

# LBJ SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION



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He has received numerous awards for his research and teaching, and Smithsonian Magazine named him one of America's "Top Young Innovators" in the Arts and Sciences in 2007. He is the author of five books, including the widely acclaimed biography of one of America's most distinguished diplomats, Henry Kissinger and the American Century.



**"The path to effective leadership requires discerning the important and the strategic amid the chaos of daily distraction. We need to cultivate deep and expanded thinking in our leaders."**

—Dr. Jeremi Suri

***Managers, leaders, and executives – join us for a free lecture:***

## **"Leadership Thinking"**

**March 5, 1:30-3:00 pm**

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Gifted leaders sometimes fail because they rely on previously successful strategies and practices that are no longer appropriate for their changing world. Too often leaders are able to see the questions that should have been asked only after some particular strategy or action has already failed.

This session on "Leadership Thinking" will assist participants to define key strategic questions for their organizations as well as elucidate and overcome the mental and cultural constraints on strategic thinking. This session is part of Dr. Suri's broader session on "Leadership, Strategy, and Decision Making" offered through the Executive Programs Office of the LBJ School.

Dr. Suri has taught government executives, policy makers, business owners, and university administrators around the country and world, including the UT System's Chancellor Council, Dell Technology CEO Council, German Marshall Fund, World Affairs Council of Dallas-Ft. Worth, the Governor's Executive Development Program, the Université Sorbonne in Paris, and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich.

### **Registration/Logistics:**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2013

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Where:** LBJ School of Public Affairs, Sid Richardson Hall

**Tuition:** *Registration is free, but RSVP required due to limited seating!*

**To register:** On-line registration is available from our website [www.utexas.edu/lbj/gcmd](http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/gcmd); for more information, 512-475-8100.

### **Quotes from Past Participants:**

*"The opportunity to make space for thinking in new ways is invaluable. Applying historical perspective to business challenges should be the standard for all effective leaders; this course moves you along on that path."*

*"One of the best presentations I have ever attended!"*