
Book Review

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Leadership for Sustainability in Higher Education
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Currently, sustainability presents a crucial important to the higher education, in the 21st century. According to the authors, “this book is about leadership for sustainability; how and why sustainability can be relevant, vital or distraction to the higher education sector and how good leadership can navigate this messy and contested space.”

This book describes the leadership for sustainability in higher education with excellence and novelty in four parts (12 chapters). After the introduction, Part A provides information about core concepts for higher education, leadership and sustainability in three chapters. Part B clarifies the decision-making for sustainability in two chapters. Part C discusses sustainability and the leader as individual in three chapters. Part D is dedicated to case studies in sustainability leadership in four chapters. Finally, the conclusions and Appendix (survey instrument – questionnaire – for Part C).

The present book can be used as a convenient reference for researchers, academics, politicians, administrators and managers that are working in the field of higher education for sustainability.