

stars Switzerland symposium 2023

Eyes on 2024/25 - Expect the Unexpected

23-26 September 2023

Schaffhausen, Vienna House and Stein am Rhein, Buergerasyl

Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global trends which will impact business and society over the next couple of years, like Disruptive Technological Developments, Geopolitics and Geoeconomics, Sustainability and Global Leadership as well as latest research regarding mRNA-Technology
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue across industries and geographies
- Contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Saturday, 23 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

12:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Lobby
13:00	Optional: City Tour Schaffhausen		Meeting Point: Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Bleiche
16:45	COVID-19 and the Promise of mRNA Technology	Özlem TÜRECI Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer, BioNTech, Mainz, Germany	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails hosted by the City of Schaffhausen		Foyer
	Dinner		Bleiche
	Welcome Speech	Raphaël ROHNER Vice President; Head of the Department of Education, City of Schaffhausen, Switzerland	
	Night Cap		Bar

Sunday, 24 September 2023 - Stein am Rhein

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:00	Departure for Stein am Rhein	Meeting Point: Lobby
09:00	The Lack of Global Leadership in an Age of Geopolitical Turmoil (Plenary Discussion)	Buergerasyl
	HUANG Shan Director and Senior Fellow, Caixin Insight; stars Alumnus, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Markus PAULI Assistant Professor in Politics, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland	
	Jivanta SCHOETTLI Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland	
	Christian VON LÜBKE Professor, Southeast Asian Studies, International Management Asia, HTWG Konstanz; stars Alumnus, Konstanz, Germany	
10:30	Group Picture and Networking Coffee	
11:15	Is there any Hope in Today's World? A Humanitarian Perspective (online)	Robert MARDINI Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland
	Plenary Discussion	
12:30	Flying Lunch	
13:30	Investing in Human Capital: The Rapture of Doing the Right	Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia
	Plenary Discussion	
14:30	The Final End of the Pax Americana - Implications for Business and Society (online)	Ivo H. DAALDER President, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Former US Ambassador to NATO; Member, stars International Board, Chicago, United States
	Plenary Discussion	
15:30	Networking Coffee	
16:00	Solving the Enigma: The Immune System in the Context of Complex Microbial Communities	Emma SLACK Professor for Mucosal Immunology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
16:30	Breakout Groups	Breakout Rooms

Sunday, 24 September 2023 - Stein am Rhein

The Significance of Basic Research in the Age of AI

Emma SLACK Professor for Mucosal Immunology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Moderator:

Hans HENGARTNER Professor Emeritus of Experimental Immunology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) and University Zurich; Co-Founder and Member, stars Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland

The Art of Business Ecosystem Leadership

Roland DEISER Drucker Senior Fellow; Founder and Chairman, Center for the Future of Organization, Drucker School of Management; stars Alumnus, Los Angeles, USA

Moderator:

Stefan RAEBSAMEN Client Service Partner; Former Chairman, PwC Switzerland; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Artificial Intelligence in Pharmaceutical Research and Development

Anna BAUER-MEHREN Head Analytics (Data & Analytics), Pharma Research and Early Development, Roche, Penzberg, Germany

Moderator:

Markus NEUHAUS Chairman, Galenica; Vice Chairman, Barry Callebaut; Member of the Boards of Baloise Holding, Orior, Jacobs Holding; Vice Chairman, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Generation B - Grassroots Movements that Drive Sustainable Culture Change

Jessica JONES Sustainability Manager Global Operations, Buhler Group; Managing Director, One Young World Switzerland, Uzwil, Switzerland

Moderator:

Christoph SCHMID Attorney-at-law and Partner, Wenger & Vieli AG, Zurich; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

India 2030: Promise and Reality

Jivanta SCHOETTLI Assistant Professor, Dublin City University; Director, Ireland India Institute; stars Alumna, Dublin, Ireland

Markus PAULI Assistant Professor in Politics, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

Moderator:

Markus HERRMANN (曹) Co-Founder and Managing Director, China Macro Group (CMG); Strategic Advisor Europe, Caixin Global; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

17:45 Walk to Castle of Hohenklingen (Optional: Shuttle Bus)

18:15 Cocktails hosted by the City of Stein am Rhein

Castle of Hohenklingen

Welcome Speech

Corinne ULLMANN Mayor, City of Stein am Rhein; Member, stars Foundation Board, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

Dinner

Departure for Schaffhausen

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Night Cap

Bar

Monday, 25 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast		Restaurant
08:30	The Promise of Frontier Technology for Sustainable Development (Part I)	Ulrik GERNOW Group Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Grundfos Holding, Bjerringbro, Denmark	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
09:30	The Promise of Frontier Technology for Sustainable Development (Part II)	Antonio CARRILLO Group Head of Sustainability, Holcim, Zug, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
10:30	Networking Coffee		Foyer
11:00	Innovation, Emerging Technologies and Leadership in a Disruptive World	Stefan HARTUNG Chairman of the Board of Management, Robert Bosch, Stuttgart, Germany	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
12:30	Lunch		Restaurant
14:00	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership		Bleiche
		Claudia FLURY Chief Risk Officer, Zurich Switzerland; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland	
		LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	
		Matthias REINHART Founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors, VZ Group, Zurich, Switzerland	
		Michael SCHUMACHER Member, Board of Directors and Co-Owner, Hinderer Holding; stars Alumnus, Oetwil am See, Switzerland	
		Moncef TANFOUR Group Vice President, Head of Group Strategy, Grundfos; stars Alumnus, Bjerringbro, Denmark	
		Katharina URIBE CASILLAS Senior Vice President Global Head Customer Development, Kuehne+Nagel; stars Alumna, Schindellegi, Switzerland	
15:00	Networking Coffee		Foyer
15:30	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)		Breakout Rooms

Monday, 25 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

Claudia FLURY Chief Risk Officer, Zurich Switzerland; stars Alumna, Zurich, Switzerland

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17:00 Time at your Disposal

17:30 Departure for Laufen Castle, Rhine Falls

Meeting Point: Lobby

18:00 Cocktails hosted by the Canton of Schaffhausen

Laufen Castle

Dinner

Welcome Speech

Cornelia STAMM HURTER Minister of Finance, Member, Cantonal Government of Schaffhausen, Switzerland

Departure for Schaffhausen

Night Cap

Bar

Tuesday, 26 September 2023 - Schaffhausen

07:00	Breakfast (Check-out till 12:00)		Restaurant
08:30	AI Innovation and Emerging Technologies		Bleiche
	AI Rocks the World	Pascal KAUFMANN Founder and Member of the Board, Alpine AI; Founder and Group CEO, Mindfire; Founder, StarMind; Member, stars Scientific Board, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Internet or Inter-Threat: Cybersecurity and the Next Generation of the Internet	Martin BOSSHARDT CEO, Anapaya Systems; Chairman, Westhive Coworking Ecosystem; Member of the Board of Directors, Open Systems, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Plenary Discussion		
10:15	Networking Coffee		Foyer
10:45	The Future of Smart Infrastructure	Matthias REBELLIOUS CEO Smart Infrastructure; Member of the Managing Board, Siemens, Munich, Germany	Bleiche
	Plenary Discussion		
11:45	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	
12:00	Flying Lunch		Foyer
13:30	Optional: Airport Shuttle		Meeting Point: Lobby

Moderation:

Mark DITTLI CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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