

**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**

**Background Information: Link**

**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	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Founder and Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Complexity is Destiny - Orientation in Times of No Direction	<b>Parag KHANNA</b> 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 hosted by PwC Singapore		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

## Thursday, 25 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast White Olive Cafe

### GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

08:30	A World Beyond Trump: Anticipating Geopolitical Futures (Plenary Discussion)	<p><b>John R. ALLEN</b> Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States</p> <p><b>Friedrich Christian HAAS</b> Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Ake Group; stars Alumnus, Monheim am Rhein, Germany</p> <p><b>Selina HO</b> Vice Dean, Research and Development, Dean's Chair and Associate Professor in International Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore</p>	Auditorium
09:30	Anticipating Emerging Powers Futures (Plenary Discussion)	<p><b>Nomfundo Faith DLAMINI</b> Head of Ecosystem Enablement, Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa</p> <p><b>Farmina HOSSAIN</b> Director, Operations, BURO Bangladesh; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Agung PRIANTA</b> Director, Jimbaran Hijau Estate, Bali, Indonesia</p>	
10:30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
11:00	Deep Dive Breakout Group 1: A World Beyond Trump: Anticipating Geopolitical Futures	<p><b>John R. ALLEN</b> Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States</p> <p><b>Friedrich Christian HAAS</b> Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Ake Group; stars Alumnus, Monheim am Rhein, Germany</p> <p><b>Selina HO</b> Vice Dean, Research and Development, Dean's Chair and Associate Professor in International Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore</p>	Auditorium
	Deep Dive Breakout Group 2: Anticipating Emerging Powers Futures	<p><b>Nomfundo Faith DLAMINI</b> Head of Ecosystem Enablement, Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa</p> <p><b>Farmina HOSSAIN</b> Director, Operations, BURO Bangladesh; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Agung PRIANTA</b> Director, Jimbaran Hijau Estate, Bali, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Stefan RAESAMEN</b> Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland</p>	Breakout Room
12:15	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
13:30	Peers-Exchange in Breakout Groups		Auditorium
	Circular Economy: From Net Zero to Net Positive	<b>Dozie IGWEILO</b> Founder and CEO, Quadloop Technologies; stars Alumnus, Lagos, Nigeria	
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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	<b>Nelson QUEK</b> 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  
**Christian SCHNEIDER** Co-Founder and CEO, FileAI, Singapore Auditorium Foyer

09:45 Coffee Break Auditorium Foyer

10:15 Plenary Discussion **Jonathan Viet PHAM** Founder and CEO, Diaflow, Singapore  
**Jennifer ZHANG** Co-Founder and CEO, WIZ.AI, Singapore  
**Christian SCHNEIDER** Co-Founder and CEO, FileAI, Singapore Auditorium Foyer

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** Group CEO, Peak 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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Hotel Lobby

19:00 Cocktails and Dinner including a  
tasting from SGProtein  
([www.eatsgprotein.com](http://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	<b>KUOK Khoon Hong</b> Chairman and CEO, Wilmar Group, Singapore <b>Girish RAMACHANDRAN</b> President, Growth Markets Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa and Latin America, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS); Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore <b>TAN Chong Meng</b> Vice Chairman, Temasek; Former CEO, PSA; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore <b>WONG Su-Yen</b> 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	Auditorium speakers
10:00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Transforming Singapore's Economy	<b>BEH Swan Gin</b> Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry; Former Chairman, Economic Development Board EDB, Singapore	Auditorium
	Plenary Discussion		
11:45	Concluding Remarks	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> 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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