

Sanderijn Cels is a practice-oriented, academic entrepreneur who specializes in leadership, social innovation, and strategic management. A historian by training, her research and teaching focus on how leaders at all organizational levels deal with the institutional status quo and legacy policies, navigate multi-stakeholder environments, and overcome resistance to change.

Cels specializes in discussion-based and participant-centered learning and teaches case-teaching and -writing workshops for academics. She has written over 40 teaching cases, including a series about *Reckoning with History* (at the intersection of public leadership and collective memory). She is currently working on a book and education material about the way leaders deal with the strategic challenges of addressing historic wrongs through public apologies.

Cels has published in peer-reviewed journals, including *The Leadership Quarterly* and *Political Psychology*. She is first author of *Agents of Change: Strategies and Tactics for Social Innovation* (Brookings Institution Press, 2012). She has a Master-degree in history (with honors) from Leiden University (NL), and a Ph.D. in Social Sciences (no corrections) from Loughborough University (UK).