

# Leading the Next Renaissance: Leveraging Teams and Networks in Modern Times

Florence, Italy

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 19 — ARRIVAL + PROGRAM OPENING (FLORENCE)

*Location: Il Tornabuoni Hotel (La Cave)*

### Afternoon

- Arrivals and hotel check-in

### Early Evening Academic Sessions

- The Renaissance of Leadership — Prof. Leslie DeChurch: “Lessons from Florence’s golden age for today’s volatile landscape.”
- The Renaissance of Networks — Prof. Noshir Contractor: “Seeing the invisible: network science for mapping how information, trust, and power actually moved during the Renaissance.”

### Evening

- Welcome dinner with a view on the Butterfly Roof Terrace at Il Tornabuoni
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## MONDAY, APRIL 20 — BRITISH INSTITUTE + MEDICI FLORENCE

*Location: British Institute of Florence and historic Florence sites*

### Morning Immersive Case Studies (on location): Jeremy Boudreaux + Kellogg Faculty

- Opera del Duomo
- Baptistery
- Palazzo Medici-Riccardi

### Lunch

- Group lunch in Florence, Ceccina in Citta’

### Afternoon Academic Sessions (British Institute)

- Leading Across Teams (Multiteam Systems) — Prof. Leslie DeChurch: “Leading teams and building alliances—boundary-spanning leadership in complex environments.”
- Personal Networks — Prof. Noshir Contractor: “Your network in data: diagnosing structure, roles, and gaps to build smarter social capital.”

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- Women Leaders of the Renaissance: Soft Power in Action — Prof. Alexandra Lawrence

### Evening

- Group dinner, Il Santo Bevitore
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## TUESDAY, APRIL 21 — TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE IMMERSION

*Location: Tuscan countryside*

### Morning Departure

- Private coach to Tuscany

### Late Morning Immersive Case Study Donatella Cinelli Colombini + Kellogg Faculty

- Fattorie del Colle — SuperTuscan winemaking class; innovation teams

### Lunch

- Farm to table lunch and estate tour

### Afternoon Immersive Case Study La Foce Team + Kellogg Faculty

- Villa La Foce — The Renaissance Vision of La Foce

### Late Afternoon Academic Session

- Leadership Legacy — Prof. Leslie DeChurch: “Purpose-driven leadership from wartime Tuscany to today’s boardrooms.”

### Evening Return to Florence

- Group dinner, Palazzo Antinori wine-paired dinner
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 — COLLABORATION, AI, AND CIVIC FLORENCE

*Location: British Institute of Florence and historic Florence sites*

### Morning Academic Sessions (British Institute)

#### “What leaders must master next”

- The Future of Networks in the Age of AI — Prof. Noshir Contractor
- The Future of Leadership: Human-AI Teaming — Prof. Leslie DeChurch

## Kellogg Executive Education

### Lunch

- Group lunch in Florence

### Afternoon Immersive Case Studies (on location): Jeremy Boudreaux + Kellogg Faculty

- Uffizi Gallery
- Palazzo Vecchio

### Late Afternoon

- Free time

### Evening

- Group dinner at Angel Roofbar + optional informal salon
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## THURSDAY, APRIL 23 — SIENA: IDENTITY, RIVALRY, RENEWAL

*Location: Siena and surrounding sites*

### Morning Departure

- Private coach to Siena

### Morning Academic Session (on location)

- The Mystical Leadership of St. Catherine — Prof. Anna Piperato

### Lunch

- Small group networking lunches in Siena

### Afternoon Academic Session (on location)

- Allies and Rivalries: Leadership from within a Contrade — Prof. Anna Piperato

### Afternoon

- Free time in Siena

### Evening Return to Florence

- Farewell dinner and award of certificates at the Brunelleschi

### Dinner Capstone

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- Connections between 1350 and 2026: Leading the Next Renaissance — Profs. Leslie DeChurch & Noshir Contractor
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### **FRIDAY, APRIL 24 — DEPARTURES**

*Location: Florence*

#### **Morning**

- Breakfast, check-out, departures and transfers by noon