



Global Leadership Summit 2009 Speaker Biography

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Dr. Donald Sull is Professor of Management Practice in Strategic and International Management and Faculty Director of Executive Education at London Business School, where directs an intensive week-long “boot camp” to help senior executives thrive in turbulent markets. The *Economist* identified Sull’s theory of active inertia as an idea that shaped business management over the past century, and *Fortune* listed him as one ten new management gurus. He has published more than one hundred case studies, book chapters, and articles including several best-selling *Harvard Business Review* articles.

His earlier books include the award-winning *Why Good Companies go Bad* and *Made in China*, which was selected by the *Financial Times* as one of the eight best business books of 2005. His next book, *The Upside of Turbulence* comes out in October 2009. Sull received his bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees from Harvard, where he taught entrepreneurship. He worked as a consultant with McKinsey & Company, and a management-investor with the leveraged buyout firm Clayton & Dubilier prior to entering academia.