

stars Singapore symposium 2019
Future-ready Asia
27 February - 2 March 2019
Singapore, Changi Cove

Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global and Asian trends which will impact business and society over the next three to five years, like the New World (Dis)order, the future of ASEAN, Global Leadership, 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
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue to share experiences with peers across industries and from around the world
- Contribute to the personal development of better "Leaders of the Next Generation" to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Wednesday, 27 February 2019

12.00	Opening of Conference Check-In		Changi Cove Lobby
13.00	Optional Early Bird Programme: Singapore City Tour		Meeting Point: Changi Cove Lobby
15.30	Welcome Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
16.30	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland Juliet TEO , Head, Transportation and Logistics, Joint Head, Portfolio Management Group, Temasek, Singapore	Auditorium
16.45	Culture Matters: Building Bridges Through Art & Culture, Business, Diplomacy and Soft Power	Uli SIGG , Art Collector, Business Leader, Former Swiss Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Mauensee, Switzerland Michael SCHINDHELM , Author, Film Director; Member, stars International Board, Lugano/London	
	Panel Discussion		
18.00	Cocktails		Auditorium Foyer
	Flying Dinner		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

07.00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08.30	Executive Briefing: The Philippines	Marvin SALAZAR , National Security Specialist, Strategic Studies Branch, National Security Council; stars alumnus, Quezon City, The Philippines	Auditorium
08.45	Geopolitical Perspectives: The New World (Dis)order		
	The US Perspective	Ivo H. DAALDER , President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Former Director for European Affairs at the National Security Council; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States	
	The Chinese Perspective	CHEN Dongxiao , President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, China	
	The Indian Perspective	Subrahmanyam JAISHANKAR , President, Global Corporate Affairs, Tata Group; Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore; Former Foreign Secretary of India, Mumbai, India	
	The Business Perspective	Joerg WUTTKE , Chief Representative, BASF China; Former President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China	
	Panel Discussion		
10.30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
11.00	ASEAN: Paper Tiger or Regional Powerhouse?	TANG Siew Mun , Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore Prakash KANNAN , Deputy Chief Economist, Head, Total Portfolio Management, GIC, Singapore	Auditorium
	Panel Discussion		
12.30	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
13.30	Expert Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
	Culture Matters: Building Bridges Through Art & Culture, Business, Diplomacy and Soft Power	Uli SIGG , Art Collector, Business Leader, Former Swiss Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Mauensee, Switzerland Moderator: Michael SCHINDHELM , stars International Board	
	The New World (Dis)order: The US Perspective	Ivo H. DAALDER , President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Former Director for European Affairs at the National Security Council; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States Moderator: Hans HENGARTNER , stars Foundation Board	
	The New World (Dis)order: The Chinese Perspective	CHEN Dongxiao , President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, China Joerg WUTTKE , Chief Representative, BASF China; Former President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China Moderator: Markus R. NEUHAUS , stars Foundation Board	
	The New World (Dis)order: The Indian Perspective	Subrahmanyam JAISHANKAR , President, Global Corporate Affairs, Tata Group; Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore; Former Foreign Secretary of India, Mumbai, India 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 Moderator: Mark DITTLI , Independent Journalist and Author	
	ASEAN: Paper Tiger or Regional Powerhouse?	TANG Siew Mun , Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore Prakash KANNAN , Deputy Chief Economist, Head, Total Portfolio Management, GIC, Singapore	

Moderator: **Christian von LUEBKE**, Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, International Management Asia, University of Applied Science, Konstanz, Germany

15.00	Time at your Disposal	
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15.30	Departure	Meeting Point: Changi Cove Lobby
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16.30	Tour of PSA Port Facilities	PSA
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	Challenges of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub	TAN Chong Meng , Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore PSA Terminal Building
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	Discussion	Challengers: Ulf Henning RICHTER , Managing Director, Richterion; stars alumnus, Shanghai, China David URBACH , Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, CEVA Logistics; stars alumnus, Berne, Switzerland
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18.30	Flying Dinner, hosted by PSA	
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07.00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08.30	Executive Briefing: Timor-Leste	Dahlia BERNARDO , Country Representative, Scope Asia Timor; stars alumna, Dili, Timor-Leste	Auditorium
08.45	The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI)		
	Promise and Reality	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	
	Ethics and Good Governance	YEONG Zee Kin , Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group), Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore; Deputy Commissioner, Personal Data Protection Commission, Singapore	
	Panel Discussion	Challengers: Adithya VASUDEVAN , Co-Founder and Head, Platform and Products, DI Decision Intelligence; stars alumnus, Bangalore, India ZHANG Wan , Senior Advisor, Alibaba AI Labs, Alibaba Group; stars alumna, Hangzhou, China	
10.15	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10.45	Global Leadership	Jayne PLUNKETT , CEO Reinsurance Asia, Regional President Asia and Member of Group Executive Committee, Swiss Re; Member, stars International Board, Singapore 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	Auditorium
	Panel Discussion		
12.15	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
13.30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms
		Henry CHENG , Co-Founder, CEO and Executive Director, Chongbang Group, Shanghai, China Moderator: Hans HENGARTNER , stars Foundation Board	
		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	
		Deanna ONG , Chief People Officer, GIC; stars alumna, Singapore Moderator: Mark DITTLI , Independent Journalist and Author	
		Jayne PLUNKETT , CEO Reinsurance Asia, Regional President Asia and Member of Group Executive Committee, Swiss Re; Member, stars International Board, Singapore Moderator: Markus R. NEUHAUS , stars Foundation Board	
		Takehiko TSUTSUI , Senior Vice President, Business Development, Member of Executive Committee, Japan Tobacco; stars alumnus, Tokyo, Japan Moderator: Hiroshi WATANABE , stars International Board	
15.00	Time at your Disposal		
15.30	Departure		Meeting Point: Changi Cove Lobby
16.30	Singapore's Research Ecosystem: Site Visits (in Breakout Groups)		
	Biopolis A*STAR	Katja FINK , Principal Investigator, Singapore Immunology Network A*STAR; stars alumna, Singapore Moderator: Toni SCHOENENBERGER , stars Foundation Board	Biopolis

Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART)

Janelle THOMPSON, Associate Director for Outreach, Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART); stars alumna, Singapore

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Moderator: **Mark DITTLI**, Independent Journalist and Author

Singapore-HUJ Alliances of Research and Enterprise (SHARE)

LEE Pooi See, Program Leader, Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW); stars alumna, Singapore

Moderator: **Hans HENGARTNER**, stars Foundation Board

Singapore-ETH Centre (SEC): Future Cities Laboratory (FCL) and Future Resilient Systems (FRS)

Gerhard SCHMITT, Director, Singapore-ETH Centre, Singapore

Moderator: **Markus R. NEUHAUS**, stars Foundation Board

19.00

Cocktails

Swiss Club Singapore

Dinner, hosted by Fasico and Gustav Kaeser Training International

Night Cap

The Conservatory

07.00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08.30	Leading Asia's Digital Disruption	<p>Yinglan TAN, Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars alumnus, Singapore</p> <p>Jason LEE, Co-Founder and CEO, CoHive, Jakarta, Indonesia</p> <p>Nobu OKADA, Founder and CEO, Astroscale, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>ZHANG Wan, Senior Advisor, Alibaba AI Labs, Alibaba Group; stars alumna, Hangzhou, China</p>	Auditorium
	Panel Discussion	<p>Challengers:</p> <p>Pelayo COVARRUBIAS, President, Pais Digital; stars alumnus, Santiago, Chile</p> <p>LI Zengxin, Global Editor & Editorial Board Member, Caixin Media; stars alumnus, Beijing, China</p> <p>Santanu MITRA, Executive Director, Corporate and Investment Banking in Telecom and Tech Sector, DBS Bank; stars alumnus, Singapore</p>	
10.00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10.30	Singapore's Perspective in the Asian Century	ONG Ye Kung , Minister for Education, Singapore	Auditorium
	Panel Discussion	Challenger: Charles Chao Rong PHUA , CEO, Solaris Strategies Singapore; stars alumnus and Co-President, stars Singapore alumni chapter, Singapore	
11.30	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
11.45	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer

Moderation:

- **Mark DITTLI**, Independent Journalist and Author, Zurich, Switzerland

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