackleton and Sir David Attenborough, a testament to his global contribution to field science.



Sir Robin Knox-Johnston, CBE RD, made the historic first non-stop solo circumnavigation of the globe in 1969 in a remarkable yacht he built with his own hands. Sir Robin went on to set more records and seal his place as one of the greatest sailors of all time. In 1994 he co-skipped New Zealand yacht ENZA with the late Peter Blake to win the Jules Verne Trophy for the fastest circumnavigation of the world. As President of the Sail Training Association, which runs the annual Tall Ships races, he led significant transformation, raising £11 million to replace old sail training vessels with new purpose-designed sailing ships for youth. Sir Robin was knighted in 1995 for services to sailing. An inspirational figure he was UK's Yachtsman of the Year three times, and is currently founding Chairman of the **Clipper Round the World Yacht Race**, a unique event allowing anyone to become a round-the-world competitive sailor.



Alfonso Montuori, PhD, is an educator, consultant, and musician and Professor at California Institute of Integral Studies. His transdisciplinary research has focused on the application of creativity research and complexity to better understand how to live in a complex, pluralistic, uncertain world. He has focused particularly in the areas of leadership, future studies, cultural pluralism, education, and Creative Inquiry. A graduate of the University of London, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and the Saybrook Institute, Alfonso has consulted on leadership, creativity and innovation with numerous organizations, including NetApp, Procter & Gamble, Pacific Bell, Stentor Group (Canada), Kaiser Permanente, Interstate Insurance, Omnitel-Olivetti (Italy), ENEL (Italy), U.S. Department of Labor to name a few. Multilingual, he has published four books and dozens of academic articles.



Robert Burke, PhD, is a consultant in senior leadership and effective management. He is also a strategist and a futurist. Robert has been a CEO for international companies such as Century Oils Australia and Fuchs Australia, a consultant and a student. He has worked in Australia, Asia, the UK and the USA. Robert is also the Program Leader for the Mt Eliza Executive Education program: Futures Thinking and Strategy Development and teaches on the Mt Eliza Leadership Program. Robert's key focus is futures thinking within a leadership context. He challenges managers to think outside of the known, and to consider alternative perspectives. He was a Director of Australian Business Foundation Limited – the 'think tank' of Australian Business, and is a member of the World Futures Studies Federation, World Futures Society, UK Futurists Network and the Futures Foundation.



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