

stars Singapore symposium 2025

Rethink Everything!

25-28 June 2025

Singapore, Changi Cove

Objectives:

- Broaden the mindset 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, Leadership**
- Understand the **World in Transition and the Potential of South and Southeast Asia**
- Engage in **interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue** and contribute to the **personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions**

In cooperation with our Programme Partner:



Wednesday, 25 June 2025 - Singapore

11:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Hotel Lobby
12:00	Optional Early Bird Programme: Singapore City Tour		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Founder and Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Investing in Human Capital: The Rapture of Doing the Right	Hannes SCHMID Founder, Smiling Gecko, Cambodia	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails and Group Picture		Changi Cove Command House
19:00	Dinner		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

Thursday, 26 June 2025 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Intelligence: Great Powers Today (Plenary Discussion)	CHEN Gang Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow of the East Asian Institute (EAI), National University of Singapore, Singapore Steven OKUN Founder and CEO, APAC Advisors, Senior Advisor, Kroll and Head of External Affairs of the American Association of the Indo-Pacific, Singapore Joerg WUTTKE Partner, DGA Group; President Emeritus EU Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Washington D.C., United States	Auditorium
09:30	Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Intelligence: The Global South (Plenary Discussion)	Guilherme FEIERABEND Expert in the Field of International Migration and vulnerable Populations Protection, UNICEF; Brazilian National, stars Alumnus Lesly GOH Scientist and Senior Technology Advisor; Former World Bank Group Chief Technology Officer; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Jakarta, Indonesia Saraban TURIN CEO, Turtle Venture; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh	
10:30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
11:00	Deep Dive Breakout Group 1: "Great Powers Today"	CHEN Gang Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow of the East Asian Institute (EAI), National University of Singapore, Singapore Steven OKUN Founder and CEO, APAC Advisors, Senior Advisor, Kroll and Head of External Affairs of the American Association of the Indo-Pacific, Singapore Joerg WUTTKE Partner, DGA Group; President Emeritus EU Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Washington D.C., United States	Auditorium
	Deep Dive Breakout Group 2: "The Global South"	Guilherme FEIERABEND Expert in the Field of International Migration and vulnerable Populations Protection, UNICEF; Brazilian National, stars Alumnus Lesly GOH Scientist and Senior Technology Advisor; Former World Bank Group Chief Technology Officer; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Jakarta, Indonesia Saraban TURIN CEO, Turtle Venture; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh Moderator: Stefan RAESAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Room
12:15	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
13:30	Peers-Exchange in Breakout Groups		Auditorium
	Timor-Leste 2030: Risks and Opportunities	Zita CARDOSO Accounting and Finance Officer, Unicef; stars Alumna, Dili, Timor-Leste Teresa PEREIRA DOS SANTOS Associate, People and Culture, Unicef; stars Alumna, Dili, Timor-Leste Moderator: Christoph SCHMID Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	

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How to manage the new role of human workers in an AI-driven world? Learnings from Peter Drucker's Human-Centric Leadership

Virginia CHEUNG Director for China and Drucker Relationships, Peter F. Drucker School; former Associate Researcher, Shenzhen University; stars Alumna, Shenzhen, China
Moderator:
Mark DITTLI Co-Founder and Financial Journalist, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

The Future of Wealth: Architecting Certainty in a Fractured World

Yunfei JIA Senior Officer, Strategic and Synergetic, Huatai United Securities; stars Alumnus, Beijing, China
Moderator:
Stefan RAESAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Bhutan 2030: Risks and Opportunities

Karma LOTEY President, Yangphel; stars Alumnus, Thimphu, Bhutan
Sonam YANGDON Media and Public Relations Officer Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies; stars Alumna, Phuentsholing, Bhutan
Moderator:
Charles Chao RONG PHUA Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

Building Beyond Borders: Navigating Greenfield Investments in New Geographies

Naval SABRI Chief Operating Officer, Dairy, Olam Food Ingredients; stars Alumnus, Singapore
Moderator:
Tom LUDESCHER Co-President stars Singapore Alumni Chapter and Member stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

15:00 Time at your Disposal

15:30 Departure

Meeting Point:
Hotel Lobby

16:30 Tour of PSA Innovation Gallery, including Virtual Terminal Tour

PSA Headquarters

17:45 Leading Change and Transformation of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub in an Age of Extraordinary Disruption

Chris CHAN Group Head of Corp Affairs and Learning, PSA International, Singapore

Plenary Discussion

19:00 Dinner, hosted by PSA

Night Cap

The Conservatory

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07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	The Intelligence Age	Glen FRANCIS Strategic Advisor, Google, Singapore Michelle KHOO Center Leader, Deloitte Center for the Edge, Southeast Asia, Singapore Moderator: Kevyn YONG Chief Learning Officer, Human Capital Leadership Institute, Singapore	Auditorium
10:30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
11:00	Disruptions all-over: How does Temasek see the World?	Dilhan Pillay SANDRASEGARA Chief Executive Officer, Temasek, Singapore	Auditorium
12:15	Lunch		
14:00	The Essence of Leadership	LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	Auditorium
14:45	Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership	Marcus LAM Executive Chairman, PwC Singapore; stars Alumnus; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore Sandhia NAIR Head of Legal South APAC, Swiss Re Asia; stars Alumna, Singapore Daniel TAN Managing Director, Commonwealth Kokubu Logistics and Commonwealth Logistics II; stars Alumnus, Singapore WONG Su-Yen Chair, James Cook University Singapore; Board Director – City Developments Ltd, Kemin Industries, Infocomm Media Development Authority; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore	
15:30	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
16:00	Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups)	Marcus LAM Executive Chairman, PwC Singapore; stars Alumnus; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore Moderator: Stefan RAEBSAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Rooms
		LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	Breakout Rooms
		Sandhia NAIR Head of Legal South APAC, Swiss Re Asia; stars Alumna, Singapore Moderator: Christoph SCHMID Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Rooms
		Daniel TAN Managing Director, Commonwealth Kokubu Logistics and Commonwealth Logistics II; stars Alumnus, Singapore Moderator: Hans HENGARTNER Co-Founder, stars Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland	Breakout Rooms

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WONG Su-Yen Chair, James Cook University
Singapore; Board Director – City Developments Ltd,
Kemin Industries, Infocomm Media Development
Authority; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel,
Singapore

Moderator:
Mark DITTLI Co-Founder and Financial Journalist,
The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

Breakout Rooms

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18:15 Departure

Meeting Point:
Hotel Lobby

19:00 Cocktails and Dinner including a
tasting from SGProtein
(www.eatsgprotein.com)

Swiss Club
Singapore

Night Cap

The Conservatory

Saturday, 28 June 2025 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	Potential and Reality: Economic Perspectives in South and Southeast Asia (Plenary Discussion)	Jennifer CHOI Head, AI Product Development and Government Transformation, Grab, Singapore Howie LAU Managing Partner, Corporate Development and Partnerships, NCS Group, Singapore Yinglan TAN Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International Board, Singapore Moderator: Kevyn YONG Chief Learning Officer, Human Capital Leadership Institute, Singapore	Auditorium
10:00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Inclusive Opportunities in an Age of Disruption	GAN Kim Yong Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Singapore	Auditorium
	Plenary Discussion		
11:45	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER Founder and Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	
12:00	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer

Moderation:

Mark DITTLI, Founding Partner and Financial Journalist, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

Kevyn YONG, Chief Learning Officer, Human Capital Leadership Institute, Singapore

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