

stars Symposium in Stein am Rhein

Programme 2013

Shaping the Future

2013

Saturday, 14 September 2013		
12.00	Conference check-in open	Chlosterhof
15.00	Welcome coffee	Buergerasyl
16.00	Welcome address	Dr. Toni Schoenenberger , Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein
16.15	2020 – Challenges and Choices	Urs Schoettli , Consultant on Asian affairs, Tokyo / Zurich
		Rafael Ughini Villarroel , President and CEO Bayer Group Central America and The Caribbean, San José, Costa Rica
		Prof. Hiroshi Watanabe , CEO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Tokyo
		Dr. Dahai Yu , Member of the Executive Board, Evonik Industries AG, Essen, Germany
	Plenary discussion	
18.00	Cocktails	St. George's Abbey
	Dinner	Chlosterhof

Sunday, 15 September 2013			
08.30	Shaping the Future 1: New Lense Scenarios – Looking at a Changing World	<div> Jeremy B. Bentham, Vice President Global Business Environment, Royal Dutch Shell plc, The Hague </div> <div> Dr. Katharina Gruenberg, Lead Econometrician, Shell International B.V., The Hague </div>	Chlosterhof
10.00	Coffee break		
10.30	Energy and Sustainability – A Research Perspective	<div> Prof. Dr. Lino Guzzella, Rector and Professor of Thermotronics, ETH Zurich, Zurich </div>	
11.45	City tour		Stein am Rhein
12.45	Lunch		Chlosterhof
14.00	Competing Values, Systems and Ideologies in a Globalized World	<div> Dr. Karen Horn, CEO Wert der Freiheit GmbH, Berlin </div> <div> Urs Schoettli, Consultant on Asian affairs, Tokyo / Zurich </div> <div> Prof. Dr. Tingyang Zhao, Professor of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing </div>	Buergerasyl
	Plenary discussion		
15.45	Workshops – Political and Economic Challenges		
	Competing Values, Systems and Ideologies – In depth discussion	<div> Dr. Karen Horn, CEO Wert der Freiheit GmbH, Berlin </div> <div> Prof. Dr. Tingyang Zhao, Professor of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing </div>	
	Africa	<div> Sosthène Léopold Bayemi Matjei, Bishop, Diocese of Obala, Cameroon </div>	
	ASEAN	<div> Ambassador Fook Seng Kwok, Permanent Representative (WTO), Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the WTO, Geneva </div>	

	Chinese – African Relations	Prof. Yunlong E , Executive Director, Ecological Civilization Research Center, Peking University, and Senior Advisor to several Chinese companies, Beijing	
	India	Urs Schoettli , Consultant on Asian affairs, Tokyo/Zurich	
	Japan	Prof. Hiroshi Watanabe , CEO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Tokyo	
	Latin America – Creating Shared Value	Mariano Batalla , Visiting Professor, INCAE Business School, Costa Rica	
		Lorena Mancía , Board of Directors, Fundes, Guatemala	
	Middle East	Dr. Abdulaziz Sager , Chairman, Gulf Research Center, Geneva	
	Russia	Olga Mayer , Director Strategy, OC Oerlikon Group, Pfäffikon, Switzerland	
17.00	Time at your disposal		
17.30	Walk together to Castle of Hohenklingen (optional: shuttle bus)		Meeting Point: Lobby Chlosterhof
18.30	Cocktails and welcome speech	Claudia Eimer , Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein	Castle of Hohenklingen
	Dinner		

Monday, 16 September 2013			
08.30	Shaping the Future 2: Ageing Society – How Demographics are changing the Global Economy	Claudia Olsson, CEO, Catalyze Delta Group, Singapore	Chlosterhof
		Sam Thorp, Consultant, Catalyze Delta Group, Singapore	
10.30	Coffee break		
11.00	Leadership Challenges in a Time of Crisis	Takeshi Niinami, Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director, Lawson, Inc., Japan	
	Plenary discussion		
12.30	Lunch		Chlosterhof
14.00	Global Leadership	Siong Guan Lim, Group President, GIC Private Limited, Singapore	Buergerasyl
	Plenary discussion		

15.00	CEO Dialogues	
		Doris Albisser , Group Vice Chairman, CLS Communication AG, Zurich
		Dr. Felix Ehrat , General Counsel, Novartis International AG, Basel
		Calvin Grieder , CEO, Buhler Group, Uzwil, Switzerland
		Siong Guan Lim , Group President, GIC Private Limited, Singapore
		Dr. Markus R. Neuhaus , Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers Switzerland, Member of the Office of the Global Chairman, Zurich
		Jochen Olbert , Hilti Deutschland AG, Executive Vice President Central Europe, Kaufering, Germany
		Tony Reis , former CEO Swisscom, Switzerland
		Dr. Chan Kei Thong , CEO, Leadership Development International (LDI), Atlanta
		Godefridus Vranken , Senior Vice President Business Development and Corporate Communications, JT International SA, Geneva
16.30	Time at your disposal	
17.30	Boat trip and cocktails	On the Rhine
19.00	Dinner	Chlosterhof
	Dinner speech	Rosmarie Widmer Gysel , President of the Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Switzerland

Tuesday, 17 September 2013			
08.30	Shaping the Future 3: Innovation – The Invisible Wealth of Nations: How Genes affect our Character and Risk Behaviour	Prof. Dr. Gottfried Schatz , Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry, University of Basel, Basel	Buergerasyl
	Plenary discussion	Moderation: Dr. Katja Gentinetta , Political Philosopher and Consultant, Lenzburg, Switzerland	
10.00	Coffee break		
10.30	Facing a World of Turmoil and Transitions	Dr. Peter Maurer , President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva	
	Plenary discussion		
12.00	Concluding remarks	Dr. Toni Schoenenberger , Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein	
12.15	Lunch		Chlosterhof
Moderation Mark Dittli , Editor in Chief “Finanz und Wirtschaft”, Zurich			

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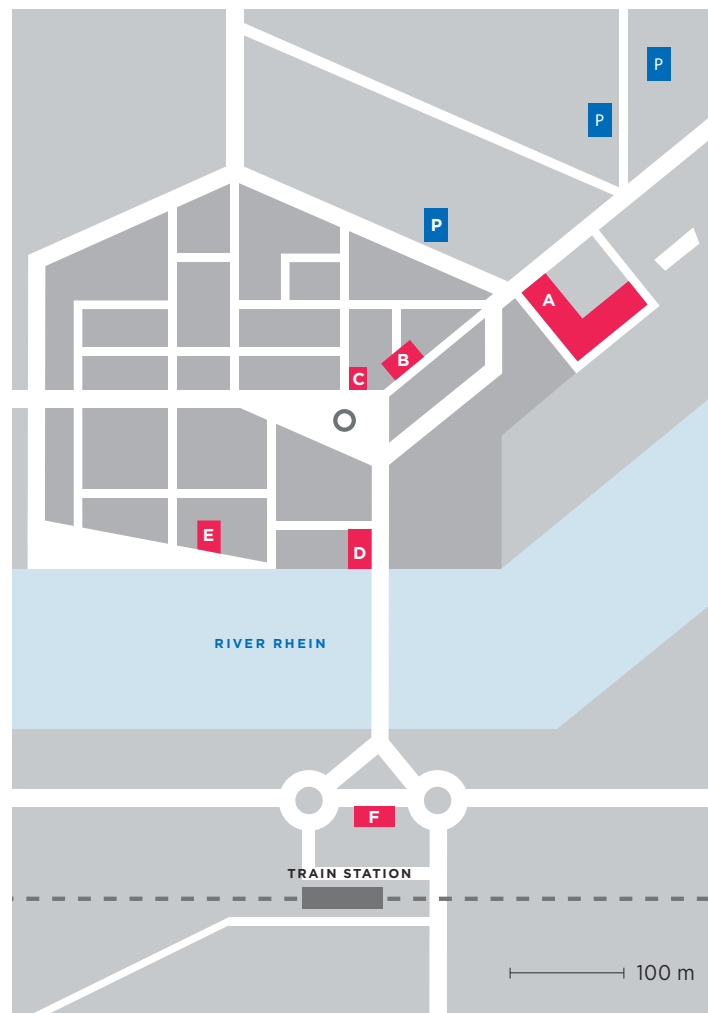
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Vision

stars develops better leaders of the next generation

Mission

The stars symposia and related alumni activities help prepare proven “Leaders of the Next Generation” for their global leadership roles by

- **ENHANCING** a better understanding of the economic, scientific, political, cultural and social challenges, which will impact business and organizations in the next 5–10 years
- **BROADENING** their horizons through interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue with peers and global leaders from all fields
- **CONTRIBUTING** to their personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Distinctive features

- **EXCLUSIVE CIRCLE** of 100 international participants, aged 35–45 years, mainly from Business but also from Science, Politics, Culture, NGOs and Media, and nominated by Chairmen, CEOs and other outstanding individuals
- **FUTURE-ORIENTED**, highly interactive 4-day programme
- **INSPIRING** global alumni network

Symposia at inspiring venues

Two stars symposia are held annually – one in Switzerland, one in Singapore

Shaping the Future – Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

PROGRAMME FOCUS is on global challenges and major trends

100 PARTICIPANTS from all over the world

STEIN AM RHEIN stunningly beautiful medieval town, 40 minutes from Zurich Airport

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PROGRAMME FOCUS is on global and Asia-specific opportunities and challenges

100 PARTICIPANTS a vibrant mix, from Asia, and all over the world

SINGAPORE innovative and dynamic city in a garden

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