LEADERSHIP TOOLS: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GETTING THINGS DONE

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New research in the field of brain science has yielded important insights on how people behave and make decisions. Roberto Fernandez, MIT Sloan Professor of Organization Studies and an organizational sociologist who currently serves as the head of MIT Sloan’s Behavioral and Policy Sciences area, and as co-director of its Ph.D. program in Economic Sociology, will discuss the implications of this research for decision-making under typical conditions of risk and uncertainty and will examine cognitive, psychological and organizational factors that affect our ability to make good decisions, with a focus on its implications for leadership and change management.

Target Participants: C-suite and senior management team, HR directors, general / middle managers.

Roberto M. Fernandez is an organizational sociologist who currently serves as the head of MIT Sloan’s Behavioral and Policy Sciences area, and as co-director of its Ph.D. program in Economic Sociology. His executive teaching duties include the management of innovation, change, and human resources, negotiations, networks, leadership and power and politics in organizations. He has traveled extensively, lecturing in Abu Dhabi, Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong, Iceland, Singapore, and South Africa. Fernandez has extensive experience doing field research in organizations, including an exhaustive five-year case study of a plant retooling and relocation. He has also served as a consultant to BP and Vale.

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