



Open Lecture of Dr Vanessa Lawrence CB

Vanessa Lawrence is a distinguished British Geographer businessperson and speaker. For 14 years, until April 2014, she was Director-General and Chief Executive of Ordnance Survey, Great Britain's national mapping agency. In 2011, the United Nations elected Lawrence to serve as the inaugural Co-Chair of its Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM). In 2015, Lawrence was appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Satellite Applications Catapult Ltd, a global advisor for geospatial information to the World Bank Group, a Director of Location International Ltd and a Member of the Advisory Group of the Urban Big Data Centre. She remains the Honorary Colonel, 135 Squadron Royal Engineers, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Southampton, a Visiting Professor at University of Kingston, Honorary Vice-President of the Geographical Association, a Trustee of the Royal Geographical Society and the Winchester Science Centre and a Patron of the Cure Parkinson's Trust and MapAction.



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