

stars Switzerland symposium 2021
Facing the Future With Renewed Confidence
18-21 September 2021
Schaffhausen, Vienna House and Stein am Rhein, Buergerasyl

Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global trends which will impact business and society over the next three to five years, like U.S.-China Competition and the Collapse of Global Leadership, Bridging the Gap Between Ecology and Economy, Digital Transformation and the Future of Immunotherapy
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue to share experiences with peers across industries and from around the world
- Contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Saturday, 18 September 2021 - Schaffhausen

12:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Lobby
13:00	Optional: City Tour		Meeting Point: Lobby
15:00	Welcome Coffee		Foyer
16:00	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Bleiche
16:15	Bridging the Gap Between Ecology and Economy	Bertrand PICCARD Initiator and Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation, Lausanne, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Schaffhausen		Foyer
	Dinner		Bleiche
	Welcome Speech	Peter NEUKOMM Mayor, City of Schaffhausen, Switzerland	
	Beyond Conventional Thinking - A Philosopher's View	Urs SCHOETTLI Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich	
	Night Cap		Bar

Sunday, 19 September 2021 - Stein am Rhein

07:00	Breakfast		Restaurant
08:00	Departure for Stein am Rhein		Meeting Point: Lobby
09:00	U.S.-China Competition and the Collapse of Global Leadership (Plenary Discussion)		Buergerasy!
	The U.S. Perspective	Mona SUTPHEN Senior Advisor, The Vistria Group; Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy in the Obama Administration; Member, stars International Board, New York, United States	
	The Chinese Perspective	ZHANG Tuosheng Chairman, Academic Committee, Director, Center for Foreign Policy Studies, China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies (CFISS), Beijing, China	
	The Business Perspective	Joerg WUTTKE Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
10:30	Group Picture and Networking Coffee		
11:00	Expert Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
	U.S.-China Competition and the Collapse of Global Leadership - The U.S. Perspective	Mona SUTPHEN Senior Advisor, The Vistria Group; Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy in the Obama Administration; Member, stars International Board, New York, United States	
	U.S.-China Competition and the Collapse of Global Leadership - The Chinese Perspective	ZHANG Tuosheng Chairman, Academic Committee, Director, Center for Foreign Policy Studies, China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies (CFISS), Beijing, China	
	The Digital Hand: How Does China's Corporate Social Credit System Condition Market Actors?	Joerg WUTTKE Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
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12:30	Flying Lunch		Buergerasy!
13:30	Is there any Hope in Today's World? A Humanitarian Perspective	Gilles CARBONNIER Vice-President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		

Sunday, 19 September 2021 - Stein am Rhein

14:30	Impact Investing: Good for the People, Good for the Planet, Good for Profit? Bridging Needs in Cambodia with Smiling Gecko	Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia	
15:30	Coffee and Open Discussion (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
17:30	Walk to Castle of Hohenklingen (Optional: Shuttle Bus)		
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Stein am Rhein		Castle of Hohenklingen
	Welcome Speech	Corinne ULLMANN Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
	Dinner		
	Departure for Schaffhausen		
	Night Cap		Bar

Monday, 20 September 2021 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:00	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Global Leadership	Bleiche
	Calvin GRIEDER Chairman, Buhler Group; Chairman, Givaudan; Chairman, SGS, Zurich, Switzerland	
	LIM Siong Guan Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
	Christine NOVAKOVIC CEO and Head Wealth Management, UBS Europe, Frankfurt, Germany	
	Petra RUMPF Head, Dental Service Organizations, Member of the Executive Management Board, Straumann Group, Basel, Switzerland	
	Valentin VOGT Chairman, Swiss Employer's Confederation; Chairman, Kistler Holding; Board Member, Bucher Industries, Winterthur, Switzerland	
	Urs WIETLISBACH Partner, Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors, Partners Group, Zug, Switzerland	
09:30	Networking Coffee	Foyer
10:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)	Breakout Rooms
	Calvin GRIEDER Chairman, Buhler Group; Chairman, Givaudan; Chairman, SGS, Zurich, Switzerland	
	LIM Siong Guan Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
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12:00	Lunch	Restaurant

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13:00	Leading Digital Transformation		Bleiche
	Smart Infrastructure	Tobias HUBER Global Head, Energy Services and Performance Contracting, Siemens Building Technologies; Member, Corporate Advisory Board, World Green Building Council; stars Alumnus, Zug, Switzerland	
	Robotics	Roland SIEGWART Professor of Autonomous Systems, ETH Zurich; Founding Co-Director, Wyss Zurich; Member, stars Scientific Board, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Cognitive Computing	Dorothea WIESMANN (tbc) Software Engineering Manager, Google; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
14:30	Tech Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
	Smart Infrastructure (In-depth Discussion)	Tobias HUBER Global Head, Energy Services and Performance Contracting, Siemens Building Technologies; Member, Corporate Advisory Board, World Green Building Council; stars Alumnus, Zug, Switzerland	
	Robotics (In-depth Discussion)	Roland SIEGWART Professor of Autonomous Systems, ETH Zurich; Founding Co-Director, Wyss Zurich; Member, stars Scientific Board, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Cognitive Computing (In-depth Discussion)	Dorothea WIESMANN (tbc) Software Engineering Manager, Google; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
16:00	Networking Coffee		Foyer
16:30	What Google Teaches Its Leaders about the Future	Patrick WARKING Country Director, Google Switzerland, Zurich, Switzerland	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
17:30	Time at your Disposal		
18:00	Departure for Laufen Castle, Rhine Falls		Meeting Point: Lobby
18:30	Cocktails hosted by the Canton of Schaffhausen		Laufen Castle
	Dinner		
	Welcome Speech	President, Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Switzerland	
	Executive Briefing	stars Alumnus	
	Departure for Schaffhausen		
	Night Cap		Bar

Tuesday, 21 September 2021 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast (Check-out till 12:00)		Restaurant
08:00	Insights into Immunotherapy	Pamela OHASHI Co-Director, Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research; Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; Professor, Departments of Medical Biophysics and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
09:00	Leadership of Complex Systems (Plenary Discussion)	Pamela OHASHI Co-Director, Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research; Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; Professor, Departments of Medical Biophysics and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada	
09:45	Networking Coffee		Foyer
10:15	Leading Digital Transformation at Schindler - Lessons from the Mobility Industry's Digital Pioneer	Silvio NAPOLI (tbc) Chairman, Schindler Group, Ebikon, Switzerland	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
11:15	How to Lead Effectively in a Disruptive World? (Plenary Discussion)	Silvio NAPOLI (tbc) Chairman, Schindler Group, Ebikon, Switzerland	
12:00	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12:15	Flying Lunch		Foyer
13:30	Optional: Airport Shuttle		Meeting Point: Lobby

Moderation:

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

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