

stars in 2018 / 2019: Looking back and into the future

Looking back: Programmes and impressions from 2018



stars Singapore symposium 2018

Global Risks – Impact and Opportunities
28 February - 3 March 2018
Changi Cove, Singapore

stars China symposium 2018

China – Back to the Future
22 - 25 April 2018
Shangri-La, Chengdu

stars Switzerland symposium 2018

Beyond Boundaries
22 - 25 September 2018
Chlosterhof, Stein am Rhein

11 stars alumni chapters around the world, including the **German chapter inaugurated in 2018**.

Some examples of this year's chapter meetings:

- **Singapore, 27 February 2018**
Long Term Investing in Asia
- **Shanghai, 20 April 2018**
The Rise of Smart Entrepreneurship in China
- **Switzerland, 15 May 2018**
The Circle – The biggest Building Site in Switzerland
- **Singapore, 21 June 2018**
Malaysia at the Crossroads – Pride & Pragmatism
- **Switzerland, 21 September 2018**
Assessing Russia's Global Role
- **Germany, 29 October 2018**
Digitalization in the Finance Industry
- **Singapore, 13 November 2018**
Intrapreneurship for the Business
- **Mongolia, 20 November 2018**
Drinks and Networking, Ulaanbaatar
- **Indonesia, 22 November 2018**
Dinner Roundtable, Jakarta



stars Cambodia alumni study tour 2018

Smiling Gecko: Sustainability at its best
4 - 7 March 2018
Phnom Penh



- 2018: **193 new stars alumni** from **42 countries** join global network
- End of 2018: **1'800 stars alumni** from over **100 countries**
- In the meantime, over **200 alumni** have **moved up to C-level**

"The best broad-based, high-level, yet insightful and time-effective symposium attended by a diverse group of participants."

Jeffrey Lam, Vice President / General Manager, ST Aerospace Engines, Singapore



28 stars insights, scanning the horizon and discussing **geopolitical, economic and technological trends and developments**.

Top five stars insights in 2018:

1. [10 Truths about China-US Trade](#), Prof. Dr. Wang Yong
2. ["Made in China 2025 – Insights for Companies and Investors"](#), Joerg Wuttke
3. [Thunder Rolling from the East: China's Rise Beyond its Borders](#), Dr. Matthias Messmer, Hsin-Mei Chuang
4. [No Need to Worry!](#), Prof. Dr. Roland Siegwart
5. [With Asia's Rise, West Must Let Go of Eurocentrism](#), Urs Schoettli

"An incredible horizon widening experience, both personally and professionally."

Esteban Remezc, Chief Information Officer, Region Asia Pacific, ZF, Shanghai

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3 Top Experts joined the stars International Board:

- **Dr. Ivo H. Daalder**, President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO, Chicago
- **Jayne Plunkett**, CEO Reinsurance Asia, Regional President Asia and Member of Group Executive Committee, Swiss Re, Singapore
- **Wang Shuo**, Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Media, Beijing

Looking into the future: Save the dates in 2019

stars Singapore symposium 2019

Future-ready Asia

27 February - 2 March 2019

Changi Cove, Singapore

stars China symposium 2019

China's Moment of Truth - Thinking Big and Moving Fast

12 - 16 May 2019

Chongqing & Chengdu

stars Switzerland symposium 2019

Expect the Unexpected

14 - 17 September 2019

Schaffhausen & Stein am Rhein



"It was an inspiring event with very valuable content and excellent networking opportunities!"

Gesine Gehring, Divisional Operating Officer/Transactions Manager, Swiss Re, Zurich

"stars offered me four most stimulating days, giving me a very good perspective for the next few years."

Naoki Motohashi, Policy Research & Consulting Division, Mitsubishi, Nagoya

Some examples of next year's stars alumni chapter meetings

- **Singapore, 26 February 2019**
Talent and Organizational Development, GIC
- **Switzerland, 21 March 2019**
Europe's Leading Online Pharmacy, Zur Rose
- **Beijing, 17 May 2019**
Innovation and Disruption in China

stars Saudi Arabia alumni study tour 2019

Vision 2030: Shaping the Future

3 - 8 March 2019

Riyadh and Jeddah

stars Dresden alumni study tour 2019

Dresden – City of Science, Business & Culture

18 - 21 September 2019

Dresden

