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Founded in 2014, the Oxford Character Project joins cutting edge research on character and leadership in the humanities and social sciences to the design and delivery of student programmes at the University of Oxford and in partnership with other leading global universities and commercial organisations. We are currently undertaking a major research project on character and responsible leadership in UK businesses, as well as an international project investigating leadership development in the Global South in partnership with academics from Africa, Central Asia, East Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America.

Dr Brooks will introduce the work of the Oxford Character Project and share learnings from its research and programmes, focusing on the opportunity and importance of advancing intentional character and leadership education in higher education institutions around the world.

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Dr Edward Brooks is the Executive Director of the Oxford Character Project. His research lies at the intersection of virtue ethics, character and leadership development. Particular interests include the virtue of hope, the relationship between character and culture in commercial organisations, leadership for human flourishing, and exemplarist moral theory. Edward heads the research and programmes of the Oxford Character Project and has designed and delivered character and leadership development programmes for universities and commercial organisations around the world. He is currently working on a book on the virtue of hope and an edited volume on *The Arts of Leading: Perspectives from the Humanities and Liberal Arts*.