

stars Switzerland symposium 2024
this time it is different!
4-7 September 2024
Wolfsberg, Ermatingen

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, AI-Innovation, Geopolitics and Geoeconomics, Sustainability, Circular Economy and Leadership
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue across industries and geographies
- Contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Wednesday, 4 September 2024 - Wolfsberg

12:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Personalized Medicine: Innovation as a Strategic and Operational Challenge (tbc)	Thomas SCHINECKER Chief Executive Officer Roche Group; stars Alumnus, Basel, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails		Foyer
19:00	Dinner		Panoramasaal
	Welcome Speech	Representative of the Cantonal Government of Thurgau	
	Night Cap		Remise

Thursday, 5 September 2024 - Wolfsberg

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:30	The Emerging Multipolar World	Auditorium
	Great Powers Today (Plenary Discussion)	
	Ivo H. DAALDER President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States	
	Stefan MAIR (tbc) Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany	
	Joerg WUTTKE President Emeritus, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member of the Board, Robert Bosch Internationale Beteiligungen; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
	YU Jie Senior Research Fellow on China, Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom	
09:30	The Emerging Multipolar World	
	The Global South (Plenary Discussion)	
	Matsi MODISE Founder and CEO, Furaha Africa Holdings; stars Alumna, Johannesburg, South Africa	
	Beatriz SANCHEZ Chair Americas, Bank Julius Baer, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Jivanta SCHOETTLI Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland	
10:30	Networking Coffee	Auditorium Foyer
11:00	The Emerging Multipolar World: Breakout Groups	Breakout Rooms
	The US Perspective	Ivo H. DAALDER President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States
	The European Perspective	Stefan MAIR (tbc) Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany
	ReThinking Africa	Matsi MODISE Founder and CEO, Furaha Africa Holdings; stars Alumna, Johannesburg, South Africa
	The Indian Perspective	Jivanta SCHOETTLI Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland

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	The Global Perspective	Joerg WUTTKE President Emeritus, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member of the Board, Robert Bosch Internationale Beteiligungen; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
	The Chinese Perspective	YU Jie Senior Research Fellow on China, Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom	
	The Latin American Perspective	Beatriz SANCHEZ Chair Americas, Bank Julius Baer, Zurich, Switzerland	
12:30	Lunch		Restaurant
14:00	Is there any Hope in Today's World? A Humanitarian Perspective	Stephen CORNISH Director General Operational Center, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Geneva, Switzerland	Auditorium
	Plenary Discussion		
15:00	Networking Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
15:30	Peers-Exchange: Participants present exciting insights and projects in Breakout Groups		Breakout Rooms
	The Art of Business Ecosystem Leadership	Roland DEISER Drucker Senior Fellow; Founder and Chairman, Center for the Future of Organization, Drucker School of Management; stars Alumnus, Los Angeles, USA	
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17:00	Time at your Disposal		
17:30	Departure for Dinner		
19:00	Dinner		tbc
	Night Cap		Remise

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07:00	Breakfast		Restaurant
08:30	Emerging Technologies Reshaping Possibility		Auditorium
	AI - Driven Change Management	Gustav BALDINGER CEO, PwC Switzerland; stars Alumnus, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Internet or Inter-Threat: Cybersecurity and the Next Generation of the Internet	Martin BOSSHARDT CEO, Anapaya Systems; Member, stars Scientific Board, Zurich, Switzerland	
09:30	Networking Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
10:15	AI Rocks the World	Sophie HUNDERTMARK Consulting and Research, Hundertmark, Zurich, Switzerland	Auditorium
10:45	Plenary Discussion		
12:00	Lunch		Restaurant
13:30	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership		Auditorium
		Ashwin BHAT Chief Executive Officer, Lufthansa Cargo; stars alumnus, Frankfurt, Germany	
		Adrian BOLLIGER CEO, Dätwyler IT Infra. AG; stars alumnus, Altdorf, Switzerland	
		LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
		Marlene UETZ Managing Director, I.J. Martin & Co Pte Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Rooms
		Evie KOSTAKIS (tbc) Group Chief Financial Officer, Bank Julius Bär; stars alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
		Sharon OOI Member of the Executive Board - Property & Casualty, Hannover Re; stars alumna, Hannover, Germany	
15:00	Networking Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
15:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
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18:00 Cocktails tbc

19:00 Dinner tbc

Night Cap Remise

Saturday, 7 September 2024 - Wolfsberg

07:00	Breakfast (Check-out till 12:00)		Restaurant
08:30	Circular Economy as Game-Changer		Auditorium
		Arthur HUANG CEO and Founder of MINIWIZ, Taipei City (online)	
		Gordana KIERANS Former Professor of International Business; Circular Economy Consultant, Managing Partner MGT OPEN; stars alumna, Grižane, Croatia	
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10:00	Networking Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Investing in Human Capital: The Rapture of Doing the Right	Hannes SCHMID (tbc) Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia	Auditorium
12:00	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	
12:15	Flying Lunch		Foyer
13:30	Shuttle to the Airport or to the Railway Station		Meeting Point: Lobby

Moderation:

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

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