

stars Singapore symposium 2024
Leading through Disruptive Ages
26-29 June 2024
Singapore, Changi Cove

Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global trends which will impact business and society over the next couple of years, like Disruptive Technological Developments, Geopolitics and Geo-Economics, Sustainability, Leadership
- Understand the Asianization of a World in Transition, Asia's Digital Disruption and the Potential of Southeast Asia
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue and contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Wednesday, 26 June 2024 - Singapore

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| 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 Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland | Auditorium |
| 16:45 | Global Challenges, Technology Futures, Investment Opportunities: How does GIC see the world? | Bryan YEO Deputy Group Chief Investment Officer and Director, Integrated Strategies Group, GIC; stars Alumnus, Singapore | |
| | Plenary Discussion | | |
| 18:30 | Group Picture, Cocktails and Dinner, hosted by PwC Singapore | | Changi Cove Command House |
| | Night Cap | | The Conservatory |

Thursday, 27 June 2024 - Singapore

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| 07:00 | Breakfast | | White Olive Cafe |
| 08:30 | The Lack of Leadership in an Age of Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Disruptions (Plenary Discussion) | | Auditorium |
| | | GONG Xue Assistant Professor, China Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore | |
| | | Raja MOHAN Visiting Research Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore; Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, Asia Society, New Delhi, India | |
| | | Drew THOMPSON Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore | |
| 10:00 | Coffee Break | | Auditorium Foyer |
| 10:30 | Peers-Exchange: Participants present exciting insights and projects in Breakout Groups | | Auditorium |
| | Harnessing Technology Innovation to address Sustainability Challenges, particularly in Southeast Asia | Lesly GOH Senior Technology Advisor; Former Group Chief Technology Officer, World Bank; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Jakarta, Indonesia | |
| | How can we implement energy transition effectively and economically | Muthir KHARUSI Chief, Executive Strategy and Transformation, OQ; stars Alumnus, Muscat, Oman | |
| 12:00 | Lunch | | Auditorium Foyer |
| 13:30 | Investing in Human Capital: The Rapture of Doing the Right | Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia | Auditorium |
| 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 |
| 17:45 | Leading Change and Transformation of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub in an Age of Extraordinary Disruption | Kim Pong ONG Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore | |
| | Plenary Discussion | | |
| 19:00 | Dinner, hosted by PSA | | |

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| 08:30 | Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership | Auditorium |
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| 10:00 | Coffee Break | Auditorium Foyer |
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| 10:30 | Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups) | Breakout Rooms |
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| 12:15 | Lunch | | |
| 13:30 | Emerging Technologies Reshaping Possibility | | Auditorium |
| | | Howie LAU Managing Partner, Corporate Development and Partnerships, NCS Group, Singapore | |
| | | Rowena YEO Chief Technology Officer and Global Vice President, Technology Services, Johnson & Johnson, Singapore | |
| | | Chwee Foon LIM CEO, Asia Pacific, Ekso Bionics; Global Board Member, Insead; stars Alumna, Singapore | |
| | Plenary Discussion | | |
| 15:15 | Coffee Break | | |
| 15:45 | Generative AI: A New Frontier for VC Investments | Yinglan TAN Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International Board, Singapore | Auditorium |
| 16:45 | Time at your Disposal | | |
| 17:30 | Departure | | Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby |
| 19:00 | Cocktails and Dinner including a tasting from SGProtein | | Swiss Club Singapore |
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Saturday, 29 June 2024 - Singapore

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| 07:00 | Breakfast | | White Olive Cafe |
| 08:30 | Potential and Reality: Economic Perspectives in Southeast Asia (Plenary Discussion) | | Auditorium |
| | | Girish RAMACHANDRAN President, Growth Markets Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Singapore | |
| | | Jackie SURTANI Regional Director, ADB Singapore Office, Southeast Asia Department (SERD), Singapore | |
| | | Maria Monica WIHARDJA Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore | |
| 10:00 | Coffee Break | | Auditorium Foyer |
| 10:30 | Forward Singapore | ONG Ye Kung Minister for Health, Singapore | Auditorium |
| | Plenary Discussion | | |
| 12:00 | Concluding Remarks | Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland | |
| 12:00 | Lunch | | Auditorium Foyer |

Moderation:

Mark DITTLI, CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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