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Since 1996, Yury helps organize an annual Global Forum on Executive Development and Business Driven Action Learning, a worldwide by-invitation-only "community of practice". He lectures widely and is often invited to speak at company and organizational events and programs throughout the world.

Formerly, Professor of Strategy and the International Environment of Business at IMD (International Institute for Management Development), Lausanne, Switzerland (1989-1996); professor of Geopolitics and Strategy, and Director of Executive Learning, at the Theseus International Management Institute in the Sophia Antipolis Science and Technology Park, France (1996-1999). He is, and has been, affiliated with several research and teaching institutions among them: the Gordon Institute of Business Science, (adjunct Visiting Professor) and the DaVinci Institute for Technology and Management (as a Fellow) in Johannesburg, South Africa, the University of Western Ontario (Ivey) Business School, and The Huber Institute at Columbia University in New York.

He has written research reports, books and articles that deal with subjects on contemporary global issues, executive education as well as historical works on twentieth century topics.

Among his more recent articles are:

- ♣ "Developing Global Executives: Today and Tomorrow" (2009) *Pfeiffer Annual on Leadership Development*;
- ♣ "Using Action Learning in Executive Education" (with James Bolt) in *The Future of Executive Development*;
- ♣ "Beyond Knowledge Management: How Companies Mobilise Experience" (in *The Financial Times*, London);
- ♣ "Emerging Economies, Emerging Hopes" (in the *World Competitiveness Report* published by the World Economic Forum and IMD).

Among his latest books are *Business Driven Action Learning: Global Best Practices (2000)*, and, *Action Learning Worldwide: Experiences of Leadership and Organizational Development (2002)*. Forthcoming in 2009: *Action Learning: History and Evolution*, and volume 2, *Action Learning and Its Applications*, with the late Robert (Lex) Dilworth. All books listed above have been and will be published by Macmillan-Palgrave worldwide.

His most recent partners include:

ABB, ABN Amro Bank, BASF, Baxter Healthcare, BHP Billiton, the Boeing Corporation, Dentsu Communication Institute (Japan), Deutsche Post/DHL, Eli Lilly and Company, Ferrero Rocher, Fiat, General Electric, Honeywell, IBM, Irish Institute for Public Administration, Intel, Investor (Sweden), Johnson & Johnson, Lockheed Martin, NovoNordisk, Pirelli, Rio Tinto, SABMiller, Standard Bank (South Africa), Tata Group (India), TeliaSonera, and Volvo Car Corporation.

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