

**stars Singapore symposium 2018**  
**Global Risks - Impact and Opportunities**  
**28 February - 3 March 2018**  
**Changi Cove, Singapore**

**Objectives:**

- 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 by discussing broader topics of geopolitical and strategic relevance like The New World (Dis)order, Global Leadership, The Next Digital Revolution and Soft Power
- Broaden the horizon to understand major Asian trends like the rise of China in a global context and the further integration of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- 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

**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

12.00	<b>Conference Check-In open</b>		Changi Cove
13.00	<b>Early Bird Programme:</b> <b>Singapore City Tour</b>		Changi Cove Lobby
15.30	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>		Auditorium Foyer
16.30	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland <b>Fidah ALSAGOFF</b> , Head, Life Sciences, Temasek, Singapore	Auditorium
16.45	<b>Impact Investing:</b> <b>Smiling Gecko – Changing the World</b>	<b>Hannes SCHMID</b> , Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
18.15	<b>Cocktails</b>		Auditorium Foyer
	<b>Flying Dinner</b>		
	<b>Nightcap</b>		The Conservatory

7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
08.30	<b>The New World (Dis)order: Geopolitical Perspectives</b>		Auditorium
	<b>ASEAN: Paper Tiger or Regional Powerhouse?</b>	<b>Danny QUAH</b> , Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics, Acting Dean and Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore	
	<b>The Chinese Perspective</b>	<b>CUI Lei</b> , Research Fellow, Department for US Studies, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China	
	<b>The US Perspective</b>	<b>Brian HANSON</b> , Vice President, Studies, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, United States	
	<b>The Global Perspective</b>	<b>Urs SCHOETTLI</b> , Consultant on Asian Affairs, former East-Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung, Tokyo/Zurich	
	<b>The Business Perspective</b>	<b>Joerg WUTTKE</b> , President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2014-2017), Chief Representative BASF China, Beijing, China	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
11.30	<b>Long-term Investing in Turbulent Times</b>	<b>LIEW Tzu Mi</b> , Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income and Managing Director, GIC, Singapore, stars alumna <b>Yoichi TAKITA</b> , Chief Editorial Writer, Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei), Tokyo, Japan	Auditorium
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer
14.30	<b>Leading the Digital Banking Revolution</b>	<b>Piyush GUPTA</b> , CEO and Director, DBS Group, Singapore	Auditorium
16.00	<b>Time at your Disposal</b>		
16.45	<b>Departure</b>		Lobby
18.00	<b>Tour of the Port Facilities</b>		PSA
	<b>Challenges of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub</b>	<b>TAN Chong Meng</b> , Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore	PSA Terminal Building
20.00	<b>Flying Dinner, hosted by PSA</b>		
	<b>Nightcap</b>		The Conservatory

7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
8.30	<b>Expect the Unexpected: The Next Digital Revolution</b>		Auditorium
	<b>The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI): How AI will Fundamentally Change the Way we Work</b>	<b>Kazuto ATAKA</b> , Chief Strategy Officer, Yahoo Japan Corporation, Tokyo, Japan	
	<b>Driving Digital Transformation through Innovation - The Case of Huawei</b>	<b>Nigel BRUIN</b> , Principal Consultant, Business and Network Consulting, Huawei, Singapore	
	<b>Cyber-Security</b>	<b>Boon Hui KHOO</b> , Former Singapore Police Commissioner, Former President of INTERPOL, Singapore	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Panel Discussion with the 3 Speakers and Sunil KHARBANDA</b> , Chief Customer Officer, SAP India, Mumbai, India	
10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
11.15	<b>Global Leadership</b>	<b>Kathryn SHIH</b> , President UBS Asia Pacific	Auditorium
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer
13.30	<b>Leadership Dialogues</b>		Breakout - Rooms
		<b>Jeffrey JAENSUBHAKIJ</b> , Group Chief Investment Officer, GIC, Singapore	
		<b>Jeffrey LAM</b> , Chief Operating Officer, Singapore Technologies Aerospace Ltd., Singapore, stars alumnus	
		<b>Markus R. NEUHAUS</b> , Chairman PwC Switzerland, Member of the Board of PwC Europe, Zurich, Switzerland	
		<b>Jayne PLUNKETT</b> , CEO Asia and Member of Group Executive Committee, Swiss Re, Singapore	
		<b>Andrew HUNT</b> , VP Learning and Development, Hilti, Singapore	
15.00	<b>Time at your Disposal</b>		
15.30	<b>Departure</b>		Lobby
16.30	<b>Singapore's Research Ecosystem: Site Visits</b>		
	<b>Biopolis A*STAR</b>	<b>Katja FINK</b> , Principal Investigator, Singapore Immunology Network, Singapore, stars alumna	Biopolis
	<b>Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART)</b>	<b>Daniel HASTINGS</b> , CEO & Director, Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART), Singapore	CREATE
	<b>Singapore-HUJ Alliances of Research and Enterprise (SHARE) Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW)</b>	<b>LEE Pooi See</b> , Program Leader, Nanomaterials for Energy and Water Management (NEW), Singapore	
	<b>Singapore-ETH Centre: Future Cities Laboratory &amp; Future Resilient Systems Programme</b>	<b>Gerhard SCHMITT</b> , Director, Singapore-ETH Center, Singapore	
19.00	<b>Cocktails</b>		Swiss Club Singapore
	<b>Dinner, co-hosted by Fasico and Gustav Kaeser Training International Pte Ltd.</b>		
	<b>Nightcap</b>		The Conservatory

## Saturday, 3 March 2018

7.00	<b>Breakfast</b>		White Olive Cafe
9.00	<b>Singapore's Perspective on the Digital Revolution</b>	<b>Vivian BALAKRISHNAN</b> , Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister-in-Charge of the Smart Nation Initiative, Singapore	Auditorium
10.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Auditorium Foyer
10.30	<b>Contemporary Art as Soft Power in Asia</b>	<b>Michael SCHINDHELM</b> , Author, Film Director, Lugano, Switzerland; London, UK <b>Doryun CHONG</b> , Deputy Director and Chief Curator, M+, Hong Kong, China	Auditorium
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<b>Jason WEE</b> , Artist and Director, Grey Projects, Singapore <b>Ulf Henning RICHTER</b> , Professor, School of Economics & Management, Tongji University, Shanghai, China			
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<b>Panel Discussion</b>			
12.00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12.15	<b>Lunch</b>		Auditorium Foyer

Moderation:

- Mark Dittli, Independent Author and Journalist, Zurich, Switzerland

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