

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	
	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
	ReThinking Africa	Matsi MODISE Founder and CEO, Furaha Africa Holdings; stars Alumna, Johannesburg, South Africa
	The Latin American Perspective	Beatriz SANCHEZ Chair Americas, Bank Julius Baer, Zurich, Switzerland
	The Indian Perspective	Jivanta SCHOETTLI Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland
	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

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	The Chinese Perspective	YU Jie Senior Research Fellow on China, Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom	
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	
		Sharon OOI Member of the Executive Board - Property & Casualty, Hannover Re; stars alumna, Hannover, Germany	
		Marlene UETZ Managing Director, I.J. Martin & Co Pte Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland	
		Evie KOSTAKIS (tbc) Group Chief Financial Officer, Bank Julius Bär; stars alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
15:00	Networking Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
15:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
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17:00 Time at your Disposal

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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