



Dear Connected Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great excitement that I invite you to join and participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Columbia Coaching Program Conference.

***When?***

October 22-23, 2014 (1.5 day event)

***Where?***

Columbia University Campus, NYC

***Why attend?***

We are planning a conference full of rich dialogue, new ideas and innovative approaches to executive and organizational coaching. The conference theme—"space as context"—will deepen your understanding of the use of "space" to ensure coaching engagements contribute to observable value for organizations and executive clients!

***How you can participate and contribute to the conference?***

The conference is accepting proposals that focus on some aspect of the work of coaching executives, and can relate to the conference theme. By demonstrating an integration of theory and practice, you will be able to contribute to the experiential learning sessions at the conference. You can find more information about submitting proposals by clicking here: <http://columbiacoachinglearningnetwork.ning.com/call-for-proposals>

The deadline for proposal submissions is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

For questions about the online submission process please contact Joe Casey [joe.casey21@gmail.com](mailto:joe.casey21@gmail.com) or Tom Dolan [dolanexco@gmail.com](mailto:dolanexco@gmail.com).

***How you can stay engaged in the coaching community and be in-the-know with latest news and information?***

Please join our growing Columbia Coaching Learning Network. This community of practice is intended for all who are interested in the study and practice of executive and organizational coaching. Our purpose is to provide a space to connect with other scholars, practitioners, researchers, students, and key stakeholders. To join, please visit this link: <http://columbiacoachinglearningnetwork.ning.com/main/authorization/signUp>

For general questions about the conference, please feel free to contact Conference Co-Chairs Jean Frankel [jsfrankel@ideasforactionllc.com](mailto:jsfrankel@ideasforactionllc.com) or Maureen Solero [maureen.solero@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.solero@gmail.com).

Thanks for your participation and we hope to see you in October!