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Dr. Sutherland’s work occurs at the intersection of the arts and business. In particular his work is focused on leadership practice, creative and strategic processes, leveraging diversity and experiential arts-based methods of management and leadership development. He is a co-founding editor of the journal *Music and Arts in Action* and the author/co-author of articles appearing in *Management Learning*; *Organizational Aesthetics*; *Business Leadership Review*; *Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society*; *Emotion Review*; *Journal of Visual Art Practice*; *Music and Arts in Action*. He is also co-author of the book *Key Concepts in Leadership* (Sage, 2012) with Prof. Jonathan Gosling and Dr. Stephanie Jones, and contributor (chapter on leadership, together with Prof. Danica Purg) to a book *Hidden Champions in CEE and Turkey – Carving a Global Niche* (Springer, 2013). Prior to joining IEDC-Bled School of Management he held appointments as Associate Research Fellow at the University of Exeter’s Centre for Leadership Studies and Assistant Professor at Memorial University, Canada.