

stars Singapore symposium 2026
Unknown Unknowns: Prepare for Disruptions!
24-27 June 2026
Singapore, Changi Cove

Objectives:

- Broaden the mindset to better understand **major global trends** which will impact business and society over the next couple of years, like **Disruptive Technological Developments, Geopolitics and Geoeconomics, Sustainability, Leadership**
- Understand the **World in Transition and the Potential of South and Southeast Asia**
- Engage in **interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue** and contribute to the **personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions**

Hint:

stars Alumni chapter meeting

On the eve of the symposium, 23 June 2026, 18.00-21.00, **John R. ALLEN**, Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States, will be speaking on "**Disruptions all-over: Business Risks in a World of Uncertainty and Insecurity**". **Further information**

Wednesday, 24 June 2026 - Singapore

11:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Hotel Lobby
12:00	Optional Early Bird Programme: Singapore City Tour		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Founder and Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Complexity is Destiny - Orientation in Times of No Direction	Parag KHANNA Founder & CEO, AlphaGeo, Internationally Bestselling Author and Global Strategy Advisor, Singapore	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails and Group Picture		Changi Cove Command House
19:00	Dinner		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

Thursday, 25 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast

White Olive Cafe

GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

08:30	Great Powers Today (Plenary Discussion)	John R. ALLEN Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States GONG Xue (tbc) Assistant Professor, China Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Friedrich Christian HAAS Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Ake Group; stars Alumnus, Monheim am Rhein, Germany C Raja MOHAN Scholar, Visiting Research Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore, New Dehli, India	Auditorium
09:30	Emerging Powers (Plenary Discussion)	Nomfundo Faith DLAMINI Head of Ecosystem Enablement, Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy, South Africa Agung PRIANTA (tbc) Director, Jimbaran Hijau Estate, Bali, Indonesia Saraban TURIN CEO, Turtle Venture; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh	
10:30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
11:00	Deep Dive Breakout Group 1: "Great Powers Today"	John R. ALLEN Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States GONG Xue (tbc) Assistant Professor, China Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Friedrich Christian HAAS Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Ake Group; stars Alumnus, Monheim am Rhein, Germany C Raja MOHAN Scholar, Visiting Research Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore, New Dehli, India	Auditorium
	Deep Dive Breakout Group 2: "Emerging Powers"	Nomfundo Faith DLAMINI Head of Ecosystem Enablement, Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy, South Africa Agung PRIANTA (tbc) Director, Jimbaran Hijau Estate, Bali, Indonesia Saraban TURIN CEO, Turtle Venture; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh Moderator: Stefan RAEBSAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Room
12:15	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
13:30	Peers-Exchange in Breakout Groups		Auditorium

Thursday, 25 June 2026 - Singapore

15:00	Time at your Disposal	
15:30	Departure	Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
16:30	Tour of PSA Innovation Gallery, including Virtual Terminal Tour	PSA Headquarters
	Plenary Discussion	
17:45	The Transformation of PSA Singapore and the Tuas Ecosystem	Nelson QUEK Regional CEO, Southeast Asia, PSA; stars Alumnus, Singapore
19:00	Dinner, hosted by PSA	
	Night Cap	The Conservatory

Friday, 26 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast

White Olive Cafe

THE INTELLIGENCE AGE: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES RESHAPING POSSIBILITY

08:30 Presentations

Jonathan Viet PHAM Founder and CEO, Diaflow, Singapore
Jennifer ZHANG Co-Founder and CEO, WIZ.AI, Singapore
Representative of File

Auditorium Foyer

09:45 Coffee Break

Auditorium Foyer

10:15 Plenary Discussion

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11:15 Short Coffee Break

Auditorium Foyer

LEADERSHIP: SUCCESS IN BUSINESS AND BEYOND

11:30 The Essence of Leadership, followed by book signing: «Lim Siong Guan – The Best is Yet to Be»

LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore

Auditorium

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Lessons in Leadership

John R. ALLEN Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States
Victor KUK Head of Client Markets for P&C Reinsurance Business in SID, Swiss Re, Singapore
Marcus LAM Executive Chairman, PwC Singapore; stars Alumnus; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore
PNG Chin Yee CFO of Temasek and President of Temasek Singapore, Singapore
WONG Su-Yen Chair, James Cook University Singapore; Board Director – SGX-Listed companies and Kemin Industries (USA); Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

15:15 Coffee Break

Auditorium Foyer

15:45 Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)

Breakout Rooms

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18:00 Departure

Meeting Point: Hotel
Lobby

19:00 Cocktails and Dinner including a
tasting from SGProtein
(www.eatsgprotein.com)

Swiss Club
Singapore

Night Cap

The Conservatory

Saturday, 27 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	Asian Companies Going Global	TAN Chong Meng Vice Chairman, Temasek; Former CEO, PSA; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore N.N. N.N.	Auditorium
10:00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Transforming Singapore's Economy	BEH Swan Gin Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry; Former Chairman, Economic Development Board EDB, Singapore	Auditorium
Plenary Discussion			
11:45	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Founder and Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	
12:00	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer

Moderation:

Mark DITTLI, Founding Partner and Financial Journalist, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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