

A Date for your diary!

26th and 28th September 2006

**FREE Complexity Workshops at the Open University, Milton Keynes,
Buckinghamshire**

‘Are complexity science derived concepts and models able to help managers and stakeholders cope with major institutional change and attendant uncertainties?’

This important question is the subject of a pilot research project at the Open University and we are holding two one day workshops to collect data for the project.

Each workshop will be a mix of input, discussion and individual and group activity. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- **explore their own situations in relation to a number of complexity concepts**
- **gain new knowledge and understanding of radical change and its effects on people in organisations from a complexity perspective**
- **test out innovative analytical and diagnostic complexity based tools**
- **participate in an important new research project**

As well as participating in the workshop, participants will be asked to complete a 1 page pre-workshop questionnaire and, after the workshop, to keep a simple log and to complete a second, short follow-up questionnaire. Some participants may be approached to take part in a brief telephone interview. All data will be completely confidential.

All participants will be sent a copy of the published research findings from this study on request.

Each workshop will commence with an optional ‘Introduction to Complexity’ session.

Places are very limited so please let us know of your interest as soon as possible and which date you would prefer. Reply to j.r.churchill@open.ac.uk

Further information will be sent to those who register their interest in attending.

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