

**stars Singapore 2017**  
**Asia - Times of Transition**  
**22 - 25 February 2017**  
**Changi Cove, Singapore**

**Objectives:**

- Develop better “Leaders of the Next Generation” by providing them with the opportunity to learn from the leadership experience of c-suite leaders from multinational companies and by discussing broader topics of geopolitical and strategic relevance like A World in Turmoil and Transition, Leadership in a Globalized World, Digital Disruption and Soft Power
- Broaden the horizon to understand major Asian trends like the further integration of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) or the establishment of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Get on-the-ground impressions about how Singapore is punching above its weight by going behind the scenes of Singapore's cutting edge research ecosystem and visiting the facilities of PSA, the world's largest transshipment hub

**Wednesday, 22 February 2017**

12.00	<b>Conference Check-In open</b>		Changi Cove
13.00	<b>Early Bird Programme: Singapore City Tour</b>		Changi Cove Lobby
15.30	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>		Auditorium Foyer
16.30	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland  <b>PNG Chin Yee</b> , Head, Financial Services and Senior Managing Director, China, Temasek, Singapore	Auditorium
16.45	<b>Alliances and Partnerships: U.S. Commitments in a World of Uncertainty and Insecurity</b>	<b>General John R. ALLEN</b> , Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, Brookings Institution, retired U.S. Marine Corps four-star General, former Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces-Afghanistan, former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition against ISIL, Washington, USA	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>General John R. ALLEN</b>  <b>HUANG Jing</b> , Lee Foundation Professor on US-China Relations, Director, Centre on Asia and Globalization, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore  <b>PANG Zhongying</b> , Professor of International Relations, Founding Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance at School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China  <b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> , Consultant on Asian Affairs, former East-Asia Correspondent of Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tokyo/Zurich	
18.15	<b>Cocktails</b>		Auditorium Foyer
	<b>Flying Dinner</b>		
	<b>Night Cap</b>		The Conservatory

7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
08.30	<b>A World in Turmoil and Transition: Impact on Business and Society</b>		Auditorium
	<b>Open Society at Risk</b>	<b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> , Consultant on Asian Affairs, former East-Asia Correspondent of Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tokyo/Zurich	
	<b>A Chinese Perspective</b>	<b>PANG Zhongying</b> , Professor of International Relations, Founding Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance at School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China	
	<b>A Global Perspective</b>	<b>HUANG Jing</b> , Lee Foundation Professor on US-China Relations, Director, Centre on Asia and Globalization, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
10.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
11.00	<b>Global Leadership</b>	<b>LIM Siong Guan</b> , Advisor to the GIC Group Executive Committee, GIC, Singapore	Auditorium
12.15	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer
13.30	<b>Challenges and Choices for Trade and Investment in a De-Globalizing World</b>		Auditorium
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>LIM Chow Kiat</b> , CEO, GIC, Singapore <b>SAM Kok Weng</b> , Markets Leader, PwC, Singapore <b>Jordan SCHWARTZ</b> , Director, The World Bank, Singapore	
15.00	<b>Leadership Dialogues</b>		Breakout-Rooms
		<b>Edmund KOH</b> , Head UBS Wealth Management Asia Pacific	
		<b>LIM Siong Guan</b> , Advisor to the GIC Group Executive Committee, GIC, Singapore	
		<b>Markus R. NEUHAUS</b> , Chairman PwC Switzerland, Member of the Board of PwC Europe, Zurich, Switzerland	
		<b>Jayne PLUNKETT</b> , CEO Reinsurance Asia, Swiss Re, Singapore	
		<b>Takehiko TSUTSUI</b> , Senior Vice President, Business Development, Member Executive Committee, Japan Tobacco Inc., Tokyo, Japan, stars alumnus	
		<b>Robbert VAN DER FELTZ</b> , President APAC, Hilti, Hong Kong	
16.30	<b>Time at your Disposal</b>		
17.00	<b>Departure</b>		Lobby
18.00	<b>Tour of the Port Facilities</b>		PSA
	<b>Challenges of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub</b>	<b>TAN Chong Meng</b> , Group CEO, PSA, Singapore	PSA Terminal Building
20.00	<b>Dinner</b>		
	<b>Night Cap</b>		The Conservatory

7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
8.30	<b>Expect the Unexpected: The Next Digital Revolution</b>		Auditorium
	<b>The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI): How AI will Fundamentally Change the Way we Work and the Impacts on Society</b>	<b>Luciano FLORIDI</b> , Professor, Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford, United Kingdom	
	<b>Cyber-Security</b>	<b>Yoichi SHINODA</b> , Professor, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Member of Cyber-Security Center in the Cabinet, Japan	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
11.00	<b>ASEAN: Promise and Reality</b>	<b>Andrea APPELL</b> , Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Mission to ASEAN, Jakarta, Indonesia <b>LEE Chen Chen</b> , Director of Policy Programmes, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore <b>TANG Siew Mun</b> , Head of ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore	Auditorium
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer
13.30	<b>Expert Dialogues</b>		Breakout-Rooms
	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Impacts on Society (in-depth discussion)</b>	<b>Luciano FLORIDI</b> , Professor, Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford, United Kingdom	
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	<b>A World in Turmoil and Transition (in-depth discussion)</b>	<b>PANG Zhongying</b> , Professor of International Relations, Founding Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance at School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China <b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> , Consultant on Asian Affairs, former East-Asia Correspondent of Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tokyo/Zurich	
15.00	<b>Time at your disposal</b>		
15.30	<b>Departure</b>		Lobby
16.30	<b>Singapore's Research EcoSystem: Site Visits</b>		
	<b>Biopolis A*STAR</b>	<b>Katja FINK</b> , Principal Investigator, Singapore Immunology Network, Singapore, stars alumna	Biopolis
	<b>Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART)</b>	<b>Janelle THOMPSON</b> , Associate Director for Outreach, Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART), Singapore	CREATE
	<b>Singapore-HUJ Alliances of Research and Enterprise (SHARE) Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW)</b>	<b>LEE Pooi See</b> , Program Leader, Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW), Singapore	
	<b>Singapore-ETH Center (SEC): Future Cities Laboratory (FCL)</b>	<b>Peter EDWARDS</b> , Director, Singapore-ETH Center, Singapore	
19.00	<b>Cocktails</b>		Swiss Club Singapore

Dinner, hosted by Fasico and Gustav Kaeser  
Training International Pte Ltd. and Max  
Schweizer

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7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
8.30	<b>Soft Power as Political and Business Acumen</b>	<b>Michael SCHINDHELM</b> , Author, Film Director, Lugano, Switzerland; London, UK	Auditorium
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<p><b>Michael SCHINDHELM</b>, Author, Film Director, Lugano, Switzerland; London, UK</p> <p><b>Mishaal AL GERGAWI</b>, Managing Director The Delma Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, stars alumnus</p> <p><b>LI Xin</b>, Managing Editor of Caixin English, Caixin Media, Beijing, China, stars alumna</p> <p><b>LIM Siong Guan</b>, Advisor to the GIC Group Executive Committee, GIC, Singapore</p> <p><b>Daria PARAMONOVA</b>, CEO Strelka Architects, Moscow, Russia, stars alumna</p>	
10.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
10.45	<b>The Asian Century: Singapore's Response</b>	<b>Tharman SHANMUGARATNAM</b> , Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies, Singapore	Auditorium
11.45	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> , Executive Chairman stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer

Moderation:

- Mark Dittli, Editor in Chief "Finanz und Wirtschaft", Zurich, Switzerland

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