

stars China symposium 2019
China's Moment of Truth - Thinking Big and Moving Fast
12 - 16 May 2019
Chongqing, Crowne Plaza and Chengdu, Shangri-La

Objectives:

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global and Chinese trends which will impact business and society over the next three to five years, like G2, the Belt and Road Initiative, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Leading China's Digital Disruption
- Get on-the-ground impressions of the business and investment opportunities in Southwest China through visits and discussions with a range of companies in Chongqing and Chengdu from local start-ups to global champions
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue to share experiences with peers across industries and from around the world
- Contribute to the personal development of better "Leaders of the Next Generation" to drive responsible and sustainable actions

Sunday, 12 May 2019 - Chongqing

12.00	Opening of Conference Check-In		Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
13.00	Optional Early Bird Programme: Chongqing City Tour		Meeting Point: Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
16.30	Departure for Opening Session		Meeting Point: Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
17.00	Welcome Drinks		Yan She Restaurant, Nan'an District
17.45	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
18.00	Doing Business in Chongqing	ZHENG Yi , Vice President, Zhonghao Law Firm; Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce Southwest, Chongqing Organizing Committee, Chongqing	
	Discussion		
19.00	SinoSwiss TechnoPark (SSTP) - Inland China's Gateway to the World	Dominik WIDMER , Vice President, SinoSwiss Holding; stars alumnus, Chongqing	
19.15	Cocktails and Hot Pot Dinner, hosted by SSTP		

Monday, 13 May 2019 - Chongqing

From 6.00	Breakfast		Crowne Plaza, Ginger Kitchen, 9th Floor
8.30	G2 - Can China and the United States get along?	<p>Michael BARBALAS, Former President and Vice Chairman for American Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing</p> <p>HUANG Jing, Professor and Dean, Institute of International and Regional Studies, Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU); Member, stars Scientific Board, Beijing</p> <p>Joerg WUTTKE, Chief Representative, BASF China; Former President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China; Member, stars International Board, Beijing</p>	Crowne Plaza, Ballroom I, 11th Floor
	Panel Discussion		
10.00	Coffee Break		Crowne Plaza, Foyer, 11th Floor
10.30	How China's Belt and Road Initiative Shapes the New World Order	<p>Joachim von AMSBERG, Vice President, Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Beijing</p> <p>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, Intellisia Institute, Guangzhou</p>	Crowne Plaza, Ballroom I, 11th Floor
	Panel Discussion		
12.00	Flying Lunch		Crowne Plaza, Ballroom III, 11th Floor
13.00	Departure for Liangjiang New Area		Meeting Point: Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
14.00	Visit of Liangjiang Digital Exhibition Center		Liangjiang New Area
15.00	Reception by Chongqing Liangjiang Commission	WANG Zhijie , Deputy Director, Chongqing Liangjiang Commission, Chongqing	
16.30	Company Visit of BOE		
	Welcome Remarks	SUN Leilai , General Manager, BOE, Chongqing	
	Tour of the Factory		
	BOE - The World's Largest Display Manufacturer	ZHANG Jingkun , Director Southwest, BOE, Chongqing	
	Discussion		
18.00	Visit of Bashu Ivy International School		
	Tour of the Campus and Welcome Drinks		
	What Does it Take to Make Students Ready for the Future?	WANG Guohua , Dean, Bashu Ivy International School, Chongqing	
	Discussion		
19.30	Cocktails and Flying Dinner, hosted by Bashu Ivy International School		

Tuesday, 14 May 2019 - Chongqing/Chengdu

From 6.00	Breakfast		Crowne Plaza, Ginger Kitchen, 9th Floor
Before 8.30	Room Checkout and Luggage Dropoff (to be sent to Chengdu)		Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
8.30	The Changing Landscape of Open Innovation and Intellectual Property in China	REN Shengce , Professor, Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property, Tongji University; stars alumnus, Shanghai	Crowne Plaza, Ballroom I, 11th Floor
Discussion			
9.00	The Value of Trust in Business and Life	WANG Taili , Partner, East & Concord Partners, Beijing 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 Urs SCHOETTLI , Consultant on Asian Affairs; Former East Asia Correspondent of Neue Zuercher Zeitung (NZZ); Member, stars International Board, Tokyo/Zurich	
Panel Discussion			
11.00	Flying Lunch		Crowne Plaza, Ballroom III, 11th Floor
12.00	Departure from Hotel		Meeting Point: Crowne Plaza, Lobby, Ground Floor
14.05	Departure from Chongqing to Chengdu (307 km) by High-Speed Train (Top Speed up to 350 km/h)		Chongqing North Train Station
15.50	Arrival in Chengdu		Chengdu East Train Station
18.30	Welcome Cocktails		Shangri-La, Foyer, 1st Floor
19.00	Welcome Address	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	Shangri-La, Nan River Room, 1st Floor
Doing Business in Sichuan		YI Yang , Deputy Director General, Sichuan Provincial Bureau of Economic Cooperation, Chengdu	
Discussion			
20.00	Cocktails and Dinner, hosted by Sichuan Provincial Bureau of Economic Cooperation		Shangri-La, Fu River Room, 1st Floor

Wednesday, 15 May 2019 - Chengdu

From 6.00	Breakfast		Shangri-La, Café Z, 1st Floor
8.30	Re-globalization: When China Meets the World Again	WANG Dong , Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Executive Deputy Director, Institute for China-US People to People Exchange, Peking University; Secretary General, Pangoal Institution, Beijing	Shangri-La, Auditorium, 1st Floor
	Discussion		
9.00	China and the World 2030: Business Risks and Opportunities	Charles LIU , Founder, Venture Partner, HAO Capital, Beijing Jayne PLUNKETT , CEO Asia and Member of Group Executive Committee, Swiss Re; Member, stars International Board, Singapore Claus RETTIG , Chairman of the Board of Management, Evonik Ressource Efficiency, Member of the Extended Executive Board, Evonik Industries, Essen WANG Shuo , Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Media; Member, stars International Board, Beijing	
10.00	Coffee Break		Shangri-La, Foyer, 1st Floor
10.30	China and the World 2030: Panel Discussion		Shangri-La, Auditorium, 1st Floor
12.00	Flying Lunch		Shangri-La, Mooney's, 1st Floor
13.00	Departure from Hotel		Meeting Point: Shangri-La, Lobby, 2nd Floor
13.30	Visit of Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall		Tianfu Avenue
15.00	Visit of Chengdu Science City Planning Exhibition Hall and Sky Moon Group Innovation Space		Chengdu Science City
15.30	From Chengdu to the World: Successful Companies Born and Grown in Chengdu		Tianfu Elite Conference Center
	XGimi	Ivy WU , Head, Business Development and Overseas Marketing, XGimi, Chengdu	
	Envee	Wenda XI , Vice President, Envee, Chengdu	
	DroidHang	Tiantian XIE , Overseas Director, DroidHang, Chengdu	
	Panel Discussion		
16.30	Young Startups Getting off the Ground in Chengdu		
	Lepao	DAI Dong , CEO, Lepao, Chengdu	
	Smart Mind	HUANG Tao , Algorithm Engineer, Smart Mind, Chengdu	
	Kuaishu	ZHU Zhiwei , Founder, Kuaishu, Chengdu	
	Discussion in Breakout Groups		
18.00	Visit of Singapore-Sichuan High-Tech Innovation Park (SSCIP)		Singapore-Sichuan High-Tech Innovation Park
	SSCIP: the Platform for Innovation	Richard LIU , CEO, Singapore-Sichuan High-Tech Innovation Park (SSCIP), Chengdu WANG Menghao , General Manager, Industry Promotion, Singapore-Sichuan High-Tech Innovation Park (SSCIP), Chengdu	
	Discussion		
19.00	Cocktails and Flying Dinner, hosted by SSCIP		

Thursday, 16 May 2019 - Chengdu

From 6.00	Breakfast		Shangri-La, Café Z, 1st Floor
8.30	How Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Change the Way we Work and Live		Shangri-La, Auditorium, 1st Floor
	The Perspective of a (now listed) Chinese Unicorn	Rui WEN , General Manager, National Strategy Center, Meitu; stars alumnus, Shanghai	
	The Perspective of a Multinational Conglomerate	Jian Jun HU , Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Siemens China; stars alumnus, Beijing	
	The Investment Case: Promise and Reality	HUANG Yuanpu , Founder, EqualOcean, Beijing	
	Panel Discussion		
10.00	Coffee Break		Shangri-La, Foyer, 1st Floor
10.30	Leading Digital Disruption in China and Beyond: The Case of Tech Giant Alibaba	JIANG Tao , Senior Strategic Director, Alibaba Group, Advisor, Alibaba Poverty Relief Fund, Hangzhou Duncan CLARK , Chairman, BDA China, Author of "Alibaba - The House That Jack Ma Built", Beijing	Shangri-La, Auditorium, 1st Floor
	Panel Discussion		
12.00	Concluding Remarks	Toni SCHOENENBERGER , Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland	
12.15	Flying Lunch		Shangri-La, Mooney's, 1st Floor
14.00	Optional Programme: Visit of Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding (till 17.00)		Meeting Point: Shangri-La, Lobby, 2nd Floor

Moderation:

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

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