

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

11:30	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	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Leading Asia's Digital Disruption - Lessons from the World's Best Digital Bank	Piyush GUPTA 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	WANG Dong (tbc) 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	Drew THOMPSON (tbc) Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore	
	The Business Perspective	Joerg WUTTKE (tbc) Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
	The Global Perspective	Urs SCHOETTLI 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)	Manohar KHIATANI Senior Executive Director, CapitaLand Group, Singapore Gareth LEWIS President, Hilti Asia Pacific, Singapore LIM Chow Kiat 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)	WANG Dong (tbc) 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 Joerg WUTTKE (tbc) Chief Representative, BASF China; President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC); Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
	Rethinking Global Supply Chains in an Era of Deglobalization: The US Perspective (In-depth Discussion)	Drew THOMPSON (tbc) Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore	
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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

07:00	Breakfast	White Olive Cafe
08:00	The Future With Artificial Intelligence (AI): To Trust or to Fear?	Auditorium
	<p>Promise and Reality</p> <p>ONG Yew Soon Professor of Computer Science, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Co-Director, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Research Center, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore</p>	
	<p>Ethics and Good Governance</p> <p>LEE Wan Sie (tbc) Director, AI and Data Innovation, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore</p>	
	Plenary Discussion	
09:30	Networking Coffee	Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Global Leadership	Auditorium
	<p>Mike CAMPION (tbc) President and CEO, Sika Asia Pacific, Member, Group Executive Board, Sika, Singapore</p>	
	<p>Russell HIGGINBOTHAM CEO Reinsurance Asia, Regional President Asia, Swiss Re, Singapore</p>	
	<p>LIM Siong Guan 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</p>	
	<p>Deanna ONG Chief People Officer, GIC; Member, Board of Directors, Swiss Re Group; stars Alumna, Singapore</p>	
	<p>Marvin TAN Senior Vice President, Customer Services & Operations, Singapore Airlines; Former CEO, SilkAir; stars Alumnus, Singapore</p>	
	<p>Jasmine WONG (tbc) CEO, Inchcape Greater China and Singapore; stars Alumna, Singapore</p>	
12:00	Lunch	Auditorium Foyer
13:00	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)	Breakout Rooms
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16:00	Singapore's Research Ecosystem: Site Visits (in Breakout Groups)		
	Biopolis: Experimental Drug Development Center and A*ccelerate	Vanessa DING 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)	Stephen CAIRNS Director, Future Cities Laboratory (FCL), Singapore ETH-Centre (SEC), Singapore	CREATE
	Singapore-HUJ Alliance for Research and Enterprise (SHARE)	LEE Pooi See 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)	Regina CHAN (tbc) 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	Kevin BONG Managing Director, Economics and Investment Strategy, GIC, Singapore	
	Plenary Discussion		
19:45	Flying Dinner, hosted by GIC		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

Saturday, 27 February 2021 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:00	Leading Asia's Digital Disruption - The View from Asia's Tech Giants (Plenary Discussion)	Sauvik BANERJEE CTO, Tata Digital, Mumbai, India CHENG Qingjun Chief Specialist, Public Affairs, Huawei, Shenzhen, China Walter LEE 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)	Prateep BASU Co-Founder and CEO, SatSure; stars Alumnus, Bangalore, India Yinglan TAN Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International Board, Singapore WU Di Founder and CEO, Cloud To Go; stars Alumnus, Shenzhen, China Aaron TAN (tbc) Co-Founder and CEO, Carro, Singapore	Auditorium
12:00	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER 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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