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Beyond Boundaries

22-25 September 2018

Hotel Chlosterhof, Stein am Rhein

2018

Saturday, 22 September 2018			
12.00	Opening of Conference Check-In		Hotel Chlosterhof, Lobby
13.00	Early Bird Programme: Stein am Rhein City Tour		Meeting Point: Hotel Chlosterhof, Lobby
15.00	Welcome Coffee		Buergerasyl
16.00	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER, Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Buergerasyl
16.15	Impact Investing: Smiling Gecko – Changing the World	Hannes SCHMID, Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia	
	Panel Discussion		
18.00	Cocktails	St. George's Abbey	
	Dinner	Restaurant Rheinfels	
	Beyond Conventional Thinking – A Philosopher's View	Urs SCHOETTLI, Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung; Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich	
	Intermezzo	Amelia MASZONSKA, Award-winning Violinist, Poznan, Poland	
	Night Cap	Hotel Chlosterhof, Butterfly Bar	

08.30

**A World in Turmoil and Transition –
Impact on Business and Society**

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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, Chicago, United States

The Chinese Perspective

Dingding CHEN, Professor of International Relations and Associate Dean, Institute for 21st Century Silk Road Studies, Jinan University; Non-resident Fellow, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI); Founding Director and President, Intellisys Institute, Guangzhou, China

The Russian Perspective

Ivan N. TIMOFEEV, Director, Programmes, Russian International Affairs Council; Director, Euro-Atlantic Security Programme, Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow, Russia

The Latin American Perspective

Rocio ABUD, Director General, Programmes, National Institute for Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy, Government of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

The Business Perspective

Joerg WUTTKE, Chief Representative, BASF China; Former President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China

10.00

Coffee Break

10.30

Panel Discussion

12.30

Lunch

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14.00

**Is there any Hope in Today's World?
A Humanitarian Perspective**

Balthasar STAEHELIN, Deputy Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland

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Panel Discussion

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The US Perspective (in-depth discussion)**

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Joerg WUTTKE, Chief Representative, BASF China; Former President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing, China

**A World in Turmoil and Transition:
The Emerging Market Perspective (in-depth discussion)**

Rocio ABUD, Director General, Programmes, National Institute for Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy, Government of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

Ivan N. TIMOFFEEV, Director, Programmes, Russian International Affairs Council; Director, Euro-Atlantic Security Programme, Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow, Russia

Hiroshi WATANABE, President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs (IIMA); Member, stars International Board, Tokyo, Japan

**Impact Investing: Smiling Gecko –
Changing the World (in-depth discussion)**

Hannes SCHMID, Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia

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17.00	Time at your Disposal		
17.30	Walk together to Castle of Hohenklingen (optional: Shuttle Bus at 18.00)		Meeting Point: Hotel Chlosterhof, Lobby
18.30	Cocktails and Welcome Speech	Soenke BANDIXEN , Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Switzerland	Castle of Hohenklingen
	Dinner		
	Night Cap		Hotel Chlosterhof, Butterfly Bar

08.30

Expect the Unexpected – The Next Digital Revolution

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**Machine Learning:
Breakthroughs, Challenges and Opportunities**

Andreas KRAUSE, Professor, Department of Computer Science, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Leadership in a Disruptive Digital Landscape

Amit CHATTERJEE, CEO, Open Systems, San Francisco, United States

Panel Discussion

09.45

Coffee Break

10.15

Leading the Digital Revolution

The Case of Tata

Sauvik BANERJEE, Vice President, Tata Industries Digital Initiatives, Advisor to Group Committees and CTO of TataCLiQ, Tata Group, Mumbai, India

The Case of Uber

Andreas HINTERBERGER, Public Policy Country Lead Switzerland, Uber, Zurich, Switzerland

The Case of Trapeze

Peter SCHNECK, CEO, Trapeze Group, Schaffhausen, Switzerland

The Case of Kuka

Stefan MUELLER, Head, Corporate Strategy and Development, KUKA Group, Augsburg, Germany

Panel Discussion

12.30

Lunch

Restaurant Rheinfels

14.00

Global Leadership

Jan JENISCH, CEO, LafargeHolcim, Zurich, Switzerland

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Panel Discussion

15.30	Leadership Dialogues	BuergerasyI
	Jan JENISCH , CEO, LafargeHolcim, Zurich, Switzerland	
	LIM Siong Guan , Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Civil Service of Singapore; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
	Beatrix MORATH , Managing Director, Local Market Leader Switzerland, AlixPartners; stars alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Markus R. NEUHAUS , Chairman, PwC Switzerland; Member, Board of PwC Europe; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Andreas SCHMID , Entrepreneur & Chairman, Helvetica Capital AG; Chairman, Zurich Airport, Zurich, Switzerland	
17.00	Time at your Disposal	
17.30	Boat Trip and Cocktails	Meeting Point: Hotel Chlosterhof, Lobby
19.00	Dinner	Restaurant Rheinfels
	Dinner Speech	Christian AMSLER , President, Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
	Intermezzo	Amelia MASZONSKA , Award-winning Violinist, Poznan, Poland
	Night Cap	Hotel Chlosterhof, Butterfly Bar

Tuesday, 25 September 2018

08.30	Genetic Engineering and its Ethical Consequences	Susan M. GASSER , Professor of Molecular Biology, University of Basel; Director, Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel, Switzerland	Buergerasyll
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Panel Discussion

10.00	Coffee Break		
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10.30	The End of the Middle East as we know it	Volker PERTHES , Director and Executive Chairman of the Board, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP); Senior Advisor to the United Nations Special Envoy for Syria and Chairperson of the Ceasefire Task Force for Syria, International Syria Support Group; Member, stars Scientific Board, Berlin/Geneva	
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Panel Discussion

11.45	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
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12.00	Lunch		Buergerasyll
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Moderation

Mark DITTLI, Independent Author and Journalist, Zurich, Switzerland

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