

Prof Pierpaolo Andriani comes from a physics background and has been Project Manager for various Research and Development European projects with several years' experience in the laser industry and laser research. In 1997 he decided to move into academia at the University of Durham, where he currently teaches in innovation and management of technology at the Business School. Current research focuses on the application of complexity theory to industrial clusters. Prof Andriani is Chairman of the Durham Business School Alumni Association, Director of The Complexity Society, and Director of the sessions of the Summer School "e-Business and Complexity: New Management Practices".