

stars Singapore symposium 2026
Unknown Unknowns: Prepare for Disruptions!
24-27 June 2026
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**

Recommended Reading: Link

Hint:

stars Alumni chapter meeting

On the eve of the symposium, 23 June 2026, 18.00-21.00, **John R. ALLEN**, Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States, will be speaking on "**Disruptions all-over: Business Risks in a World of Uncertainty and Insecurity**". **Further information**

Wednesday, 24 June 2026 - 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	Complexity is Destiny - Orientation in Times of No Direction	Parag KHANNA Founder & CEO, AlphaGeo, Internationally Bestselling Author and Global Strategy Advisor, Singapore	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:00	Cocktails and Group Picture		Changi Cove Command House
19:00	Dinner hosted by PwC Singapore		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

Thursday, 25 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast

White Olive Cafe

GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

08:30 A World Beyond Trump: Anticipating Geopolitical Futures (Plenary Discussion) **John R. ALLEN** Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States
Friedrich Christian HAAS Co-Founder and Managing Partner, AKE SKABE GmbH; stars Alumnus, Monheim am Rhein, Germany
Hangyu HE Secretary to the President, CCG Center for China and Globalization; stars Alumnus, Beijing, China Auditorium

09:30 Anticipating Emerging Powers Futures (Plenary Discussion) **Nomfundo Faith DLAMINI-MPEMBE** Development Economist; stars Alumna, Durban, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
Farmina HOSSAIN Director, Operations, BURO Bangladesh; stars Alumna, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Agung PRIANTA Director, Jimbaran Hijau Estate, Bali, Indonesia

10:30 Coffee Break

Auditorium Foyer

11:00 Deep Dive Breakout Group 1: A World Beyond Trump: Anticipating Geopolitical Futures **John R. ALLEN** Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States
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Moderator:
Mark DITTLI Co-Founder and Financial Journalist, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland Auditorium

Deep Dive Breakout Group 2: Anticipating Emerging Powers Futures

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Stefan RAESAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Breakout Room

12:15 Lunch

Auditorium Foyer

13:30 Peers-Exchange in Breakout Groups

Auditorium

Watershed Ecology: Sustaining Biodiversity and Development in an Era of Emerging Disruptions

Elfritzson PERALTA Assistant Professor and Academic Researcher, University of Santo Tomas; stars Alumnus, Manila, The Philippines
Moderator:
Tom LUDESCHER Entrepreneur; Co-President, stars Singapore alumni chapter, Singapore

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Timor-Leste 2030: Balancing Economic Development, Energy Security and Sustainability

Eligio BELO Digital Transformation and System Design Specialist, Ministry of Planning and Strategic Investments; stars Alumnus, Dili, Timor-Leste
Caetano Efandy PINTO CEO and Managing Director, Uni Graca Gloess; stars Alumnus, Dili, Timor-Leste
Moderator:
Stefan RAESAMEN Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Laos 2030: Preparing People for an Unpredictable Future

Alanya BOUTXADY Project Coordinator, Skilldream Association; stars Alumna, Kaysone Phomvihane City, Laos
Limleevanh SYSANONH Head, Human Resources, Dux Recruitment and Training; stars Alumnus, Vientiane, Laos
Moderator:
Christoph SCHMID Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland

Deep Dive: China's New Frontiers

Xiaofei DONG CFO, Bright Capital; stars Alumna, Shenzhen, China
Chunlai LI Country Manager, Oatside; stars Alumna, Beijing, China
Tao XU General Manager, Beijing Xingxiu Technology; stars Alumnus, Beijing, China
Kelvin YU Director, MBA Center, National School of Development at Peking University; stars Alumnus, Beijing, China
Moderator:
Markus PRANDINI Professor, Entrepreneurship and International Business, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences; stars Alumnus, Zurich, Switzerland

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

Plenary Discussion

17:45 The Transformation of PSA Singapore and the Tuas Ecosystem

Nelson QUEK Regional CEO, Southeast Asia, PSA; stars Alumnus, Singapore

19:00 Dinner, hosted by PSA

Night Cap

The Conservatory

Friday, 26 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast White Olive Cafe

THE INTELLIGENCE AGE: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES RESHAPING POSSIBILITY

08:30 Presentations **Yee HUANG** Chief Revenue Officer, fileAI, Singapore
Allan ONG Head of Business Development, WIZ.AI, Singapore
Jonathan Viet PHAM Founder and CEO, Diaflow, Singapore Auditorium Foyer

09:45 Coffee Break Auditorium Foyer

10:15 Plenary Discussion **Yee HUANG** Chief Revenue Officer, fileAI, Singapore
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11:15 Short Coffee Break Auditorium Foyer

LEADERSHIP: SUCCESS IN BUSINESS AND BEYOND

11:30 The Essence of Leadership, followed by book signing: «Lim Siong Guan - The Best is Yet to Be» **LIM Siong Guan** Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore Auditorium

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Lessons in Leadership **John R. ALLEN** Strategic Advisor, Microsoft; Four-Star General (Ret.), United States Marine Corps; Member, stars Global Advisory Panel, Washington DC, United States
Victor KUK Group CEO, Peak Re, Hong Kong, China
Marcus LAM Executive Chairman, PwC Singapore; stars Alumnus; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore
PNG Chin Yee CFO of Temasek and President of Temasek Singapore, Singapore
Hwee Loo TAN Head, Private Equity Asia, GIC, Singapore

15:15 Coffee Break Auditorium Foyer

15:45 Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups) Breakout Rooms

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LIM Siong Guan Former Group President, GIC;
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stars International Board, Singapore
Moderator:
Natalia LANDOLT Head, International and Global
Accounts Switzerland and Austria; stars Alumna,
Ricoh Schweiz AG, Zurich, Switzerland

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17:00 Time at your Disposal

18:00 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, 27 June 2026 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	Asian Companies Going Global	KUOK Khoon Hong Chairman and CEO, Wilmar Group, Singapore Girish RAMACHANDRAN President, Growth Markets Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa and Latin America, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS); Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore TAN Chong Meng Deputy Chairman, Temasek; Former Group CEO, PSA International; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore WONG Su-Yen Chair, James Cook University Singapore; Board Director - SGX-Listed companies and Kemin Industries (USA); Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore	Auditorium speakers
10:00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Transforming Singapore's Economy	BEH Swan Gin Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry; Former Chairman, Economic Development Board EDB, 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

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