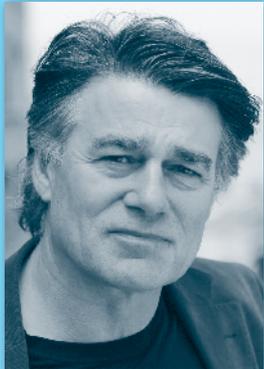


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Poet David Whyte grew up with a strong, imaginative influence from his Irish mother among the hills and valleys of his father's Yorkshire. He now makes his home in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. His keynote address will explore **"Work as a Pilgrimage of Identity."**

As a poet, he has explored three normally mutually exclusive areas: the literary world, the worlds of philosophical enquiry, and the world of vocation—work and organizational leadership.



David Whyte

The author of seven books of poetry and three books of prose, David Whyte holds a degree in Marine Zoology and is an Associate Fellow at Said Business School at the University of Oxford. He has taken his perspectives on creativity into the field of organizational development; he works with many European, American and international companies.

In organizational settings, using poetry and thoughtful commentary, he illustrates how we can foster qualities of courage and engagement; qualities needed if we are to respond to today's call for increased creativity and adaptability in the workplace. He brings a unique and important contribution to our understanding of the nature of individual and organizational change, particularly through his unique perspectives on Conversational Leadership.

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