

**stars Singapore symposium 2021**  
**Asianization of a World in Transition**  
**24-27 February 2021**  
**Singapore, Changi Cove**

**Objectives:**

- Broaden the horizon to understand the Asianization of a World in Transition, incl. geopolitical and strategic trends like Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization and the further integration of ASEAN
- Prepare to face the challenges and grasp the opportunities of The Future With Artificial Intelligence and Leading Asia's Digital Disruption
- Get on-the-ground impressions about how Singapore is punching above its weight by going behind the scenes of Singapore's cutting edge research ecosystem and visiting the facilities of PSA, the world's largest transshipment hub
- Develop better "Leaders of the Next Generation" by providing them with the opportunity to learn from the leadership experience of c-suite leaders from multinational companies and to exchange views and opinions with their global peers from across industries and beyond business

**Wednesday, 24 February 2021 - Singapore**

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|-------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 11:30 | Opening of Conference Check-in   |  | Hotel Lobby                |
| 12:00 | Optional Early Bird Programme:<br>Singapore City Tour                          |  | Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby |
| 15:30 | Welcome Coffee   |  | Auditorium Foyer           |
| 16:30 | Welcome Address  | <b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland | Auditorium                 |
| 16:45 | Leading Asia's Digital Disruption - Lessons from the World's Best Digital Bank | <b>Piyush GUPTA</b> CEO and Director, DBS Group, Singapore                                   |                            |
|       | Plenary Discussion   |  |                            |
| 18:30 | Group Picture, Cocktails and Flying Dinner, hosted by PwC                      |  | Changi Cove Command House  |
|       | Night Cap  |  | The Conservatory           |

## Thursday, 25 February 2021 - Singapore

|       |   |   |                  |
|-------|---|---|------------------|
| 07:00 | Breakfast   |   | White Olive Cafe |
| 08:00 | Rethinking Global Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization (Plenary Discussion)                           |   | Auditorium       |
|       | The Chinese Perspective   | <b>WANG Dong (tbc)</b> Deputy Director, Office of Humanities and Social Sciences, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Executive Deputy Director, Institute for China-US People to People Exchange, Peking University, Beijing, China  |                  |
|       | The US Perspective  | <b>Drew THOMPSON (tbc)</b> Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore   |                  |
|       | The Business Perspective  | <b>Joerg WUTTKE (tbc)</b> Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China   |                  |
|       | The Global Perspective  | <b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich  |                  |
| 09:30 | Networking Coffee   |   | Auditorium Foyer |
| 10:30 | ASEAN: Paper Tiger or Regional Powerhouse? (Plenary Discussion)   | <b>Manohar KHIATANI</b> Senior Executive Director, CapitaLand Group, Singapore<br><b>Gareth LEWIS</b> President, Hilti Asia Pacific, Singapore<br><b>LIM Chow Kiat</b> CEO, GIC, Singapore  | Auditorium       |
| 12:00 | Lunch   |   | Auditorium Foyer |
| 13:00 | Expert Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)   |   | Breakout Rooms   |
|       | Rethinking Global Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization: The Chinese Perspective (In-depth Discussion) | <b>WANG Dong (tbc)</b> Deputy Director, Office of Humanities and Social Sciences, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Executive Deputy Director, Institute for China-US People to People Exchange, Peking University, Beijing, China<br><b>Joerg WUTTKE (tbc)</b> Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China |                  |
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The New World (Dis)order: The Indian Perspective

**Raja MOHAN** Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore; Founding Director of Carnegie India, Singapore  
**Urs SCHOETTLI** Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich

How Does Climate Change Impact Multinational Companies?

**Prateep BASU** Co-Founder and CEO, SatSure; stars Alumnus, Bangalore, India  
**Jeffrey KHOO** Chief Marketing Officer APAC, ED Broking Asia, Singapore

14:30 Time at your Disposal

15:00 Departure

Meeting Point:  
Hotel Lobby

16:00 Tour of PSA Port Facilities

PSA

17:00 Leading Change and Transformation of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub in an Age of Extraordinary Disruption

**TAN Chong Meng** Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore

PSA Terminal Building

Plenary Discussion

18:30 Cocktails and Flying Dinner, hosted by PSA

Night Cap

The Conservatory

## Friday, 26 February 2021 - Singapore

|       |  |  |
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| 07:00 | Breakfast  | White Olive Cafe   |
| 08:00 | The Future With Artificial Intelligence (AI): To Trust or to Fear? | Auditorium   |
|       | Promise and Reality  | <b>ONG Yew Soon</b> Professor of Computer Science, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Co-Director, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Research Center, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore    |
|       | Ethics and Good Governance   | <b>LEE Wan Sie (tbc)</b> Director, AI and Data Innovation, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore  |
|       | Plenary Discussion   |  |
| 09:30 | Networking Coffee  | Auditorium Foyer   |
| 10:30 | Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Global Leadership       | Auditorium   |
|       |  | <b>Mike CAMPION (tbc)</b> President and CEO, Sika Asia Pacific, Member, Group Executive Board, Sika, Singapore   |
|       |  | <b>Russell HIGGINBOTHAM</b> CEO Reinsurance Asia, Regional President Asia, Swiss Re, Singapore   |
|       |  | <b>LIM Siong Guan</b> 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 |
|       |  | <b>Deanna ONG</b> Chief People Officer, GIC; Member, Board of Directors, Swiss Re Group; stars Alumna, Singapore   |
|       |  | <b>Marvin TAN</b> Senior Vice President, Customer Services & Operations, Singapore Airlines; Former CEO, SilkAir; stars Alumnus, Singapore   |
|       |  | <b>Jasmine WONG (tbc)</b> CEO, Inchcape Greater China and Singapore; stars Alumna, Singapore   |
| 12:00 | Lunch  | Auditorium Foyer   |
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| 14:30 | Time at your Disposal   |  |                               |
| 15:00 | Departure   |  | Meeting Point:<br>Hotel Lobby |
| 16:00 | Singapore's Research Ecosystem: Site Visits (in Breakout Groups)                              |  |                               |
|       | Biopolis: Experimental Drug Development Center and A*ccelerate                                | <b>Vanessa DING</b> Senior Manager, Incubation and Start-up Management Division, A*ccelerate, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR); stars Alumna, Singapore  | Biopolis                      |
|       | Singapore-ETH Centre (SEC): Future Cities Laboratory (FCL) and Future Resilient Systems (FRS) | <b>Stephen CAIRNS</b> Director, Future Cities Laboratory (FCL), Singapore ETH-Centre (SEC), Singapore  | CREATE                        |
|       | Singapore-HUJ Alliance for Research and Enterprise (SHARE)                                    | <b>LEE Pooi See</b> Program Leader, Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW), Singapore-HUJ Alliance for Research and Enterprise (SHARE); stars Alumna, Singapore |                               |
|       | Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART)                                    | <b>Regina CHAN (tbc)</b> Operations Manager, Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART), Singapore   |                               |
| 18:30 | Cocktails   |  | GIC Headquarters              |
| 19:00 | Long-Term Investing in a Fast-Changing World  | <b>Kevin BONG</b> Managing Director, Economics and Investment Strategy, GIC, Singapore   |                               |
|       | Plenary Discussion  |  |                               |
| 19:45 | Flying Dinner, hosted by GIC  |  |                               |
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## Saturday, 27 February 2021 - Singapore

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|-------|--|---|------------------|
| 07:00 | Breakfast  |   | White Olive Cafe |
| 08:00 | Leading Asia's Digital Disruption - The View from Asia's Tech Giants (Plenary Discussion)  | <b>Sauvik BANERJEE</b> CTO, Tata Digital, Mumbai, India<br><b>CHENG Qingjun</b> Chief Specialist, Public Affairs, Huawei, Shenzhen, China<br><b>Walter LEE</b> Government Relations Director, Global Safety Division, NEC, Tokyo, Japan   | Auditorium       |
| 09:30 | Networking Coffee  |   | Auditorium Foyer |
| 10:30 | Leading Asia's Digital Disruption - The Role of Startups and Unicorns (Plenary Discussion) | <b>Prateep BASU</b> Co-Founder and CEO, SatSure; stars Alumnus, Bangalore, India<br><b>Yinglan TAN</b> Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International Board, Singapore<br><b>WU Di</b> Founder and CEO, Cloud To Go; stars Alumnus, Shenzhen, China<br><b>Aaron TAN (tbc)</b> Co-Founder and CEO, Carro, Singapore | Auditorium       |
| 12:00 | Concluding Remarks   | <b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland  |                  |
| 12:15 | Lunch  |   | Auditorium Foyer |

Moderation:

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

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