



# THE ESSENCE OF PERSONHOOD:

## Creating a Person-Centric Model of Leadership

**A virtual conference, March 8-28, 2021.**

An initiative of the International Leadership Association's  
Philosophy, Religion and Worldviews Member Community

*Leadership is something people do together. And to achieve that vision, we must acknowledge each other as persons and not as figures in a ledger or pieces on a chessboard.*

We invite leadership scholars to join us as we discuss what it means to become a person and to lead persons. For, if leaders and followers are to emerge, they must become persons themselves, capable of what persons do. We welcome proposals that address these questions:

- What does it mean to be a person?
- What does it mean to treat someone as a person?
- What does anyone owe another person?

### Conference Agenda

This year's conference will take place in a dynamic virtual environment making use of the Blackboard coursesite platform.

The virtual conference will take place over the course of 3 weeks, each week requiring roughly 3-5+ hours of engagement.

Sessions will be conducted through posted pre-recorded presentations and interaction via online discussion threads. A weekly synchronous discussion on the topic will be hosted through Thursday lunch discussions.

Additional logistical details forthcoming.

#### Monday, March 8

Welcome Session

#### Thursday, March 10

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. EST  
Lunch Discussion

#### Tuesday, March 16

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. EST  
Guest Spotlight

#### Thursday, March 18

12:30 - 1:30 EST  
Lunch Discussion

#### Tuesday, March 23

12:30 - 1:30 EST  
Coffee & Keynote

#### Thursday, March 25

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. EST  
Concluding Discussion

