

**stars China symposium 2020**  
**China and the Global Race for AI Supremacy**  
**19-22 October 2020**  
**Shenzhen, Futian Shangri-La**

**Objectives:**

- Get on-the-ground impressions in Shenzhen through visits and discussions with global high-tech champions like Huawei, Tencent and BYD, AI unicorns like UBTECH, DJI and iCarbonX, as well as with Shenzhen's leading university SUSTech
- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global and Chinese trends which will impact business and society over the next three to five years, like the China-US Competition, Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization, Big Data, AI and Digital Disruption, and Business Risks and Opportunities in China and the World 2030
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue to share experiences with peers across industries and from around the world and contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

**Monday, 19 October 2020 - Shenzhen**

11:30	Opening of Conference Check-in		Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor
12:00	Optional Early Bird Programme		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor
15:00	Welcome Coffee		Foyer, 3rd Floor
16:00	Welcome Address	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Guangdong Room, 3rd Floor
16:15	Shenzhen and its Role as Tech Innovation Hub of the Greater Bay Area	<b>Senior Representative of Shenzhen Municipal Government</b> Shenzhen, China	
16:45	Doing Business in Shenzhen - The Tech Capital of the World (Plenary Discussion)	<b>Michael TAM</b> Chief Brand Officer, UBTECH, Shenzhen, China <b>Yinglan TAN</b> Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International Board, Singapore <b>Sherry XIAN</b> Chief Data Officer and Partner, iCarbonX, Shenzhen, China	
18:30	Cocktails, Dinner and Networking with Local Entrepreneurs and Business Representatives		Chairman's Room, 40th Floor

## Tuesday, 20 October 2020 - Shenzhen

07:00	Breakfast		Café Zen, 1st Floor
08:00	Rethinking Global Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization (Plenary Discussion)	<p><b>Michael BARBALAS</b> Former President and Vice Chairman for American Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing, China</p> <p><b>HUANG Jing</b> Professor and Dean, Institute of International and Regional Studies, Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU); Chief Strategist and Vice Chairman, Academic Committee, Grandview Institution; Member, stars Scientific Board, Beijing, China</p> <p><b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich</p> <p><b>Joerg WUTTKE</b> Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China</p>	Guangdong Room, 3rd Floor
09:30	Networking Coffee		Foyer, 3rd Floor
10:30	Continuation of Discussion/Expert Dialogues		Guangdong Room, 3rd Floor
12:00	Lunch		Shangri-La Ballroom, 3rd Floor
13:00	Departure		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor
14:30	Visit of Huawei Ox Horn Campus		Dongguan
16:00	Departure		
17:00	Visit of Huawei Headquarters		Longgang District
	Tour of the Exhibition Center (in Breakout Groups)		
	Presentation and Plenary Discussion	<b>Senior Representative of Huawei</b> Shenzhen, China	
19:00	Cocktails and Dinner, hosted by Huawei		

## Wednesday, 21 October 2020 - Shenzhen

07:00	Breakfast	Café Zen, 1st Floor
08:00	Departure	Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor
09:00	Visit of Tencent Headquarters	Nanshan District
Tour of the Exhibition Center (in Breakout Groups)		
	Presentation and Plenary Discussion	<b>Senior Representative of Tencent</b> Shenzhen, China
11:30	Departure	
12:00	Visit of Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)	
	How to Build Up a World-Class University from Scratch?	<b>Senior Representative of SUSTech</b> Shenzhen, China
	Presentation and Plenary Discussion	<b>Top Researcher of SUSTech</b> Shenzhen, China
Tour of Three Labs (in Breakout Groups)		
13:30	Networking Lunch with Researchers, Professors and Students, hosted by SUSTech	
14:30	Departure	
15:00	Visit of DJI Headquarters	
Tour of the Exhibition Center (in Breakout Groups)		
	Presentation and Plenary Discussion	<b>Senior Representative of DJI</b> Shenzhen, China <b>Roland SIEGWART</b> Professor of Autonomous Systems, ETH Zurich; Founding Co-Director, Wyss Zurich; Member, stars Scientific Board, Zurich, Switzerland
17:30	Departure	
18:30	Cocktails, Dinner and Networking with Local Entrepreneurs and Business Representatives, hosted by Zhengxuan Investment	Park Hyatt, Futian District

## Thursday, 22 October 2020 - Shenzhen

07:00	Breakfast		Café Zen, 1st Floor
08:00	China and the World 2030: Business Risks and Opportunities (Plenary Discussion)	<b>Charles LIU</b> Founder and Venture Partner, HAO Capital, Beijing, China <b>Jayne PLUNKETT</b> Group Chief Risk Officer, Member, Group Executive Committee, AIA; Member, stars International Board, Hong Kong, China <b>Joachim VON AMSBERG</b> Vice President, Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Beijing, China <b>WANG Shuo</b> Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Media; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China <b>LIM Chow Kiat (tbc)</b> CEO, GIC, Singapore	Guangdong Room, 3rd Floor
09:30	Networking Coffee		Foyer, 3rd Floor
10:30	Closing Session	<b>Top Business Leader</b>	Guangdong Room, 3rd Floor
11:45	Concluding Remarks	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12:00	Lunch		Shangri-La Ballroom, 3rd Floor
13:00	Optional Programme		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor

Moderation:

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

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