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The Global Visions Community

Horasis Extraordinary Meeting on the United States of America

Virtual Event, 18 March, 2021 06.30-23.00 US Eastern Time

Rebuilding Trust

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Schedule 18 March (US Eastern Time)

Part I: Unite

06.30-07.15 Uniting in the morning
- Horasis Community Building

07.15-08.00 Digital Breakfast Sessions
- Making the US Economy Great Again?
- Pursuing Purpose to Rebuild Trust
- Impact-led recovery
- Future of Obamacare
- Trusting in governance
- America as globalization champion
- US-China Relations
- The potential mistrust in technology
- Belt and Road
- COVID-Generation
- Cryptocurrencies
- Corporate Strategies for the Next Normal
- Frugal Innovation
- US and the Middle East
- Small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

08.00-08.40 Parallel Sessions
- Getting the US Economy Working Again
- Climate change
- Trustworthy leadership
- Pivoting to face pandemics
- Driving innovation with AI
- Can we Trust the FANGs?
- COVID and public unrest
- Central Asia
- Promoting Diversity and Intersectionality
- The State of World Trade
- Trusting Digitally
- ESG Integration
- Spread of Fake News
- Thriving in Uncertainty
- Infrastructure for inclusive growth
- We are Who we Are
- Preparing for the New Pandemics
- Africa's Development
- Purpose-driven Business

08.40-08.45 Welcome and Overview
- Horasis Introduction

08.45-09.30 Plenary
- Rebuilding Trust
- Forecasting the Global Role of the USA

09.30-10.15 Plenary
- Sustainable Capitalism
- Connecticut

10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions
- Planning after US election
- Business Championing Social Change
- Building trust and transparency
- Post-COVID financial systems
- Entrepreneurial clusters
- Overcoming COVID depression
- Middle East resurgence
- Defeating extremism
- Entrepreneurial Gale
- Fixing the Global Food Chain
- Mental Health Crisis
- Building Digital Business from a Bold Idea
- From Regulation to a Trust-based Economy
- Tech for Public Good
- Digital Platforms
- Post-COVID Generation of Entrepreneurs
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- How to deliver the full potential?
- African Peace Engineering Corps
- The US and Russia
- Transformation in Times of Crisis
- Preparedness for Disease X
- Communications in the New Normal

11.00-11.45 Plenary
- Enhancing US-Africa relations
- Horasis Community Building

11.45-12.30 Plenary
- Dashboard for New Green Deal
- Internet / Assembles of all Nations

Part II: Inspire

12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions
- US government policies
- Brexit
- Free enterprise and climate change
- Industry 4.0
- Post-COVID Education and Public Trust
- New growth post-COVID
- Scaling Trust to Close the Digital Divide
- Agora maintaining democracy
- Beyond power politics
- Philanthropic Response to the Pandemic
- COVID, Caution, and Capital Markets
- Deploying Faith, Developing Trust
- Tech and access to international markets
- Caring Leadership
- Advancing the Digital Economy
- Female Trail-blazers
- The Roaring-20s
- Reinventing Democracy
- The New Wave for Economic Prosperity
- The Arts: Curation of Artistic Expression

13.15-14.00 Plenary
- New transatlantic partnership
- Horasis Community Building

14.00-14.45 Plenary
- US and global economic outlook
- Advancing National Competitiveness

14.45-15.30 Plenary
- Meeting UN SDGs
- Horasis Community Building

15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions
- The United States in 2035
- US Foreign Policy
- US Competing in the Next Economy
- Next black swan event
- Global Cooperation
- Green Cities: Trustees of the Future
- Long-term Debt Sustainability
- Future Energy Needs of the US
- Family Offices
- Trusting beyond National Boundaries
- Trust and America's Digital Revolution
- Learning from History
- A cyber pandemic
- Speaking Rage, Hearing Rage
- Pathways to a New Data Economy
- Empowering Female Tech Entrepreneurs
- Funding innovation
- Digital Asset Markets
- Freedom of Expression
- Civil Company Culture
- The Arts: The Power of Human Imagination

16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions
- America's next revolution
- Incubating the future
- Virtuous circles
- Clean Mobility
- Basic minimum wage
- The business Global Compact
- C-suite and diversity
- Greening supply chains
- Civil society
- Virtual Reality
- Sustainable Brands
- Corporate Boards in Times of Disruption
- Building trust in Cyberspace
- The Next Big Idea
- Solving Abundance for Humanity
- The Creator Economy
- America's Super Power: Collaboration
- Generational Wealth Transfer
- The Arts: Post Post-Modernism

Part III: Create

17.00-17.45 Plenary
- Invigorating global institutions
- The American Dream

17.45-18.30 Plenary
- Latin America and the US
- Leadership in the Age of Disruption

18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions
- Spearheading American Economic Growth
- Strongmen leaders
- COVID and renewable energy
- Investment yield
- The Future of Work: Return on Trust
- Greening agriculture
- Education in the rural space
- Start-ups during pandemics
- New-normal leadership
- Managing Venture Capital
- Technology for a Fractured World
- Investing in Puerto Rico
- Can we trust AI algorithms?
- Driving Social Innovation
- Digitally Empowering the Economy
- The Magic of Communities
- The Future is Coopetive
- The Arts: Conscious Creativity

19.15-20.00 Plenary
- Quality growth for sustainable societies
- Special addresses

20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary
- Call to action: Amplifying trust

20.45-20.50 Closing Remarks
- Horasis Summary and Preview

20.50-21.30 Virtual Dinner Sessions
- Legacy of Trump
- Trust in a virtual world
- Fifth industrial revolution
- Coherent socio-economic policies
- Knowledge is free
- Gender inequality
- Averting news misinformation
- Racism is a pandemic too
- Joining hands for peace
- Accelerating the FinTech revolution
- Dynamic Asia
- Collaborative innovation in ecosystems
- Post-modern digital experience
- Strategic management
- Bridging the Cultural Divide
- Is it Unethical to Not Use AI?
- Bridging the US-China Divide

21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions
- The future post-COVID
- Boosting Foreign Direct Investment
- Blockchain and trust
- United by COVID
- Business Transformation post-COVID
- How to Lead
- China, leading its recovery
- Thinking responsibly
- Accelerating digital transformation
- The US and India
- Navigating Business
- Tech Making us Better Human Beings
- Mentoring in Times of Pandemic
- Taking the Middle Way
- Fostering shared humanity

22.15-23.00 Virtual Receptions
- Horasis community building
- Announcing the 2021 Horasis Asia Meeting

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06.30-07.15 Uniting in the Morning

Horasis Community Building
Horasis is providing a matchmaking tool to connect with other delegates - each participant will be randomly matched with another to speak for 5 minutes by video, then become paired with another, and so on. It is hoped that these brainstorming links will unite delegates and initiate creativity to inspire through the rest of the meeting.
Chaired by
• **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

07.15-08.00 Breakfast Sessions

The Horasis Debate: Will President Biden Make the US Economy Great Again?
Although Joe Biden might rely upon a higher level of trust than his predecessor, it is still questionable whether he will be able to meet the expectations of the voters to revive economic growth. How viable are the President's economic plans? How will he jumpstart the US economy? Is he going to make the US economy great again?
There are two speakers for, and two against the motion. The audience is allowed to appear on the screen and to make comments (controlled by the judge). The judge will summarise at the end, and give a verdict.
Debating for the motion
• **Francisco J. Sanchez**, Former US Under Secretary of Commerce, USA
• **Jerry Hultin**, Chair, New York Academy of Sciences, USA
Debating against the motion
• **Ryan Bourne**, R. Evan Scharf Chair in the Public Understanding of Economics, Cato Institute, USA
• **J.D. Gordon**, Former Pentagon Spokesperson, USA
Judged by
• **Swaha Pattanaik**, Global Economics Editor, Reuters Breakingviews, United Kingdom

Pursuing Purpose to Rebuild Trust
The COVID pandemic has been devastating for many firms: its aftermath provides a unique opportunity to encompass a purpose driven ideal. How to integrate purpose into the corporate organization and how to put purpose first so that our planet can thrive for generations to come? How to craft incentives and policies across society to ultimately build trust in a shared identity?
• **Daryl Brewster**, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose (CECP), USA
• **David Fergusson**, Executive Managing Director, Generational Equity, USA
• **Brett Hudson**, Director of Ethics Risk and Compliance, Novartis, Switzerland
• **Sari Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Sarjay, Inc., USA
• **Stephen Scott**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Starling Trust Sciences, USA
Chaired by
• **Donny Huang**, Founder and Managing Director, 4stones, China

Anchoring Trust: American Solutions for an Impact-led Recovery

The impact of COVID-19 on US has been enormous; however, in adversity there is opportunity to unlock trust. How to seize the moment to realign profit with social and environmental impact? Who will lead an American regeneration based on impact investing principles? How can US firms integrate their impact-led growth strategies within a collaborative web of trust-based relations?

- **Ben Banerjee**, President, Swiss Impact Investment Association, Switzerland
- **Michael Drexler**, Chief Strategy Officer, Brightstar Capital Partners, USA
- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Managing Director, Nesta Challenges, United Kingdom
- **Gail Christine Gannon**, Managing Director, WaveEdge Capital, USA
- **Oliver Libby**, Managing Partner, H/L Ventures, USA

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- **Jerry Power**, Founder, I3 Systems, USA

The Future of Obamacare

Former President Trump was trying hard to thwart the Affordable Care Act commonly known as Obamacare, labelling it dysfunctional and too expensive. Obamacare's goal was to provide affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans. What is ahead for health care under President Biden? And how to leverage private sector innovation to improve access to affordable coverage and high-quality care?

- **Ravi Amble**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Suquino, USA
- **Lernik Essayei**, Associate Director of Digital and Innovative Solutions, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- **Adam Gluck**, Head, U.S. & Sanofi Genzyme Corporate Affairs, Sanofi Genzyme, USA
- **Adriaan Ligtenberg**, Founder and Chairman, SparkHealth, The Netherlands
- **Mike Moradi**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sensulin, USA
- **Shuvendu Sen,** Vice Chair, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, USA

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- **Gary Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, OrphoMed Inc, USA

In Governance we Trust

With the growing public skepticism with regards to the way our institutions work, the matter of trust has become a major concern in the US and most other countries around the world. The impact of COVID-19 and the pressures of accelerated technological change are further eroding social cohesion and the healing factor of trust. How to reverse this alarming trend? And what are possible guidelines for trust-building governance in an era of heightened uncertainty?

- **Luca Jahier**, Member of the Board, European Economic and Social Committee, European Union
- **Augusto Lopez-Claros**, Executive Director, Global Governance Forum, USA
- **Jed Rakoff**, Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, USA
- **Mykolas Rambus**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Detroit Venture Partners., USA

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- **Yilmaz Argüden**, Chairman, ARGE Consulting, Turkey

Trust Leaps: Why America is a Champion of Globalization

Prior to COVID-19 America benefited greatly from the accelerating processes of globalization – and even now, the US position at the leading edge of innovation is re-inventing global supply chains to interconnect fast-reacting value creation, particularly in the digital realm. How is the US impacting the global economy and potentially shaping the very nature of globalization?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Co-founder, Good Influences, Lebanon
- **Jacques Tourel**, Chairman, World Trade Centre Warsaw, Poland
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs (Subsidiary of Google), USA

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- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Partners, Switzerland

US-China Relations: From Trade War to Tech War

The US and China have been contesting for economic supremacy, and their antagonism has moved on from imposing taxes on imports to suppressing each other's tech industries. Is President Biden going to follow the Trump Administration's hard-line vis-a-vis Chinese technology? And are tensions over tech going to potentially slow the development of Artificial Intelligence and 5G?

- **Rob Atkinson**, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, USA
- **Yukon Huang**, Senior Fellow Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA
- **David Pan**, Executive Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China
- **Jerry Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Haitou Global, USA
- **Wang Huiyao**, Founder & President, Center for China & Globalization, China

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- **John Quelch**, Dean and Vice Provost, University of Miami Herbert Business School, USA

The Potential Mistrust in Technology

There is growing public distrust about the misuse of technology. Trust is potentially being undermined by breaches of ethical standards at the initiation of scientific and technological change. What are the risks and opportunities of new technologies? And how to draw the line between hopeful progress and devastating negative effects?

- **Jasper Cao**, President, Wisetrade Inc, China
- **Laetitia Garriott de Cayeux**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Space Ventures, USA
- **Mohit Joshi**, President, Infosys, United Kingdom
- **Liz O'Day**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Olaris, USA
- **Srikar Reddy**, Chief Executive Officer, Sonata Software, India

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- **Annette Nijs**, Former Cabinet Minister for Education, Science and Culture, The Netherlands

The Belt and Road: Powering Forward

The Belt and Road project initiated by China comprises several land routes and two maritime routes: it now incorporates high-speed train lines and massive infrastructure projects. How will the numerous enterprise parks along the B&R and its many transport routes benefit the global economy? How will the new US Presidency react to its continued expansion?

- **William Bao Bean**, General Partner, SOSV, China
- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong
- **Wayne Lee**, President, Powertec, USA
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan
- **Yang Min**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Northern Light Venture Capital, China

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- **Winston Mok**, Private Investor and Columnist, South China Morning Post, China

The COVID-Generation Losing Trust

The 'COVID generation' could be lost to long periods out of work as US and global youth unemployment is on course to dramatically increase. How to prevent negative long-term consequences on a whole generation? And what do young people expect from their leaders and governments?

- **Amir Hosseini**, Co-Founder, Curry Up Now, USA
- **Kevin Lee,** Chief Operating Officer, China Youthology, China
- **Vered Pnueli**, Co-founder, Shenkar Game Design Program, Shenkar College, Israel
- **Alex Witt**, Chief Financial Officer, cLabs, USA

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- **Heidi Cuppari**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Dream Tank, USA

Creating Trust through Cryptocurrencies

The cryptocurrency distributed electronic leger guarantees it is almost tamper-proof: even with no-one in charge it is self-regulating. Central bankers have strong views on crypto-currencies, some ban them, others embrace them. Are they investable, maybe growing as a bubble? What is the US SEC doing to enforce regulation of crypto-exchanges and make its market safer?

- **Boyan Ivantchev**, President, Boyan Ivantchev Advisory, Bulgaria
- **Moon Jerin**, Founder, Doctrina, Canada
- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland
- **Alex Mashinsky**, Chief Executive Officer, Celsius.Network, USA
- **Stephen Meade**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MonetaPro, USA
- **Lance Morginn**, President and Co-Founder, Blockchain Intelligence Group, Canada

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- **Jean Lehmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Capital HQ, United Kingdom

When Trust Falters: Envisioning Corporate Strategies for the Next Normal

The pandemic is transforming companies and entire industries in an unprecedented way. Institutionalized practices and strategies need to be permanently replaced by new ways of doing business. How to reset corporate strategies in this next normal of widespread distrust? And how to build agility and resilience to thrive post-COVID?

- **Christopher Abraham**, Chief Executive Officer, S P Jain School of Global Management, UAE
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Paul Hodges**, Chairman, New Normal Consulting, Switzerland
- **Carolyn Buck Luce**, Co-Founder, Imaginal Labs, USA
- **Richard Sobel,** Managing Partner, Altai Capital, Russia

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- **Scott Mordell**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, The Forrader Group, USA

Frugal Innovation in Response to COVID-19

Lack of resources and necessity for rapid scaling led to a burst of innovation in response to COVID-19. Such frugal innovation promises to achieve more with less in the face of institutional voids. How to create trusted spaces for frugal innovation where ideas can compete in the wider confluence of globalization without huge capital investments? And how to deliver accessible and affordable solutions to serve the needs of the bottom of the economic pyramid?

- **Noel Akpata**, Chief Executive Officer, Stratex Pro, Nigeria
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Ben Crawford**, Chief Executive Officer, CentralNic, United Kingdom
- **Arvinder Kang**, Entrepreneur In Residence, The Digital Economist, Canada
- **Alexander R. Malaket**, President, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc, Canada

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- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland

US and the Middle East: Investing in Dialogue, Data, and Diplomacy

The Middle East is an arena for new beginnings as the Biden Administration begins to formulate its policies and plans for the region. Where are the opportunities for building new foundations for trust, deep-listening, and new levels of understanding? How can the new administration support socio-economic and community-based investments in the Middle East? What new alliances can be brokered in the spirit of common visions & objectives for the region?

- **Anthony H. Cordesman**, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA
- **Nadine Maenza**, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, USA
- **Aaron David Miller**, Senior Fellow, Geoeconomic and Strategy, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA
- **Falah Mustafa**, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to President, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Iraq

Chaired by

- **Lynn Zovighian**, Managing Director, The Zovighian Partnership, Lebanon

SMEs: Trust, Strategic Intent, and Competitive Advantage

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in most economies comprise over 90 percent of all firms, and 50 percent of the labour. Women- and youth-managed SMEs are an upcoming force. How to develop strategic intent and increase SME competitiveness post-COVID? And how to build a relationship of trust between large and small enterprises?

- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Canada
- **Ruchi Dana**, President, Duluth Medical Technologies Inc., USA
- **Elaine Marshall**, Secretary of State of North Carolina, USA
- **Perry Patel**, Executive Director, Lotus Recovery Centers, USA
- **Abhishek Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, My Gov, India

Chaired by

- **Dinesh Joshi**, Chairman and Managing Director, SatyaGiri Ventures, India

08.00-08.40 Parallel Sessions

Getting the US Economy Working Again

During the long canvassing for election compounded by the COVID pandemic the US economy remained at the global forefront. Following the inauguration, it must retain its growth and reposition the US dollar. What are the vital first steps for the new Presidential session? What are the best sectors in which to invest – by government and by the private investor?

- **Parag Amin**, Chief Mentor and Founding Director, iCreate, USA
- **Peter A. Georgescu**, Chairman Emeritus, Young and Rubicam, USA
- **Rodria Laline,** Chairwoman, Intrabond Capital, USA
- **Bernard Moon**, Co-founder and Partner, SparkLabs Group, USA
- **Paul Sheard**, Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

Chaired by

- **Amanda Cooper**, Markets & Investing Editor, Insider (UK), United Kingdom

Trust Revisited: The US Climate Change Imperatives

Most nations agreed the 2015 Paris timetable to submit detailed planning by 2020 to be enacted by 2030 - then the US dropped-out promoting greater use of fossil fuel. How will the new Administration react to renewed requests for the US to re-engage? Irrespective of the international accord, how will the action points impinge on your firm? Will you lead others to more rapidly reduce their carbon impact?

- **Jun Arima**, Senior Policy Fellow, ERIA, Japan
- **Stephen Brenninkmeijer**, Chairman, European Climate Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Thomas E. Lovejoy**, President, Amazon Biodiversity Center, USA
- **Adele C. Morris**, Policy Director, Climate and Energy Economics Project, Brookings Institution, USA

Chaired by

- **Rick Parnel**, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Climate Restoration, USA

Towards Trustworthy and Responsible Leadership

The United States and many other nations have noted reduced trust in the ability of political leaders to address the challenges crucial to our daily lives and our future. Cynicism about political leaders is running high, particularly when new pressures arising from globalization are making the involvement of government more important than ever. How to install trustworthy and responsible leaders with the inspiration and power to solve the issues that our nations needs to solve?

- **Manuela Andaloro**, Managing Director, SmartBizHub, Switzerland
- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Fahim Naim**, Founder, eShopportunity, USA
- **Morgan Parnis**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Leaders Malta, Malta
- **Gary J. Shapiro**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Technology Association, USA

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- **Metin Guvener**, Founding Chairman, The Salon, United Kingdom

Pivoting to Face the Pandemics

COVID-19 has disrupted normal work flows, and entrepreneurs from America and across the world are faced with new challenges. And while existing operating models are coming under pressure, entrepreneurs need to balance staying agile and pivoting when needed. What are the learnings from the frontline? Will these be shared globally?

- **Rogerio Alexandre**, President, Barclays Portugal, Portugal
- **Silvano Coletti**, Managing Director, Chelonia SA, Switzerland
- **Georges Khneysser**, Senior Partner, Decisive, Switzerland
- **Sonu Shivdasani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Soneva, Thailand
- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

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- **Andrei Sharonov**, President, The Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Russia

Driving Innovation with Artificial Intelligence

AI can be a very powerful amplifier of human endeavor, and can spur our creativity. How is the pandemic accelerating a revolution in AI-driven innovation? And how can business leaders further leverage AI to drive value and growth?

- **Ben Goertzel**, Chief Executive Officer, SingularityNET, Hong Kong SAR
- **Rana Gujral**, Chief Executive Officer, Behavioral Signals, USA
- **Jussi Määttä**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Buddy Healthcare, Finland
- **Hussain Al Mahmoudi**, Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah Research & Technology Innovation Park UAE
- **Armen Orujyan**, Founding Chief Excecutive Officer, Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology, Armenia

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- **Yonah A. Welker**, Founder, Yonah Fund, USA

Can we Trust the FANGs?

The big tech firms (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, Google) have been leading a wave of Internet-based innovation and economic growth. Still, they are currently being investigated by national regulators for potentially abusing their market position and restricting competition. Does the solution lie in anti-monopoly and fair financial level playing field measures? Should the FANGs even be split-up?

- **Kareem Alkaseer**, Chief Executive Officer, MentorLycon, Russia
- **Ángel Cabrera**, President, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
- **Samir Patil**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ScrollStack, USA
- **Sangeet Paul Choudary**, Founder, Platformation Labs, Singapore
- **Wiktor Schmidt**, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, Netguru, Poland

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- **Mike Butcher**, Editor-at-large, TechCrunch, USA

COVID Lockdown, Global Distrust and Public Unrest

Personal isolation is a mode of COVID transmission control used by many governments and has led to public protests. The US has been less restrictive and seen many COVID cases develop. Have we approved any good practices to reduce virus transmission rates while maintaining economic progress and awaiting a vaccine? What is the long-term prospect to alleviate stress and to regain trust?

- **Cecilia Kindelan**, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain
- **Maria Fernanda Levis-Peralta**, Chief Executive Officer, Impactivo, USA
- **Eti Livni**, Member of the Steering Committee, Women Wage Peace, Israel
- **Dimosthenis Manginas**, Managing Director, Manginas & Associates, Greece
- **Thomas Wu**, Founding Partner, DGNI German Society, Germany

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- **Pieter Perrett**, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland

The Rise of Central Asia

Central Asian states have many natural resources and now there are many new routes to deliver their products. The region has also the potential to be an attractive investment destination. What is the economic outlook for the year ahead? And how to accelerate economic reforms to lure investors?

- **Stiphan Beher**, Former Adviser to President of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan
- **Matthew Bryza**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA
- **Roza Gazizova**, Managing Director, Sogdiana Advisory, Uzbekistan
- **James Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, AIFC Business Connect, Kazakhstan
- **Enzo Quattrociocche**, Secretary General, EBRD, United Kingdom

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- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland

Promoting Diversity, Spearheading Intersectionality

The US Supreme Court affirmed protection for minorities against work-place discrimination but their corporate representation is still rather low – what is being done to alleviate this? How to spearhead intersectionality as a way to understand different world views? How to work over cultural boundaries? And what advice do HRM departments present, how do firms positively recruit?

- **Ceren Cerciler**, Founder, Inside Counsels, Spain
- **Fabrice C Houdart**, Managing Director, Out Leadership, USA
- **Samantha Karlin**, Founder, Empower Global, USA
- **Anna McCoy**, Chief Executive Officer, Anna McCoy Global Ventures, USA
- **Alberto Padilla**, Senior Director, Insight Partners, United Kingdom

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- **Vanessa Arelle**, Chief Strategy Officer, BuffaloGrid, Portugal

The State of World Trade

The pandemic represents an unprecedented disruption to world trade. Are we going to experience an acceleration towards protectionist trade policies? Or will COVID create new openings for global trade and growth? How can open trade and economic inclusion across countries and trade blocks become key to post-COVID recovery?

- **Yonov Fred Agah**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Switzerland
- **Ruben Atekpe**, Executive Chairman, Merchant Company of West Africa, Ghana
- **Ziad Alexandre Hayek**, Vice Chairman, United Nations Working Party on Private Public Partnerships, Lebanon
- **Lisa McAuley**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Trade Professionals Alliance (GTPA), Australia
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

Chaired by

- **Andrew Crosby**, Fellow, Asian Trade Centre, Singapore

Beyond COVID-19: Trusting Digitally

As digitalization advances in all facets of our COVID-impacted lives there is growing need to prove identity and ownership at a distance. But how do we assess and compare the trustworthiness of given protocols, systems and real-life deployments? What new oversight models will guarantee our needs for efficiency, flexibility, transparency and security while being digitally fully connected?

- **Terry von Bibra**, Director, Numenos, Germany
- **Igor Izraylevych**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, S-PRO, Ukraine
- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy By Design Lab, Japan
- **Ramesh Raskar**, Associate Professor, MIT, USA
- **Alexsis Wintour**, Founder, Lapin Limited, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Melanie Mohr,** Chief Executive Officer, womprotocol.io, Singapore

ESG Integration: The Key to Rebuild Investor Trust

The pandemic creates an opportunity for transforming the US and the world economy while practicing Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) integration. ESG was temporarily underweighted by investment funds during the pandemic: Are they now investing again in firms that demonstrate solid ESG credentials? How to measure risks and returns across ESG investments?

- **Sunday Adeojo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, United Kingdom
- **Eric J. Hespenheide**, Chairman, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), USA
- **Jeanette Fangel Løgstrup**, Non-executive Director, JP Politikens Hus, Denmark
- **Jordi Marti**, Professor of Economics, University of Barcelona, Spain
- **Jorim Schraven**, Director of Impact and ESG, Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO), The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **Piers Cumberlege**, Chair, Straightview International, United Kingdom

Spread of Fake News and the Erosion of Trust

Fake news and conspiracy theories about the pandemic have spread almost faster than the virus itself, eroding trust in general and political accountability in particular. How do fake news impact democracy? And who can we trust in a post-truth infodemic world?

- **Eliot Higgins**, Founder, Bellingcat, United Kingdom
- **Clyde Hutchinson**, Partner, Journey Partners, Ireland
- **Adam A. Jacoby**, Founder and Chief Steward, MiVote, Australia
- **Andrew Nachison**, Chief Marketing Officer, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, USA

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- **Victoria Fine**, Chief Exective Officer, Orb Media, USA

Meeting the Moment: Thriving in Uncertainty

The world economy changes at an unprecedented pace as the result of the COVID shock. Trust and integrity become a premium in this scenario. What are the risks at the top of the global agenda in 2021? And how can leaders best guide their institutions and nations to thrive in this heightened political, economic and social uncertainty?

- **Esko Aho**, Former Prime Minister of Finland, Finland
- **Abdulaziz Albakr**, Chairman, BMT, Saudi Arabia
- **Jayshree Pandya**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Risk Group, USA
- **Abhi Shah**, Vice Chairman, Morae Global Corporation, USA
- **Pascale Siegel**, Managing Director, Ankura Consulting, USA

Chaired by

- **Monica Marshall**, Managing Partner, Ruder Finn, USA

Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth

Governments need to rebuild infrastructures weakened due to previously downgraded budgets. How to ring-fence strategic infrastructure investments and guarantee implementation when faced with the realities of the pandemic and potential mismanagement of budgets? How to use infrastructure to encourage long-term inclusive growth?

- **Blessing Ayemhere**, Chief Executive Officer, Umugini Pipeline Infrastructure, Nigeria
- **Bertrand Badre**, Chief Executive Officer, Blue like an Orange Sustainable Capital, USA
- **Erik Berglof**, Chief Economist, Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank, China
- **Rajeeb Samdani**, Managing Director, Golden Harvest Group, Bangladesh
- **Jonathan Tower**, Managing Partner, Arctaris Impact Investors, USA

Chaired by

• **Tariq Ahmed Nizami**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CEO Clubs Network Worldwide, USA

We are Who we Are

Simple to say, and generally agreed – but difficult to define. What defines us individually and collectively? Who is 'me'? Why, in a crowd beset by the fallout from the pandemic, do we behave differently? If we could be characterized minutely would it be good – for me, for humanity? How do we describe the benefits of individuality?

• **Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece
• **Matthias Bosch**, Executive Coordinator, Global Dignity, Germany
• **Panos Paney**, Senior Vice President, Berklee College of Music, USA
• **Salman Ravala**, Partner, Criscione Ravala, USA
• **Riccarda Zezza**, Chief Executive Officer, Lifeed, Italy
Chaired by
• **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor, International Government News, Bloomberg, UK

Preparing for the New Pandemics: Lessons from Science and Policy

Pandemics are like Damocles swords dangling over the world's public-health systems. What lessons from past and current pandemics can we build-on to prepare for the next round? What effect has the current pandemic had on public perception of science and the role various stakeholders can play in helping the world to prepare for what comes next? Can emerging social and physical sciences, technology, intelligence and governance progress to head-off or at the very least reduce the infection rate beneath the epidemic realm?

• **Albert Bosch**, President, Spanish Society for Virology, Spain
• **Sylvie Briand**, Director, Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness (GIH), WHO, Switzerland
• **Mark Feinberg**, President, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, USA
• **Arnaud Fontanet**, Director, Centre for Global Health, Institut Pasteur, France
• **Harald Noel**, Medical Epidemiologist, Santé Publique France, USA
Chaired by
• **Alain Paul Martin**, Chief Architect, Harvard University Global System, USA

Impact of Narratives on Africa's Development

In an increasingly globalized era, where communications drive impetus for connection-building and competition, it is ever more important for countries to carefully craft the image they wish to portray to the rest of the world. Africa is a continent in which many outsiders have built narratives around it for centuries, many of which have prevailed today. This session seeks to shed light on the narratives that African leaders are expressing to the world about their country.

• **Eniola Harrison**, Head of Programs & Partnership, IE Africa Center, USA
• **Gayle Allard**, Professor of Economics, IE University, Spain
• **Eloine Barry**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, African Media Agency, USA
• **Annie Mutamba**, Co-Founder, Africa Communications Week, Congo
Chaired by:
• **Felicia Appenteng**, Chair, IE Africa Center, USA

The Role of Purpose-driven Business in System's Change

Systems change is the new sustainability. As the world begins to come out of COVID lockdowns and to the New Normal purpose driven organizations will play an ever growing role in addressing systemic issues. How to enable a world where the purpose-first business is the norm? What are the most crucial opportunities and challenges purpose driven business leaders are facing and need to overcome to transition to a purpose-driven business model?

- **Tony Cho**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Future of Cities, USA
- **Lucian Tarnowski**, Founding Curator, United Planet, USA
- **Nicolas Michaelsen**, Chief Executive Officer, Systemic, USA

Chaired by

- **Tatiana Kazakova,** Chief Strategy Officer and Co-Founder, Leaders on Purpose, USA

08.40-08.45 Welcome and Overview: Horasis Introduction

Horasis welcomes participants to the Horasis Extraordinary Meeting on the USA. The new administration was inaugurated on January 20th at an important moment of world history. Members of the Horasis Visions Community will join hands with the administration to shape America's and the world's agenda. How are we going to implement transformative change?

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA

08.45-09.30 Opening Plenary Sessions

Rebuilding Trust

COVID-19 and its severe second order ramifications are still shaking the globe. Social division is at a critical point in the USA and geopolitical instability is adding to the looming shadows of the wicked problems of ecological crisis and wealth inequality. How can the new US administration rebuild trust in the country's institutions? And how can the US provide leadership in a fractured world?

- **Barbara Lee**, Congresswoman for California, USA
- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia

Chaired by

- **Clarissa Ward**, Chief International Correspondent, CNN, USA

Forecasting the Global Role of the USA

The American democratic governance model and the actions taken over the past two decades have laid bare the risks as well as the benefits Americans deliver to the global community that were not questioned in the past. With globalism expanding and multinationalism growing, leadership around the world will forge a new future and one were the USA may play a different role as compared to history. What will the role of the United States play on the world's stage in the year 2035 and what's the logic used to generate this vision of the future?

- **Lord Barker of Battle**, Executive Chairman, En+ Group, United Kingdom
- **Kris Gopalakrishnan**, Chairman, Axilor Ventures and Co-founder, Infosys, India
- **Ian H. Solomon**, Dean and Professor, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy University of Virginia, USA

Chaired by

- **David Goldsmith**, President, Goldsmith Organization, USA

09.30-10.15 Plenary Sessions

Pledging Trust towards Sustainable Capitalism

Visionaries have clamored to make our economies more sustainable, inclusive and long-term orientated: now, after the shock of the COVID pandemic there is a chance to undertake this massive reorientation. How can American CEOs and their global counterparts proceed with this task? And how can business and governments cooperate to create a better, more inclusive and trustworthy world?

- **Rania A. Al-Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt
- **Aiman Ezzat**, Chief Exective Officer, Capgemini, France
- **Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, Moody's, USA
- **Dharmendra Pradhan**, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India
- **David de Rothschild**, Founder, Voice for Nature, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Adi Ignatius**, Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Business Review, USA

The Constitutional State – Connecticut

Possibly having the oldest written constitution in the world and being known as the Land of Steady Habits it is no slouch in business, hosting leading insurance and hedge fund industries. It is ready for more technology investment with an attractive scenic background. As it is one of America's most internationally open states how should it pursue new investments from home and abroad? And how can Connecticut use dialogue with foreign partners to find global solutions that deliver?

- **Richard Blumenthal**, Senator from Connecticut, USA
- **Susan Bysiewicz**, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut, USA
- **Jim Himes**, Congressman for Connecticut, USA
- **Indra Nooyi**, Member of the Board, Amazon, USA

Introduced by

- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Wingsure, USA
- **David Lehman,** Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, USA

Chaired by

- **Dita Bhargava**, Chief Operating Officer, Catalan Investments, USA

10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions

Repainting the US Electoral Action Plan

The 2020 US election map has been rendered blue along the east/west coastal states and red over the central states - the real political diversity is more complex. The President and the new Administration have much work to do. How would you prioritize their goals? What timeframes would you propose?

- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Shadow Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **Stuart E. Eizenstat**, Former US Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, USA
- **John Halpin**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, USA
- **Raja Krishnamoorthi**, Congressman for Illinois, USA
- **Joel Rubin**, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA

Chaired by

- **Paolo von Schirach**, President, Global Policy Institute, USA

Business Championing Social Change

If they wish to thrive, businesses today must not only accept, but systemically identify with their role in civil society and the responsibility to safeguard social, environmental and economical welfare in their direct business environment and beyond. How do leaders define and measure such areas of responsibility, and enable their organizations to respond to them authentically through holistic transformation?

- **Antonio Cantalapiedra**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Woonivers, Spain
- **Svana Gunnarsdóttir**, Founding Partner, Frumtak Ventures, Iceland
- **Kevin McGovern**, Founder, McGovern Capital, USA
- **Helena Montgomery**, Principal, Montgomery Investments, USA
- **Tina Woods**, Director General, All Party Parliamentary Group for Longevity, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Pernille Hippe Brun**, Founder, Momentu, Denmark

Appropriate Technology to Build Trust and Transparency

Global leaders from business and government are demanding an increased focus on ethical processes, control of corruption and building integrity and transparency. Technology is increasingly applied to all processes, but what aspect has the greatest potential to transform? How do we recognise the nascent technological tools for given issues? Will governments and businesses source the tools that are needed?

- **Maxim Kiselev**, Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia
- **Alexis de Maud'huy**, Managing Director and Founder, TeletravailDurable, Switzerland
- **Peta Milan**, Co-Founder, Jade Eli Technologies, Portugal
- **Emidio Do Sacramento**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zebiometrics, Switzerland
- **Ravi Sewak**, Director, Safe Water Network, India

Chaired by

- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Wingsure, USA

Operationalizing Trust: The post-COVID Financial System

The COVID-triggered economic crisis is exposing and worsening financial vulnerabilities and disruptions that have built up during a decade of extremely low rates and volatility. What developments during the pandemic were the most impactful across asset classes, and how should US and global financial institutions position themselves to guard against further COVID- impact? What are the implications for resilience and financial stability?

- **Colin Hunt**, Chief Executive Officer, Allied Irish Banks, Ireland
- **Nandini Sukumar**, Chief Executive Officer, The World Federation of Exchanges, United Kingdom
- **Russell Saunders**, Member of the Supervisory Board, SWIFT, United Kingdom
- **Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen**, Chairman Executive Board, Aon Holding, The Netherlands
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico

Chaired by

- **Hedwige Nuyens**, Managing Director, International Banking Federation, United Kingdom

Entrepreneurial Clusters: Nurturing World-beating Innovation

Entrepreneurs in the Silicon Valley and on the East Coast have promoted rapid physical and financial development of their products. What makes them and other forward looking regions hotspots of innovation? How to emulate their success and to nurture world-beating innovation?

- **Mary-Ann Baldwin**, Mayor, City of Raleigh, USA
- **Sindhu Bhaskar**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, EST Global Inc., USA
- **Eugene Buff**, Founder and President, Primary Care Innovation Consulting, USA
- **Anh Hoang**, Co-Founder, Sofregen Medical, USA
- **Torsten Oltmanns**, Managing Partner, Gauly Advisors, Germany

Chaired by

- **Usama Fayyad**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Open Insights, USA

Overcoming the Great COVID Global Depression

The impact of COVID-19 could compare to the Great Depression of the 1930s: the pandemic has affected all economies, but the rich world in general and the United States in particular have many advantages over the poor nations which have become even poorer. How to avoid an interconnected decline in the global economy as supply chains fail? What can/should the rich world do to ameliorate the poor nation situation?

- **Cynthia Castro**, Co-founder, Efecto Boomerang, Costa Rica
- **Adelena Lestari Chong**, Managing Partner, Paddee Connexions, Malaysia
- **Hugo Roppel**, Chairman, GLG Logistics Systems, Switzerland
- **Nikhil Seth**, Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Switzerland
- **Christoph von Toggenburg**, Chief Executive Officer, World Vision Switzerland, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Simone Filippini**, President, Leadership4SDGs Foundation, The Netherlands

Defeating Populism and other Extremes

Most nations have seen a rise in inwards-looking populism, nationalism and rampant racism expressed by their political right and left extremes. The UN calls for nations to pull together, as being together offers strength: but togetherness often necessitates compromise. How do we balance national and regional goals in a meaningful way? How urgent is our negotiating timeframe?

- **Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament, European Union
- **Farah Pandith**, Senior Fellow, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, USA
- **Petros Doukas**, Mayor of Sparta, Greece
- **Christoph Stueckelberger**, Founder and President, Globethics.net Foundation, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Martina Fuchs**, Business Correspondent, Xinhua, United Kingdom

Preparing for an Entrepreneurial Gale Post-COVID

The incessant creative destruction was once called a gale. The isolation caused by COVID-19 has thwarted American innovators, but they are indestructible: they are creators. How can they ride the future gale and innovate for the common good? What are the strategies of American and global entrepreneurs in this new age?

- **Cedric Brusselmans**, Founder, Eurosia, France
- **Shailendra Goswami**, Chairman and Managing Director, Pushkaraj Group, India
- **Sherry Roberts**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Longest Stay, United Kingdom
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia

Chaired by

- **Timothy J. Nichol**, Dean, Liverpool Business School, United Kingdom

Fixing the Global Food Chain

The food and agriculture sector must satisfy nutrition and sustainability standards. How to address the global mega-trends of demographic changes, Industry 4.0, volatile trade disputes and carbon neutrality goals? How will middle-US agriculture rise to the challenge? Who will set standards for modernizing food distribution chains to minimise losses between field and fork?

- **Natalia Blokhina**, Co-founder, Brighter Ventures Inc, USA
- **Constantin Marakhov**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hempfy, Switzerland
- **Frédéric de Mevius**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Planet First Partners, United Kingdom
- **Maxim Pasik**, Executive Chairman, Watergen, Israel
- **Diana Sabrain**, Co-founder, OneAgrix, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Santosh Kaveti**, Chairman and Founder, ProArch, USA

How to Tackle a Growing COVID-19-caused Mental Health Crisis?

The COVID-19 pandemic is pushing America and other countries into a mental health crisis as depression and anxiety is roiling the world. How to combat the mental health crisis? And how can governments and the private sector lead in its resolution?

- **Neelam Brar**, Founder, Total Life Therapy, USA
- **Anton Grech**, Chairman, Mental Health Services, Malta
- **Elizabeth Markle**, Executive Director and Founder, Open Source Wellness, USA
- **Lene Søvold**, Clinical Psychologist, Norway
- **Marteka Swaby**, Founder, Benevolent Health, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Zsofia Szlamka**, Founder, AMKA Counselling, Hungary

Trust Yourself: Building a Digital Business from a Bold Idea

Digitalization is changing the way organizations use and think about technology, moving tech from a supporting to a leading force in innovation, revenue and market growth. How to start a digital business that fills the needs of tomorrow? And how to image a bold idea and build a successful digital business from it?

- **Astrid Haug**, Digital Advisor and Author, Astrid Haug Bureau, Denmark
- **Victor Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, Macco Robotics, Spain
- **Terence Mauri**, Founder, Hack Future Lab, United Kingdom
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay
- **Eduard Shalsi**, Minister of State for the Protection of Entrepreneurship, Albania

Chaired by

- **Ed Adams**, Chief Executive Officer, Security Innovation, USA

The Next Frontier: From Regulation to a Trust-based Economy

Many societies rely heavily on distrust-driven measures to regulate behavior: to constrain people with penalties or by prohibitions. The distrust economy believes that rules are all we need, and then the market will prevail. How to instill trust in the other without having to read the small print? What shift will this take across generational divides and cultural boundaries? Who will lead the way?

- **Nina Angelovska**, Former Minister of Finance, Co-founder, Grouper.mk, North Macedonia
- **Greg Crichton**, Managing Director, Greater Asian Advisors Limited, Hong Kong
- **Robert H. Kahn**, Managing Director, Automated Financial Systems, USA
- **Karen Petrou**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Federal Financial Analytics, USA
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

Chaired by

- **Lyric Hughes Hale**, Editor-in-Chief, EconVue, USA

Tech for Public Good

Throughout human history, science and technology have been a driver for greater prosperity, equality and health. Still, the adoption has often been accompanied by fear and suspicion – current emerging tech in particular such as AI, VR, IoT and 5G are increasingly distrusted by the general public. What effect has the current pandemic had on public perception of science? And how to restore trust in technology as force for good?

- **Gadi Amit**, President, New Real Design, USA
- **Jan Beranek**, Chief Executive Officer, U+, USA
- **Isabelle C. Nüssli**, Chairperson, Responsible Leadership AG, Switzerland
- **William R. Palaia**, Founder, Tgther, USA
- **Jayshree Seth**, Corporate Scientist and Chief Science Advocate, 3M, USA

Chaired by

- **Gian Volpicelli**, Senior Editor, Wired UK, United Kingdom

Digital Platforms: The Marketplaces of the Future

Digital platforms as technical infrastructures and their ecosystems of social actors promise to become the preferred business model of tomorrow. How to create efficient multi-sided marketplaces connecting buyers and sellers? What data and analytics capabilities must be developed to build platform-induced digital trust?

- **Alexander Borodich**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Universa, Lithuania
- **Kam Hosn**, Chief Executive Officer, Everest, USA
- **Harjiv Singh**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gutenberg, USA
- **Shashidhar Kanukolanu**, Chief Executive Officer, Swipesumo Technologies, USA
- **Karan Savara**, Founder, RoboticsME, UAE

Chaired by

- **Gurvinder Ahluwalia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Twin Labs, USA

Pioneering Change: The post-COVID Generation of Entrepreneurs

COVID-19 is having lasting impact on entrepreneurship, both positive and negative. Those who choose to pioneer changes will succeed whereas those who are hesitant will get disrupted. How to transform tough economic challenges into entrepreneurial opportunities? What are the beliefs, visions, and tactics of the post-COVID generation of entrepreneurs?

- **Alper Cakir**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Xtensio, USA
- **James Hanusa**, Founder, StarDust Studios, USA
- **Michael Fertik**, Managing Partner and Founder, Heroic Ventures, USA
- **Daniel Lo**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GoGoChart, Hong Kong SAR
- **John Erik Metcalf**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Upgraded Technologies, USA

Chaired by

- **Annicken R. Day**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Spring, USA

Leading Corporate Social Responsibility in the post-COVID World

Living in the time of post-COVID world, two huge sets of problems are still getting worse in all countries which are wealth concentration and environmental degradation. How should business and investors respond to today's socio-environmental challenges to shape a sustainable business landscape? What is the future development of Corporate Social Responsibility policies? How would Environmental, Social and Governance integration be a game changing factor?

- **Gustavo Berlanga**, former President, Global Compact Network, Mexico
- **Luigi Cabrini**, Chairman, Global Sustainable Tourism Council, Spain
- **Lucía Freites**, Director of Corporate Affairs, Banesco Panamá, Panama
- **Eddie Ng**, Former Secretary for Education, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Bonnie Liao**, Executive Director, Social Enterprise Research Academy, Hong Kong SAR

How to Deliver the Full Potential? Growth, Value Creation, Outcomes

Business is about creating stakeholder value above and beyond competitors' performance. While all companies and investors aim for this only a small percentage manages to deliver the full potentials of their enterprises. What are the challenges with scaling up and transforming in times of endless opportunities? What methods, skills, and tools enable ongoing success?

- **Chris Cunningham**, Founding Partner, C2 Ventures, USA
- **Ryan Denehy**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Electric, USA
- **Renita Kalhorn**, Contributor, Forbes, USA
- **Michael Rubenstein**, Former President, Appnexus, USA
- **Navin Thukkaram**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Innovation, Bootcamp, USA

Chaired by

- **Ralf Hirt**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 8W8 Global Business Builders, USA

Avenue for Sustainable Development: The African Peace Engineering Corps

Over the past decade, Africa has seen an encouraging shift in global narrative. However, and in spite of the overall progress, there are still significant challenges related to peace and security. How can Africa leverage multilateralism to promote dialogue and understanding in enhancing sustainable peace and security? What is the potential of an African Peace Engineering Corps?

- **Russ Feingold**, Former US Senator and former Special Envoy to Great Lakes Region of Africa, USA
- **Vasu Gounden**, Founder and Executive Director, ACCORD, South Africa
- **Ernest Bai Koroma**, Former President of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
- **William E. Ward**, Member of the Board, Corporate Council on Africa, USA

Chaired by

- **Franya E. Cabral-Ruiz**, President, Solid Investments Group, Portugal

Flexing the Webs of Global Power: The US and Russia

The US over the last four years has looked inwards, demeaning its allies and aborting agreements it had made, including the New START. As a result, the world was a whisker away from staying with nothing but goodwill deterring deadly arsenals of the two biggest nuclear superpowers and former arch-rivals. But the new administration in Washington was quick to show it wanted to fix that. Will it fix up the rest? How does Moscow see the changes?

- **Evgeny Buzhinsky**, Chairman of the Executive Board, PIR Center, Russia
- **James F. Collins**, Senior Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA
- **Konstantin Kosachev**, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Federation Council, Russia
- **Peter B. Zwack**, Wilson Center Global Fellow, Kennan Institute, USA
- **Stephen Sestanovich**, Senior Fellow for Russian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, USA

Chaired by

- **Oksana Boyko**, Author and Host 'Worlds Apart', RT International, Russia

Transformation in Times of Crisis

Magnifying the deep disruptions already underway prior to the pandemic COVID-19 is far more pervasive than any other crisis experienced in our lifetimes. Still, as Winston Churchill famously said, one should never let a good crisis go to waste. How are firms and whole industries coping with the disruption brought on by the pandemic? What are the key learnings when transforming in times of crisis and what steps should be taken to build organizational resilience?

- **Jeremy Heimans**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Purpose, USA
- **Nitin Rakesh**, Chief Executive Officer, Mphasis, USA
- **Shelly Swanback**, President Product and Platform, Western Union, USA

Chaired by

- **Alan Murray**, Chief Executive Officer, Fortune Media, USA

Presenting GSPDX: Global System for Preparedness for Disease X

The COVID pandemic showed that the world was not prepared to tackle the situation from an economical, sanitarily and social point of view. There is no effective method of detect new pathogens and no effective measure to contain their spread. GSPDX's mission is to solve these problems – preparedness for new pandemics. How can we create a global system for search and detection of new pathogens? How to make decisions based on it?

- **José Ramón Calvo**, President, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research, Spain
- **Ernesto Kahan**, Academic Director, Galilee International Management Institute, Israel
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Founder, GSPDX; Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland

Chaired by

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Communications in the New Normal: New Traits, Trajectories & Tactics

2020 has re-set many much of the global communications tradecraft. From public outreach to stakeholder engagement to media relations, everything has changed. Civil society groups have been forced to reimagine how they interact with the public in terms of their strategy and the skills of their people. All this is happening in a context - both in the U.S. and around the world - when urgent issues such as equality, access to information, transparency and trust are all at the forefront of national conversations. This panel will look at the best practices for C-suites and civil society networks that are building winning communications strategies in a rapidly transforming world.

- **Neneh Diallo**, Senior Vice President, Current Global, USA
- **Brianna Dimas**, Vice President, Communications, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Michelle Russo**, Chief Communications Officer, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **TR Straub**, Partner, Russell Reynolds Associates, USA

Chaired by

- **Aaron Sherinian**, Vice President Global Transformation Communications, PMI, USA

11.00-11.45 Plenary Sessions

Enhancing US-Africa relations

The reduction of internal tariffs by the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) will generate greater trade and investments. Is this the opportune moment for the Biden administration to re-engage with African nations to develop a mutuality in trade and investment? What benefits might be expected?

- **Aurélien Agbénonci**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin
- **Soraya M. Hakuziyaremye**, Minister for Trade and Industry, Rwanda
- **Wamkele Mene**, Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Ghana
- **Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
- **Sadiq Hirsi Warfa**, Minister for Labor and Social Affairs, Somalia

Chaired by

- **Judd Devermont**, Director of Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA

Horasis Community Building and Networking

Each participant will be randomly matched with another to speak for 5 minutes by video, then become paired with another, and so on. By these mechanisms' delegates will become acquainted with others of a like mind - exchanging ideas, and potentially creating partnerships.

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

11.45-12.30 Plenary Sessions

A Dashboard for a New Green Deal

For years the US has considered a New Deal, and now it proposes a New Green Deal. It is complex, addressing not only climate change, but inequality, social disparities and the right to a basic wage. How will the new US administration implement the New Green Deal to rebuild its economy and society? And how can business leaders embrace America's new green reality for investment and growth?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Diego Mesa**, Minister of Mines and Energy, Colombia
- **HH Princess Märtha Louise of Norway**, Norway
- **Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Sally Ann Ranney**, Founder, Global Choices, USA

11.45- 12.07 Meeting the Modernity of the Internet

Section 230 of the US Communications Decency Act is supposed to maintain Internet freedoms of expression, but there are challenges as the reach of the Web becomes ever larger. What shall freedom of digital expression look like? And how might presenters, users and providers all be protected, yet admonished for abusive material?

- **Jimmy Wales**, Founder, Wikipedia, USA
- **Jeff Kosseff**, Assistant Professor of Cybersecurity Law, U.S. Naval Academy, USA

12.07-12.30 Assembles of All Nations to Plan Our Future

Over the last decades we have created ever larger multilateral organizations. As we live in an increasingly complex world our individual needs are very varied: the Agora has become noisy. How can all reach out to trust with one purpose – to foster shared humanity? Are their compromises too great to reach an understanding across all cultures, beliefs and ideologies?

- **Juan Enriquez**, Managing Director, Excel Venture Management, USA
- **Richard Saul Wurman**, Founder, TED Conferences, USA

12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions

Government Policies for the New America

For months as the US election fever rose little real policy progress was made. What are the imperatives for the new Administration to regain trust? What aspects of society needs investment boosting to rebuild the American Way? At its base, how will education policy and work-place diversity be addressed?

- **Zach Conine**, Nevada State Treasurer, USA
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Douglas Graham**, Founder, Global Ideation, USA
- **Jason Grumet**, Founder and President, Bipartisan Policy Center, USA
- **Nguyen Anh Tuan**, Chief Executive Officer, Boston Global Forum, USA

Chaired by

- **Vandana Harris**, Senior Counsel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, USA

Brexit: Nullifying Trust or Nurturing Trove?

The UK left the EU on 1st January 2021, 4 years after the referendum. Can the dream of a Global Britain be realized? It is said that Britain has continuously struggled to reconcile the past she could not forget with the future she could not avoid! Can it emerge stronger or even more diminished? Will it still be regarded as a trusted partner to the US and Europe?

- **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, Transatlantic Business Britain, United Kingdom
- **Baroness Susan Kramer**, Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom
- **Yves Leterme**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium, Belgium
- **David Lidington**, Former Minister for the Cabinet Office, United Kingdom
- **Andrés Velasco**, Dean, School of Public Policy, United Kingdom; Former Minister of Finance, Chile

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- **Mohamed Amersi**, Founder, Amersi Foundation, United Kingdom

Free Enterprise to Solve Climate Change

Nations globally acknowledged the 2015 UN Paris Accord yet some believe governments are too beholden to their citizens to work for the common good. Businesses working with the $35 trillion easily accessible money supply can create positive change. What is your firm doing to meet the climate change criteria? Do grass-roots activists coerce or hinder CEOs in this task?

- **Ghassan Afiouni**, Managing Partner, Steel Wood Industries, UAE
- **Bernhard Bauhofer**, Founder and Managing Partner, Sparring Partners, Switzerland
- **Jason Kibbey**, Chief Executive Officer, Higg, USA
- **William Wescott**, Chairman, BrainOxygen, USA

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- **Isabela del Alcazar**, Global Head of Sustainability, IE University, Spain

Industry 4.0: From Initiative to Imperative

Industrial development segues naturally into level 4.0 wherein computers, automation and autonomy work coherently. How to blend and apply technologies that are blurring the lines between the physical and cyber-physical and which must interlock with home-workers? And how can America spearhead Industry 4.0 in order to be competitive and relevant in the international equation, thus overcoming the many challenges of COVID-19?

- **Gustavo L Ghory**, Chairman, Smarterchains, Switzerland
- **Viren Joshi**, Chief Executive Officer, Sigma Electric Manufacturing Corporation, USA
- **Michele Mosca**, Co-founder and President, evolutionQ Inc., Canada
- **Joanna Riley**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Censia, USA
- **Ilidio de Ayala Serodio**, President, PCG Profabril Group, Portugal

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- **George I. Fomitchev**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Endurance, USA

Post-COVID Education – Opportunities, Challenges and Public Trust

Across the world traditional class-room education ceased – driving digital innovation at its best, whist some students lost a year of learning, as many parents failed to teach, at its worst. But there can be no education without universal access and public trust. What are the opportunities in the US to redefine education for all? How will the one-year gap be closed?

- **Tom Davidson**, Chief Executive Officer, EverFi, USA
- **Peje Emilsson**, Founder and Chairman, Kunskapsskolan Education, Sweden
- **Dwight N. Hopkins**, Vice Chancellor, University of Emerging Technologies, USA
- **Michele Notari**, Professor, Bern University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- **Manfred Zeuch**, Vice President, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada

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- **Mathew Jacobson**, Founder, Ducere Global Business School, USA

Nurturing New Growth Prospects Post-COVID

COVID-19 confinement is perceived to be caused by government, exacerbated by changes due to the reality of managing with little data. Firms rushed staff to work at home even if this might lead to a reduction of the usual checks and balances. How do we cope with this unusual normality? What are the best ideas to maintain innovation, creativity and to combat the depression of lockdown?

- **Patricia Bonaert**, Enlightener, MixR.net, Italy
- **Royston Flude**, President, CSPOC, Switzerland
- **Mariana Todorova**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, DG-Agora 2.0, Bulgaria
- **Howard Wu**, President, Can-Achieve, Canada

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- **Marklen Konurbaev**, Professor, Moscow State University, Russia

Scaling Trust to Close the Digital Divide

Elderly and infirm people in the US as well as people in less developed countries still have difficulty in gaining digital access. How to help them – to access cash, arrange a medical visit, or to meet a teacher? How to support the left-behind non-user? And how to scale trust to promote digital inclusion?

- **Constanze Buchheim**, Managing Director, i-potentials, Germany
- **Arslan Chikhaoui**, Executive Chairman, NSV Consultancy & Studies Centre, Algeria
- **Adrian Lovett**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Web Foundation, USA
- **Florence Mauchant**, Founder and CEO, NeverTechLate, USA
- **Joan O'Donnell**, Co-founder, FreedomTech, Ireland

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- **Isabel Maxwell**, Founder, Magellan, USA

The Future of Democracy: Maintaining the Agora in the Digital Age

The ancient city's open meeting and discussion space – the Agora – must continue into the digital age to ensure the continuance of democracy as citizens are more vulnerable to misleading information, social media bubbles and public distrust. What is fueling the United States' and other nations' revolt against democracy? How can democracy be revived?

- **Rosalía Arteaga Serrano**, Former President of Ecuador, Ecuador
- **Ahmet Davutoglu**, Former Prime Minister of Turkey, Turkey
- **Mohamed ElBaradei**, Former Vice-President of Egypt, Nobel Peace Prize 2005, Egypt
- **Vaira Vike-Freiberga**, Former President of Latvia, Latvia
- **Ehud Olmert**, Former Prime Minister, Israel

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- **Orde Levinson**, Artist and Writer, Magdalen College, Oxford University, United Kingdom

Getting Beyond Power Politics: Narratives for a Trust-Centred World Order

Greek philosopher Plato explained the need for "philosophers to become kings, or kings to become philosophers." To be sure, national leaderships across the world are still generally not philosophical – they are based on the presumed supremacy of power politics over trust and wisdom. How might this continuing and fundamental impediment to world order reform be remedied in ways that can actually get us beyond power politics? And how to design more trustworthy and durable configurations of planetary society?

- **Senida Mesi**, Member of Parliament; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Albania
- **Ahmad Wali Masoud**, Chairman, Massoud Foundation, Afghanistan
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder, OTH Intelligence Group LLC., USA
- **Libby Schaaf**, Mayor of Oakland, USA
- **Danilo Türk**, Former President of Slovenia, Slovenia

Chaired by

- **Patricia Falco Beccalli,** Chief Executive Officer, Principle AG, Switzerland

The Philanthropic Response to the Pandemic

Philanthropy is a highly rewarding way to make a difference in a world impacted by COVID-19. How institutions and individuals from the US and elsewhere respond to the crisis will have a major lasting influence on generations to come. Should philanthropy step into areas that are typically looked after by governments, to tackle challenges in health care and other areas requiring immediate help? And how can philanthropy address the inequalities the crisis will exacerbate over the long term?

- **Payal Dalal**, Senior Vice President, Social Impact, International Markets, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth., United Kingdom
- **Marcelo Garcia**, Founder, WisdomAccelerator.org, Switzerland
- **Peter Lazou**, Founding Member, Otherdots Foundation, United Kingdom
- **André G. Shearer**, Chairman, Indaba Foundation, USA
- **Bo Stjerne Thomsen**, Chair of Learning through Play, LEGO Foundation, Denmark

Chaired by

- **Etienne Eichenberger**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, WISE - philanthropy advisors, Switzerland

COVID, Caution, and Capital Markets

In the middle of the deepest recession for decades, stock markets are reaching new highs. Swift actions by central banks have led to soaring markets but why do they still disconnect and how long is the boom going to last? And what does increased quantitative easing mean for portfolios and risk management?

- **Jeremy Deal**, Managing Partner, JDP Capital Management, The Netherlands
- **Wouter Sturkenboom**, Chief Investment Officer, Northern Trust Global Investments, United Kingdom
- **William Hobbs**, Chief Investment Officer, Barclays Investment Solutions, United Kingdom
- **Federico Travella**, Chief Executive Officer, NoviCap, United Kingdom
- **Georges Ugeux**, Chairman, Galileo Global Advisors, USA

Chaired by

- **Gina Chon**, Columnist, Reuters Breakingviews, USA

Deploying Faith, Developing Trust

With the pandemic and its impact on economy and society, many people find themselves disillusioned, disoriented and depressed. Religion has always played a role of the balm for the soul - how to deploy faith and develop trust to enable progress that can absorb the impact of COVID-19? And how can faith help business leaders to reach their goals in times of crisis?

- **Ahmed Alhaddad**, Chief Executive Officer, Swishhair, USA
- **David W. Miller**, Director Faith & Work Initiative, Princeton University, USA
- **Faisal Bin Muaammar**, Secretary General, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, Austria
- **Jacek Olczak**, Chief Operating Officer, Philip Morris International, USA
- **Canon Sarah Snyder**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Special Adviser for Reconciliation, UK
- **Brahmeshanandacharya Swamiji**, Spiritual Leader, India

Chaired by

- **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, USA

Technology Facilitating Access to International Markets

The pandemic crisis has created unprecedented opportunity for democratic access to the international market – aided by technology. Blockchain platforms enable small and large firms to work globally in real-time. How difficult is it to build a digitally secure, AI-based trusted platform? How will these revolutionize traditional business relations?

- **Jithin VG**, Chief Executive Officer, Accubits Technologies, USA
- **Milivoje Batista**, Chief Executive Officer, AtromG8, Switzerland
- **Michael Ross**, Managing Partner and Founder, Altitude 7 Group, USA
- **Shalabh Singhal**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trademo, USA

Chaired by

- **Mauricio Prazak**, President, Brazilian Institute of International Business Relations Development, Brazil

Caring Leadership – The New Paradigm of the Post-COVID Era

Caring leaders demonstrate a style of leadership which brings staff, clients and stakeholders along with them, for alignment and commitment. How to use emotional intelligence to lead effectively? And how to create caring communities to establish and nurture trust?

- **Angelic del Castilho**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Suriname
- **Jette Ditlev**, President, Ditlev Consulting, Denmark
- **Grant Schreiber**, Founding Editor, Real Leaders, USA
- **Andrew Shirman**, Co-Founder & Principal, Leaders Atlas, USA
- **Alexis Vrotsos**, Chief People Officer, Olumo, USA

Chaired by

- **Faisal Hoque**, Founder and Managing Partner, Shadoka, USA

Advancing the Digital Economy

The disruption by COVID-19 is accelerating the urgency to digitally interconnect objects and people: on the roads, in the homes and between every device that has software. How do we imagine these digital connections will be used for work and play? What will be the economic and social benefit of widespread digitalization?

- **Hassan Arif**, Founder, Appnector, USA
- **Dennis Drogseth**, Vice President, Enterprise Management Associates, USA
- **Theodore J. Waz**, Member of the Board, WEDC-Smart Cities, USA
- **Tommy Weir**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, enaible, USA
- **Kent Yan**, Chief Executive Officer, TraDove, USA

Chaired by

- **Naina Bajekal**, Deputy International Editor, Time Magazine, United Kingdom

Female Trail-blazers: from Super Hero to Super Ambassador

Female heroes of film, business and civil society have become Ambassadors for good causes. They have worked across the globe in poor nations to boost their morale while highlighting needs. How can they shine a brighter light on the plight of the destitute? How can female trail-blazers guide nations to meet their SDG goals?

- **Nirmika Singh**, Executive Editor, Rolling Stone, India
- **Hamisha Daryani Ahuja**, Film Director and Executive Producer, Nigeria
- **HH Princess Nisreen El-Hashemite**, Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust, USA
- **Christina Lomasney**, Chairman and Founder, L-Works, USA

Chaired by

- **Priya Samant**, Impact Advisor and Director, Sequoia Applied Technologies, USA

The Roaring-20s: What Comes Around Comes Around

The Spanish 'flu pandemic killed millions, presently the pandemic of COVID-19 is analogous. Psychologists say we overemphasize recent data, and sociologists note chronocentrism wherein 'time now' is the most important. The Roaring-20s decade was a blowout celebration of our invincibility – will the next decade be similar? What are the markers and what excesses ought we to guard against?

- **Karen Harris**, Managing Director, Macro Trends Group, Bain & Company, USA
- **Alistair Hicks**, Writer and Art Curator, United Kingdom
- **Simone Kimpeler**, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany
- **Stuart Hutton**, Chief Investment Officer, Simply Ethical, United Kingdom
- **Edward Shenderovich**, Founder, Essential Capital, USA

Chaired by

- **Benjamin J. Butler**, Independent Futurist, Hong Kong

Young Entrepreneurs Reinventing Democracy

2020 has been an extremely challenging year for democracies worldwide, the questions surrounding its future are plenty and complex, and culturally determined. What are the salient points determining the concept of democracy? What roles can young entrepreneurs play in actioning future models of democracy? Who is leading the way and which actions are to be taken?

- **Chloë Cheyenne**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, COMMUNITYx, USA
- **Shari Davis**, Executive Director, Participatory Budgeting Project, USA
- **Mario Fedelin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Changeist, USA
- **Walter Powell**, Co-Founder, Politiscope, USA
- **Jess Riegel**, Co-Founder, Motivote, USA
- **Kyleigh Russ**, Co-Founder, Govern for America, USA

Chaired by

- **Yonca Braeckman,** Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Impact Shakers, Portugal

The New Wave for Economic Prosperity: Economic Returns + ESG

ESG, CSR, Triple Bottom Line, Social Impact have long been embraced by social impact and philanthropic communities, but considered as PR buzzwords for “green-washing” by many investors and large corporates. What does this trend towards a “Great Reset” and new Governmental & Institutional initiatives focused on sustainability mean for Corporate & Financial Governance? If economic returns for ESG focused investments were comparable to conventional investment returns, would this be the catalyst to redirect much needed trillions towards Socially Impactful alternative investments?

- **Bob Garratt**, Chairman, Board Performance Limited, United Kingdom
- **George Kanaan**, Chief Executive Officer, Arab Bankers Association, United Kingdom
- Peter Dolan
- **Julia Paino**, Co.Chair, Impact Nexus, USA
- **Michael Mainelli**, Founder, Zyen, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Peter J R Aylwin**, Director, Aetos Limited, United Kingdom

The Arts: The Curation of Artistic Expression Post-COVID

Museums, galleries and stages are the modern repository of history. But all the actors have been financially harmed by the pandemic and the solutions control its transmission. How can they be helped, and in turn, help repair the psychological damage COVID has imposed? What is the future of our cultural depositories of the Arts?

- **Olivia Barrett**, Founding Director, Château Shatto, USA
- **Michelle Delaney**, President, 111 Minna Gallery, USA
- **Alex Nyerges**, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, USA
- **Alma Ruiz**, Senior Fellow, Center for Business and Management of the Arts, Claremont Graduate University, USA
- **Allie Stabile**, Painter, USA

Chaired by

- **Catharine Clark**, Founder and Director, Catharine Clark Gallery, USA

13.15-14.00 Plenary Sessions

A Brave New Trust-based Transatlantic Partnership

The new US administration offers important opportunities for renewed engagement with Europe. How can the US and Europe unite behind a renewed commitment to protect their way of life? How to reinvigorate their mutual security partnership? And how can Europe become an equal partner of the US, as well of China?

- **Carmelo Abela**, Minister Within the Office of the Prime Minister, Malta
- **Jenny Gilruth**, Minister for Europe and International Development Government of Scotland, UK
- **Roman Leshchenko**, Minister of Agriculture, Ukraine
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

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- **John Harris**, Co-founder, Politico, USA

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

14.00-14.45 Plenary Sessions

The US and Global Economic Outlook

The economic damage of COVID-19 represents the largest economic shock the world has experienced in decades. Governments reacted differently to the pandemic's threat – some locked down their population, others were freer, as in the US. When will the US and the global economy regenerate? And what are the new visions to generate trust in a sustainable yet fast recovery?

- **Ibukun Awosika**, Chair, First Bank of Nigeria, Nigeria
- **Lord Karan Bilimoria**, President, Confederation of British Industry, United Kingdom
- **Dambisa Moyo**, Member of the Board, 3M and Chevron, USA
- **Michael Shvo**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, SHVO, USA

Chaired by

- **Gerard Baker**, Editor at Large, Wall Street Journal, USA

Advancing National Competitiveness

Nations differ in their ability to compete in the international arena. How can nations manage their competencies to achieve long-term growth, generate jobs and increase welfare? What are the key drivers of competitiveness in the context of post-COVID globalization? And is there a link between competeiveness and inequality?

- **Jim Clifton**, Chief Executive Officer, Gallup, USA
- **Janet Foutty**, Executive Chair, Deloitte, USA
- **Chad O. Holliday**, Chairman, Shell, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

14.45-15.30 Plenary Sessions

How to Meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals?

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted to devise ways to protect the planet and humankind. Many nations including the US have struggled to meet their intermediate goals and the work has been suffering in the COVID-19 pandemic. How to get back on track? And how can the private sector harness new technologies to accelerate progress on the SDGs?

- **Michelle Bachelet**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations
- **Paul Oquist Kelley**, Minister of Presidency and National Policies, Nicaragua
- **Sanda Ojiambo**, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact, United Nations
- **Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed**, Foreign Secretary, Maldives

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- **Gideon Rose**, Distinguished Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, USA

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15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions

Anticipating the Future: The United States in 2035

America and Americans have always had a tailwind that dictates anything is possible. In light of the evolution of the advances in tech, the pressures on governance, population makeup shifts, and so many other factors and influences, leaders have a fiduciary responsibility to look to the future to make new decisions. What will the United States be? How will the country look? How will its citizens live?

- **Matthew James Bailey**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AIEthics.World, USA
- **Jerome C. Glenn**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Millennium Project, USA
- **Eugene W. Grant**, Mayor, City of Seat Pleasant, USA
- **Rajiv Malhotra**, Infinity Foundation, USA
- **Sarah McCue**, Founder, BluWorld, USA

Chaired by

- **David Goldsmith**, President, Goldsmith Organization, USA

US Foreign Policy and the Future of Intractable Conflicts

We expect President Biden to favour dialogue, resurrecting stable coalitions with allies, re-joining international institutions and establishing a new moral leadership over intractable conflicts in the Middle East, Asia and other parts of the world. What are his primary issues to solve? How will he prioritize them especially against overwhelming domestic challenges? Can he rescue America's damaged image and if so, how?

- **Robert Charles**, Former US Assistant Secretary of State, USA
- **Jerrold D. Green**, President and CEO, Pacific Council on International Policy, USA
- **Stan McChrystal**, Partner, McChrystal Group, USA
- **Mireya Solís**, Senior Fellow Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution, USA
- **Jacob Sotiriadis**, Chief Futurist, United States Air Force, USA

Chaired by

- **Miki Ebara**, Chief International Correspondent, NHK World, Japan

The United States Competing in the Next Economy

While the United States has stood apart from the rest of the world during the past half century in its record of sustained innovation the nation today faces realities and imperatives transforming the context for continued innovation leadership. How to spark innovation to drive economic growth and more inclusive prosperity? How to foster competitiveness at all levels and how to create greater resiliency for future disruptions?

- **Laurie Locascio**, Vice President for Research, University of Maryland, USA
- **Thomas Zacharia**, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA
- **Erica Volini**, Global Human Capital Leader, Deloitte, USA
- **Toby Redshaw**, Senior Vice President - Enterprise Innovation & 5G Solutions, Verizon, USA

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- **Chad Evans**, Executive Vice President, Council on Competitiveness, USA

The Corporate View of the Next Black Swan Event

Despite the severity of the COVID-induced crisis on commerce and business the US and other governments seem sanguine about guarding against the next unknown. The difficulty is predicting what it may be. How can businesses develop a fail-safe Plan-B? It might seem clear we would have to engage in global cooperation – but is there any indication this might happen?

- **Emma Arakelyan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orion Worldwide Innovations, USA
- **Jarvous Chen**, Managing Director, Sinda Corporation UK, United Kingdom
- **Dariusz Gibasiewicz**, Chief Executive Officer, SATIS, Poland
- **Venkat Matoory**, Institutional Advisor, USA
- **Alfredo Morales**, Visiting Researcher, MIT Media Lab, USA

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- **Henry Shterenberg**, President, World Trade Center Kyiv, Ukraine

Global Cooperation against the Next Pandemic

The speedy analysis of COVID's DNA informed the world's scientists about potential treatments. How do we study the next pandemic? What form will it take, and where might it arise? What are our options for global cooperation – coordinated by the WHO? And how to develop trust in science?

- **James Bernstein**, Chief Executive Officer, Eniware, USA
- **Elizabeth Kelly**, Founder, Ethos Global Solutions, UAE
- **George Wang**, President and Chief Executive Officer, E-BI International, USA
- **Tanya Woods**, Chief Impact Officer, The Kind Village, Canada

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- **Niraj Sharan**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Aura, USA

Green Cities: Trustees of the Future

The COVID pandemic has instigated a rush to work in less congested suburbs especially in the US. The future of cities includes expanding green spaces, instigating bikeways and urban mass transport networks - but personal transport ownership remains strong. Have we enough ground space to underwrite our new ideas? As we don't want further sprawl: what are the answers?

- **Catherine Carlton**, Council Member and Former Mayor, Menlo Park, USA
- **Clay Grubb**, Chief Executive Officer, Grubb Properties, USA
- **Nicholas Parker**, Chairman, Parker Management Venture Inc., Canada
- **Jaana Remes**, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute, USA
- **Slava Solonitsyn**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Mighty Buildings, USA

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- **Sergio A. Fernández de Córdova**, Chairman, P3SmartCity & PVBLIC Foundation, USA

Back to Basics: Long-term Debt Sustainability

There is a definable need to help developing nations through debt-service suspension and stronger debt restructuring transparency - but the US and other developed nations face their own large post-COVID debt management. What choices are there for the G20 in a COVID-depressed global economy? Where are the priorities for long-term Debt Sustainability?

- **Karen Amram**, Chair of the High Level Forum, GIANT, France
- **Mahesh Kotecha**, President, Structured Credit International Corp., USA
- **Ezi Rapaport**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, empower Africa, Israel
- **Arun Sharma**, President, Grovepike Associates, USA
- **Aleksandr Stommels**, President, Circle of Sustainable Europe, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Saruhan Hatipoglu**, Chief Executive Officer, BERI, USA

The Future Energy Needs of the US

We have polluted our world by using fossil fuels to generate the energy for our growth. Renewable energy might satisfy most of our future energy needs and any excess power might be used to make hydrogen, thereby storing energy as a renewable fuel. How quickly can we change US energy production to become carbon neutral? What are the drivers for change?

- **NJ Ayuk**, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber, South Africa
- **Dan K. Eberhart**, Chief Executive Officer, Canary, USA
- **Chris Levesque**, President and Chief Executive Officer, TerraPower, USA
- **Li Xu**, Founder, Li Xu International, USA

Chaired by

- **Jose A. Martínez**, Chief Executive Officer, Adex, USA

Family Offices in the Era of COVID-19

Are family offices emerging stronger from the global pandemic? How are family offices reacting to the policies of the new US administration, both in the US and globally, in terms of their investment strategies and structures? With the acceleration of impact investing, led by the next-generation, are family offices best-placed to affect real change?

- **Ibrahim AlHusseini**, Founder, FullCycle, USA
- **Georgie Benardete**, Co-Founder and CEO, Align17, USA
- **Nicole Jiayang Li**, Executive Partner, Plus One Capital, China
- **Veron Shim**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Envysion Wealth Management, Singapore
- **Steve Singer**, Partner, Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co., USA

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- **Michael Warszawski**, Chief Executive Officer, CWM Partners, USA

Trusting beyond National Boundaries

At one time we lived in lands without borders as we trusted each other: we could travel freely and accept that others were different from us. What has changed so we defend our borders with weapons and proclaim we are superior to others - as in the US with its Big Wall.? Why can't we accept our strengths and weaknesses so together become stronger, more inventive, more inspiring?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Chai Manalo**, President and Chief Executive Officer, MASPAN Holdings Inc., The Philippines
- **Ajmal Shams**, Vice-President, Afghan Social Democratic Party, Afghanistan

Chaired by

- **Ernesto Nuñez**, Chief Executive Officer, Love4all, Mexico

Trust: The Currency of America's Digital Revolution

The ways in which Americans connect with others is being transformed through digital technologies despite the rigors of COVID and widespread public distrust. How to rebuild trust to successfully drive the country's digital transformation? And how to shape systems offering open navigation leading to a fully digitized and integrated economy?

- **Andrew Bate**, Chief Executive Office, Safely, USA
- **Doug Bruhnke**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Chamber, USA
- **Brendon Dennewill**, Chief Executive Officer, Denamico Inc, USA
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Supreet Manchanda**, Founding Partner, Raiven Capital, USA

Chaired by

- **Sylvia Vaquer**, Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer, SocioFabrica, USA

Learning from History: The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers

Some nations have fiery ends as with 'Rome burning', but for many it is simply a gradual slip into obscurity. Businesses are exhorted to engage with creative destruction, but will this be too nerve-wracking for a nation and its people? How do nations become, and retain their power status – how do they reinvent themselves over time? How will the US and China balance their undoubted talents?

- **Christina M. Alfonso-Ercan**, Co-Founder, Madeira Global, USA
- **Felix von Schubert**, Executive Chairman, Infrontier, United Kingdom
- **Gary W. Whitehill**, Chairman, Geostrategic Holdings, USA

Chaired by

- **Zach Seward**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Quartz, USA

Addressing the Coming Cyber Pandemic

While the COVID-19 pandemic shut-down parts of the world, it allowed cybercriminals to thrive. Organizations that were not prepared accelerated their efforts to secure their workforce and data. How has the threat landscape changed? What actions can leaders take in the post-COVID world, encompassing both technologies and processes, to decrease their cybersecurity risk in the future?

- **Dmitri Alperovitch**, Executive Chairman, Silverado Policy Accelerator, USA
- **Zuk Avraham**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ZecOps, USA
- **Rohit Ghai**, Chief Executive Officer, RSA, USA
- **Ed Cabrera**, Chief Security Officer, Trend Micro, USA
- **Tracy Reinhold**, Chief Security Officer, Everbridge, USA

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- **Raj Shah**, Chairman and Co-founder, Resilience, USA

Speaking Rage, Hearing Rage: Decolonizing Communication

Civil Discourse exists within parameters established by people of privilege. What are the impacts of requiring oppressed peoples to articulate their experiences and cultural needs within those parameters? What would it mean to make space for a different kind of talking and listening?

- **Cristina Mittermeier**, Founder, SeaLegacy, USA
- **Mathew Sandoval**, Professor, Arizona State University, USA
- **Ty Tengan**, Associate Professor, University of Hawai at Manoa, USA

Chaired by

- **Sarah Wayne Callies**, Actor, USA

Pathways to a New Data Economy

The current digital infrastructure is not fostering trust. More and more people are feeling surveilled, and fake info is flooding our feeds. The control of data and the wealth made on data is in the hands of either governments or huge companies. But what about the individuals behind the personal data, how do they gain more from their data, which many call the new oil or the new digital currency? How do we create a trustworthy human-centric new data economy?

- **Liz Brandt**, Chief Executive Officer, Ctrl-Shift, United Kingdom
- **Edwin Chan**, Founder and Creative Director, EC3, USA
- **Sylvain Duranton**, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), USA
- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA
- **Neelima Parasker**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SnapIT Solutions, USA

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- **Pernille Tranberg**, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu, Denmark

Empowering Female Tech Entrepreneurs

There are less than 15% of US tech start-ups with female founders notwithstanding they often outperform their male equivalents. Women learn how to be confident in their work-life planning abilities so leverage bright ideas over the long-term. How can women be better supported as entrepreneurs? And what mentoring is needed to win more funding capital?

- **Wade Channell**, Senior Economic Growth Advisor for Gender, USAID, USA
- **Dao Jensen**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Kaizen Technology Partners, USA
- **Vivian Portella**, Chief Executive Officer, B&T Global, Brazil
- **Ravishankar Gundlapalli**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MentorCloud, USA
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia

Chaired by

- **Natalie Samovich**, Co-founder, ResilientGroup.eu, Portugal

Funding Innovation: Inciting a Brighter Future

Whilst Venture Capital (VC) continuously advanced technological breakthroughs, alignment towards sustainability and economic inclusion has often been neglected. How can VC offset and possibly reverse the excesses of capitalism – all while generating immense economic opportunities? How to unlock VC's full potential to serve humanity?

- **Shameem Ahsan**, Founder and Chairman, eGeneration, USA
- **Gregory Bedrosian**, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Drake Star Partners, USA
- **Eric Buatois**, General Partner, Benhamou Global Ventures, USA
- **Jacques-Philippe Piverger**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Ozone Ventures, USA
- **Sarah Keohane Williamson**, Chief Executive Officer, FCLTGlobal, USA

Chaired by

- **Dmitry Kaminskiy**, Founder, Deep Knowledge Analytics, United Kingdom

Creating Trust in Digital Asset Markets

Preventing illicit money flows from the cryptocurrency markets is currently on the top priority agenda of regulators. What are the major challenges facing virtual asset service providers and cryptocurrency watchdogs in designing the conceptual framework for financial crime compliance and its technical implementation? How to harmonize Financial Crime Compliance protocols across various jurisdictions to prevent regulatory arbitrage?

- **Chen Arad**, Chief Operating Officer, Solidus Labs, USA
- **Derar Islim**, Chief Operating Officer, Genesis Global Trading, USA
- **Stephen Ryan**, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder, CipherTrace, USA
- **Stephen Wink**, Partner, Latham Watkins, USA

Chaired by

- **Boris Richard**, Managing Director, FTI Consulting, USA

What Are the Limits of Freedom of Expression?

A pillar of American democracy is the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights guaranteeing freedom of speech. Why do many call for violent action, based on their assumed freedom of speech? What forces incite individuals and mobs to attack the structures of Government? Should big tech curb the rights of individuals to free speech or should governments maintain the absolute freedom of expression?

- **David Holt**, Mayor of Oklahoma City, USA
- **Greg Lukianoff**, President, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, USA
- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, USA
- **SY Quraishi**, Former Chief Election Commissioner, India
- **Nuno Venturinha**, Professor of Philosophy, NOVA University, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Nelufar Hedayat**, Correspondent, Doha Debates, USA

EO-Panel: How a Civil Company Culture Positively Impacts Profitability

Civility in society is a hot topic in the US and globally. While there is general acknowledgement that there is an increase in civility, there is not much practical discussion as to what can we do about it. Could there be an economic incentive for business to be a part of the solution? Entrepreneurs are among the most creative problem solvers around. Members of the Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) come together to discuss ways to develop an organizational and personal practice of civility that can positively benefit company culture and potential a positive bottom line.

- **David Nilssen**, Chief Executive Officer, Doxa7, USA
- **Anna Rembold**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, AME Live, USA
- **Brian Scudamore**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, O2E Brands, Canada
- **Bob Tassone**, Global Chair, Entrepreneurs' Organization, USA

Chaired by

- **Shelby Scarbrough**, Founder, Practical Protocol, USA

The Arts: Harnessing the Power of Human Imagination

When imagination is at the core of human existence, the seemingly impossible can be accomplished. Within the creative process and its social duty, what is the link between art, its ethics and aesthetics? Is art a cry for self-liberation or rather for the beauty in the mundane? How to imagine a realm where art is essential to how we create the world we want to live in?

- **Annie Buckley**, Director and Professor, School of Art & Design, San Diego State University, USA
- **David Carrier**, Philosopher and Art Critic, USA
- **Lance Esplund**, Art Critic, The Wall Street Journal, USA
- **Julia Friedman**, Art Historian and Art Critic, USA
- **Martin Schoeller**, Photographer, USA

Chaired by

- **Barry Schwabsky**, Art Critic, The Nation, USA

16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions

Trust Disrupted: America's Next Revolution

Globalization and COVID have left a great portion of US and other Western societies feeling forgotten and afraid. As in all popular revolutions, many citizens feel ignored by a greedy, aloof class of elites. Could the Western political and economic order, and those who run it, once more be on the chopping block? And is the United States, in particular, on the brink of a revolution?

- **Harry Anastasiou**, Professor, Portland State University, USA
- **Bill Baroni**, Former State Senator from New Jersey, USA
- **Tanveer Kathawalla**, Founder, Pioneer1890, USA
- **David Madland**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, USA
- **Stephen C. Schlesinger**, Fellow, Century Foundation, USA

Chaired by

- **Abby Vesoulis**, Political Reporter, Time Magazine, USA

Technology: Incubating the Future

Disruptive technologies change the way in which markets operate. What are the most important emerging technologies with the potential to transform post-COVID society, economy and industries? Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for commerce and humankind?

- **Faisal Ahmad**, Chief Executive Officer, BIS Research, USA
- **Arik Brutian**, Director, Sustainalytics, Canada
- **Chris Garabedian**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Xontogeny, USA
- **Manish Kothari**, President, SRI International, USA
- **Pam Randhawa**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Empiriko Corporation, USA

Chaired by

- **Lila Tretikov**, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft, USA

Supporting the Virtuous Circle

The make/use/recycle circle has developed strongly, but nations have different attitudes towards waste management. Regardless, too many products are difficult to recycle cheaply: how to ensure designers concentrate on this aspect? How to educate customers that products are safe to eat and use if they seem bland in their packaging or are unpackaged? What role does marketing have in this cycle?

- **Cristina Calvo**, Founding Partner, ASUAire.com, Costa Rica
- **Nikhil Hirdaramani**, Director, Hirdaramani Group, Sri Lanka
- **Jordi Ràfols**, Chief Executive Officer, Innoget.com, Spain

Chaired by

- **Firdaus Kharas**, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media, Canada

Clean Mobility and the Transition to New Energy

The pause in manufacturing and movement at the beginning of the pandemic gave the world an unexpected preview of what a cleaner environment would be like. President Biden's agenda made it immediately apparent that the US is determined to lead in clean energy and transport, especially now as industry and transport came back to normal. What can we expect from the $5T transportation sector in the near future? What technologies stand out?

- **Nico Anten**, Executive Chairman, Connekt, The Netherlands
- **Richard Godwin**, Venture Partner, Starbridge VC, USA
- **Vitaly M. Golomb**, Partner, Drake Star Partners, USA
- **Nomaan Abdul Majeed**, Chief Marketing Officer, iUmrah.World, USA
- **Bill Peduto**, Mayor of Pittsburgh, USA

Chaired by

- **William Bohnett**, Chairman, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, USA

Reconsidering the Basic Wage as Universal Right

Many Americans do not like the idea of giving away money as a universal basic income. Some progressive Democrats lean towards the idea as it might stimulate the economy directly by increasing people's spending power. How much ought each citizen receive? Will this decrease all incentives to work, or permit people to job-shift more easily?

- **Brendan Davis**, Producer and Partner, International Troublemakers Inc., USA
- **Susan Danziger**, Founder, Eutopia Holdings, USA
- **Jorge Lopez**, Founder and President, Millas para el Retiro, Mexico
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founder, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Alec Wang**, Founder and President, Tana Investment Group, USA

Developing the Business Global Compact

The non-binding UN 2020 Compact is guiding business and government towards socially responsible decisions: one concern is that a global solution to the COVID pandemic ought to be open to all. What other issues are prominent and require a global effort? How can we, as individuals, help pursue the goals – turning talk into action?

- **Craig Kielburger**, Co-Founder, WE, USA
- **Yurong Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Lipatech, USA
- **Maxim Nogotkov**, Founder, Svyaznoy Group of Companies, USA
- **Ryan Villanueva**, Chief Executive Officer, Best Delegate, USA
- **Marc Verissimo**, Executive Chairman, Lighter Capital, USA

Chaired by

- **Julia Stamm**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Futures Project, Germany

Repurposing the C-suite for Diversity

The US Corporate Suite, the top of the decision-making tree, has long been a male preserve: even today there are only 6 percent female CEOs. There are female Presidents leading nations, why not in business? Why is there a general resistance to female appointments especially by the younger generation? What changes would women make in the business world?

- **Cindy Gallop**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IfWeRanTheWorld, USA
- **Laura Walker Lee**, Founder, Madre Ventures, USA
- **Toufi Saliba**, Chief Executive Officer, Toda.Network, USA
- **Eva-Lotta Sjöstedt**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Metro, Germany
- **Deborah Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Kingdom Investment and Development, USA

Chaired by

- **Ingrid Rodriguez**, Founder and Managing Director, Eikonic, Australia

Greening International Supply Chains

Pre-COVID complex supply chains spanned the globe, many originated in China but all were being modified due to the US/China trade disputes. Now there is less use of air freight, perhaps the most polluting. How is overall freight pollution being reduced? How can renewable wind or solar powers be more utilized? Is re-shoring, ie 'made at home,' the ultimate answer?

- **Ned Cloonan**, Chairman, Ned Cloonan Associates, USA
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinity, Portugal
- **Deborah Weinswig**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Coresight Research, USA

Chaired by

- **Michael Massa**, Founder, Ozarka, The Netherlands

Civil Society Resuscitating the Global Trust Crisis?

Globally there has been a gradual reduction of trust in parliamentarians, judiciary and other institutions as their systems fail to govern, or have become too opaque. Can Non-government Organizations (NGO's) and especially civil society pressures rejuvenate governance and trust? Would civil societies' tentative nature defeat the goals of raising trust in our democratic bodies?

- **Rye Barcott**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, With Honor, USA
- **Lawrence Bloom**, Secretary General, Be Earth Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Nathalie Goethals**, Founder, iDROPS, Belgium
- **Karen Guggenheim**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, World Happiness Summit, USA
- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Australia

Chaired by

- **Laura Giadorou-Koch**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Women 4 Solutions, USA

Trusting in Thrust: The Game-changing Potential of Virtual Reality

Boosted by COVID-19, Virtual Reality (VR) has been taking off in a big way - delivering safe and accessible experiences during the pandemic. As new industries take advantage of the revolutionary technology, investors and inventors are placing big bets that VR will be one of the most transformative technologies. What are the latest trends in VR? How can VR help to make the world a better place to live in?

- **Sam Glassenberg**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Level Ex, USA
- **Jaana Nykänen**, Chief Executive Officer, Divine Robot, Sweden
- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA
- **Sean Reyes**, Utah Attorney General, USA

Chaired by

- **John Markoff**, Science Writer, New York Times, USA

Sustainable Brands: A Matter of Trust

The pressure of COVID management has created a new subtlety about sustainability - there is support for brands that support policies that incline to environment, sustainability and governance from end-to-end of the supply chain. Will the brands, both new and traditional, be sustainable into the fully recovered future? What more is needed to encourage deep sustainability?

- **Anuradha Agarwal**, Founder, Think North Consulting, India
- **Gary Barker**, Chief Executive Officer, Ditto Sustainable Brand Solutions, USA
- **Adhrita Nowrin**, Founder, Innsaei Capital, United Kingdom
- **Yali Saar**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tailor Brands, USA
- **Francisco Santolo**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Scalabl, Argentina

Chaired by

- **Jeff Hoffman**, Chairman, Global Entrepreneurship Network, USA

Repositioning Boards in Times of Disruption

COVID-19, new technologies and changing geo-economic realities have forced many companies to adapt or be disrupted. Yet the role of the board of directors has not evolved at the same pace. How to reinvent the board to steer companies though disruption? And how can boards evaluate and advise on potential threats?

- **Luisa Delgado**, Member of the Supervisory Board, INGKA (IKEA), The Netherlands
- **Robert L. Dilenschneider**, Founder and Chairman, The Dilenschneider Group, USA
- **Mick Ebeling**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Not Impossible Labs, USA
- **Steve Glickman**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Develop LLC, USA
- **Alicia Syrett**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pantegrion Capital, USA

Chaired by

- **Mark Hamill**, Founder and Chairman, Virtual Advisory Board, United Kingdom

Building Trust in Cyberspace

While the pandemic has led to a manifold increase in remote connectivity and accelerated digital transformation, it has only led to increased risk and threat exposure on the cyber front. How can existing and future policy gaps be addressed in such a way that risks can be minimized? And what kind of rules should apply in Cyberspace to build trust and resilience?

- **Andrea Bonime-Blanc**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GEC Risk Advisory, USA
- **Norma Krayem**, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates, USA
- **Chris Painter**, President, The Global Forum on Cyber Expertise Foundation, USA
- **Jim Perschbach**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Port San Antonio, USA
- **Frank von Seth**, Chief Executive Officer, cyan AG, Austria

Chaired by

- **Valmiki Mukherjee**, Chairman and Founder, Cyber Future Foundation, USA

The Next Big Idea

Decide today how tomorrow will look. What innovative opportunities for new breakthroughs shall we trust in? Which technologies and related investments may yield the best results for commerce and humankind? How might we evolve ourselves – individually or together as a group?

- **Robert Cooper**, Chief Executive Officer, Brazen Property Group, USA
- **Timothy Draper**, Founder, Draper Associates, USA
- **Gary Gauba**, Founder and Managing Director, The CXO Fund, USA
- **Babak Hodjat**, Vice President Evolutionary AI, Cognizant, USA
- **Cori Lathan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, AnthroTronix, USA

Chaired by

- **Vini Villatoro**, Founder, Global FIBER Solutions, USA

Solving Abundance for Humanity

After more than a million and a half COVID-19 deaths, economic collapse, and protests over racial and social injustice, there is hope to achieve the common goals of opportunity and prosperity for all. What evidence is there for an abundant future? How can we reclaim and architect a more abundant world for tomorrow?

- **Jeff Badu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Badu Enterprises, USA
- **Kit Junya**, Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Designer, Ohm Beads, USA
- **Norm Harshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, King & Justus Abundance Day, USA
- **Terry Hawkins**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ignite Worldwide, USA
- **Monique Justus**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, King & Justus, USA

Chaired by

- **Rick Justus**, Founder and Chairman, King & Justus, USA

Promoting Trust, Inclusion and Equality: The Creator Economy

Digital platforms are the ideal place for creative individuals to flourish and to monetize their passion. By unleashing the enormous promise of the Creator Economy, the world will take great strides in fostering equality, sustainability and inclusion of more people. What are the biggest challenges faced by creators in succeeding in the Creator Economy? And how to prompt an egalitarian ecosystem that secures upward mobility?

- **Kemal Brown**, President and Creative Director, Digita Global Marketing, Jamaica
- **Parul Gupta**, Co-founder, Springboard, USA
- **Florian Kemmerich**, Managing Partner, Bamboo Capital Partners, Switzerland
- **Xiaoyin Qu**, Founder, Run The World, USA
- **Amira Valliani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Glow, USA

Chaired by

- **James Poisant**, Secretary General, The World Information Technology & Services Alliance (WITSA), USA

America's Super Power: Collaboration

Tackling the world's biggest challenges -- from the next global pandemic to climate change to closing the digital divide -- will take an "all hands on deck" approach with players from all sectors working together. Yet, the last four years saw a dramatic decrease in the US Government's engagement in multilateral and multi-stakeholder collaboration. How can incoming leaders from work better together to tackle these tough problems? What are the pitfalls to avoid?

- **John Chiang**, Former Treasurer of the State of California, USA
- **Florie Liser**, President, Corporate Council on Africa, USA
- **Demetrios Marantis**, Senior Vice President, Visa, USA
- **Dustin McDaniel**, Former Attorney General for the State of Arkansas, USA
- **Conor Savoy**, Executive Director, Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network, USA

Chaired by

- **Richard J. Crespin**, Chief Executive Officer, CollaborateUp, USA

The Greatest Generational Wealth Transfer in U.S. History

One estimate states over $68 trillion in private wealth will transition from one generation to the another in the USA alone. Gen X and Millennial inheritors of UHNWI's and Family Offices are known to be more ESG conscious, tech savvy, embrace disruptive new trends and lead the charge in this tidal wave of generational wealth transfer. Will their role as the top "1 percent" of all inheritors lead to positive social impact, financial stability & greater wealth distribution? Or will this enormous control of private wealth lead to the few controlling the majority?

Chaired by

- **Peter J R Aylwin**, Director, Aetos Limited, United Kingdom

The Arts: Post Post-Modernism in the Post-COVID Era

Post-Modernism is fading and new forms of artistic expressions are arriving, not least as cultural response to the pandemic and other incisive challenges like climate change and (geo)political upheaval. How do visual artists perceive the new reality that may be called post post-modernism? What is the zeitgeist of this new emerging art movement and how does it impact society?

- **Boris Groys**, Art Critic, Media Theorist, Philosopher and Professor, New York University, USA
- **Michael Klein**, Managing Director, Michael Klein Arts, USA
- **Marc Porter**, Chairman Americas, Christie's, USA
- **Ann Temkin**, Chief Curator of Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), USA
- **Alejandro Vallega**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Oregon, USA

Chaired by

- **Anna Tome**, Editor, Brooklyn Rail, USA

17.00-17.45 Plenary Sessions

Invigorating Global Institutions

During the last presidential period the US withdrew or said it would not support many international institutions that arbitrate over international differences, or that generate global initiatives such as the SDGs. Post-election what might the new US Administration do – rebuild these institutions or let them atrophy? If these institutions fail, how will international discords be settled? What can take their place?

- **Munir Akram**, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council, United Nations
- **Kate Brown**, Governor of Oregon, USA
- **Marta Morgan**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada
- **Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel, United Nations

Chaired by

- **Axel Threlfall**, Editor-at-Large, Reuters, United Kingdom

The Future of and Trust in the American Dream

The American Dream has always been fuelled by entrepreneurship and innovation. They both seem harder to achieve today, but are they? How has COVID changed the landscape and opportunity for start-ups? What does the U.S. have to do to regain its competitive edge? And what policies are needed to support and encourage small businesses and give equal opportunity to everyone?

- **Steve Case**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Revolution, USA
- **Margery Kraus**, Founder and Executive Chairman, APCO Worldwide, USA
- **Jane Wurwand**, Founder, Dermalogica, USA
- **Samuel Zell**, Founder and Chairman, Equity Group Investments, USA

Chaired by

- **David Westin**, Anchor, Bloomberg, USA

17.45-18.30 Plenary Sessions

Latin America and the US: Strengthening a Natural Partnership

Latin America maintains deep ties with the United States, being its fastest-growing trading partner: also, both share strong cultural and strategic interests. At the same time, Latin America nations have opened up its economies and most follow a path towards constitutional rule and democracy. What tipping points will define the future of Latin America? What is their impact on U.S. policy toward the region?

- **Arnaldo Castillo**, Minister of Economic Development, Honduras
- **Luis Gallegos Chiriboga**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
- **Marta Lucía Ramírez**, Vice President of Colombia, Colombia
- **Julio Daniel Salinas Grecco**, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay

Chaired by

- **Steven V. Melnik**, Founder, PoliticalAndBusinessDiplomacy.org, USA

Leadership in the Age of Disruption

The disrupted post-COVID economy demands new skills for innovation and revitalization by American CEOs as they are no longer measured on results alone – their success depends on their ability to show visionary leadership, motivate employees, serve customers, please shareholders and contribute to society. In addition, new technologies are encompassing all aspects of business and its commerce. What skill sets do the CEOs need to re-master?

- **Lisa Edwards**, President and Chief Operating Officer, Diligent Corporation, USA
- **Michael Froman**, Vice Chairman, Mastercard, USA
- **Rima Qureshi**, Chief Strategy Officer, Verizon, USA
- **Tom Siebel**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, c3.ai, USA

Chaired by

- **Alan H. Fleischmann**, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Laurel Strategies, USA

18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions

Spearheading American Economic Growth

With the post-COVID-shock, the current budgets of America and its global partners are going to be under stress in years to come, creating difficult environments for economic growth. What are the policy options for returning to buoyant growth? Whose economic development model will prevail?

- **David Batstone**, Founder and Senior Managing Partner, Just Business, USA
- **Henry Beck**, State Treasurer, State of Maine, USA
- **David Boaz**, Executive Vice President, Cato Institute, USA
- **Kim Folsom**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Founders First Capital Partners, USA
- **Mike Sharrow**, Chief Executive Officer, The C12 Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Victor W. Hwang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Right to Start, USA

Leadership Exercised by Strongmen: A Vector of Societal Decay

Paying little attention to democratic norms, authoritarian leaders seem to be back to the mainstream across the world. Such strongmen deliver simple solutions, exploiting society for their personal agenda. Is the survival of our civilization at stake? And how might we learn to overcome the uber-powerful for whom truth and trust are irrelevant concepts?

- **William D. Cohan**, Special Correspondent, Vanity Fair, USA
- **Fran Biderman Gross**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Advantages, USA
- **Motoya Kitamura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northvillage Investment, Japan
- **Asha Rangappa**, Senior Lecturer, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, USA
- **Mohamed Soltan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Freedom Initiative, USA

Chaired by

- **Wendy J Dent**, Journalist, Guardian US, USA

COVID and Renewable Energy

The global reduction of personal transport and freight lessened the demand for energy and thus fossil fuel: instead, many nations relied almost entirely on renewables plus nuclear sources. Post-COVID will this mode continue and what is the US administration's answer? Have we really turned to a greening in energy use due to more home-working and less trade shipments? How will we develop this trend that supports climate change mitigation?

- **Clare Cowan**, Chief Executive Officer, Cahill Energy, Canada
- **Marina Schmatova**, Member of the Scientific Council, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Russia
- **Geeta Sankappanavar**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Akira Impact, Canada
- **Neil Sumaru**, Chief Executive Officer, Lotus Americas, USA
- **Charles Tang**, President, Brazil Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil

Chaired by

- **Vijay Sambamurthi**, Founder and Managing Partner, Lexygen, India

The Search for Investment Yield

Through 2020 investors flocked to equities as the US economy was buoyant, bonds were unloved, and massive Pension funds had to grabble with negative yields. There seemed to be a disconnect between the real economy and the stock markets. What is needed to secure investor confidence – from the small to the large investor? Is the rally of US Stock exchanges going to continue?

- **Barbara Ann Bernard**, Chief Executive Officer, Wincrest Capital, Bahamas
- **Brett Hickey**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Star Mountain Capital, USA
- **McKenzie Slaughter**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Prohaus Capital, USA
- **Bart Turtelboom**, Chairman, Delphos International Limited, Guernsey

Chaired by

- **James McCaughan**, Asset Management Executive, USA

The Future of Work: Return on Trust

Pre-COVID perhaps less than 1 percent worked from home: now, home-work is often a firm's new norm. Furthermore, robots and Artificial Intelligence are taking over jobs leading to massive unemployment. How to build trust amongst employees and employers in those circumstances? How will innovation be instigated, assessed and nurtured while isolated? And how to absorb redundant staff through greater investment in as yet unknown industries?

- **Kimball Andrews**, Founder, Nova Finance Group, Australia
- **Annil Chandel**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Wurkr, United Kingdom
- **Vivian Guo**, President, Jacksonville Artificial Intelligence Group, USA
- **Joe Hyrkin**, Chief Executive Officer, Issuu, USA
- **Andrea Monni**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Blue Spark Hub, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Nicholas Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer, Economists Without Borders, Australia

Agriculture Going Green: Changing the Food Chain and Halting Deforestation

Nutritionists insist we ought to eat less meat, while climate activists advocate vertical farming and wetlands paludiculture. Even as our residences encroach on good farmland, we ask AgriTech to use less pesticides and fertilizers. Will these changes be enough to feed the global population? Can we produce and earn more with less deforestation?

- **Ed Bullecer**, Chief Executive Officer, Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Mariana Vasconcellos**, Chief Executive Officer, Agrosmart, Brazil
- **Jonah Wittkamper**, President, Global Governance Philanthropy Network, USA

Chaired by

- **Jonathan Stone**, Co-founder & Visionary, Impact The Change, USA

Re-inventing Education for Rural Regions

Nearly half of the global population lives in the countryside: they are poorly served compared with their urban companions and are gravely affected by COVID. How can people be better ministered (even across the vast rural US), especially for education that forms the base for all development? What are the critical restrictions?

- **Sriram Bharatam**, Founder, Kuza Biashara, Kenya
- **Kathleen deLaski**, Founder, Education Design Lab, USA
- **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Co-Founder, World Influencers Network, Uzbekistan

Chaired by

- **Clara Ferreira Marques**, Columnist, Bloomberg Opinion, Hong Kong SAR

Start-ups in Times of Pandemic

The COVID-pandemic has been reducing the creation of start-ups, challenging their survival, and limiting their growth. How can start-ups grasp new business opportunities that may arise during and after the crisis? How can they manage to secure funding and mentoring?

- **Skye Belote**, Managing Director, Pacific Pine, USA
- **Michael Burns**, Partner, Murray Hill Group, USA
- **Laura Gonzalez-Estefani**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, TheVentureCity, USA
- **Angela Huang**, Founder and President, Tempo Bioscience, USA
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan

Chaired by

- **Bill Douglass**, Founder and Principal, Gotham Private Capital, USA

Leadership in the New Normal

Stay-at-home orders across the United States changed the workplace dramatically and highlighted how the integration of technology has changed the way we engage with work. How can companies utilize technology, people and processes most effectively to stay ahead of the curve? What should leaders consider with regards to the social and emotional aspect of work from home while effectively managing remote teams?

- **Suman Bose**, Co-founder, GoFar Advisory and Investments, Singapore
- **Patricia Lock Dawson**, Mayor, City of Riverside, USA
- **Marie Dzanis**, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Trust Global Investments, United Kingdom
- **Tim Langley-Hawthorne**, Chief Information Officer, Hitachi Vantara Corp, USA
- **Harold L. Paz**, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, USA
- **Sanjay Poonen**, Chief Operating Officer, VMware, USA

Chaired by

- **Mark Minevich**, Founder, Going Global Ventures, USA

Managing Venture Capital in the Post-COVID Era

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected the flow of venture capital. While VCs need to hold back on new investments and to re-evaluate their current portfolios, the long-term outlook for venture capital investing is still good. After valuations have taken a hit and opportunities at attractive pricing are on offer – are VCs starting to reengage? Will there be a boom in new VC-backed startups?

- **Stephen Forte**, Managing Partner, Fresco Capital, USA
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Thomas Thurston**, Partner and Chief Technology Officer, WR Hambrecht Ventures, USA

Chaired by

- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, China

Technology for a Fractured World

US and global firms across all industries are facing an increasing need to adapt to a tech-centric digital world. What are business leaders doing to position their firms for the digital Next Normal? How can technology help to advance the SDGs in a world fractured by the pandemic? And how to strengthen the foundations of trust in this new digital age?

- **Kirk Bresniker**, Chief Architect, Hewlett Packard Labs, USA
- **Agnes Budzyn**, Managing Partner, Strategic Focus Investments, USA
- **Haoyuan Li**, Founder and Chairman, Alluxio, USA
- **Lu Zhang**, Founder and Managing Partner, Fusion Fund, USA
- **Mihaela Ulieru**, President, IMPACT Institute for the Digital Economy, USA

Chaired by

- **Martin Reeves**, Managing Director, BCG Henderson Institute, USA

Investing in Puerto Rico

Despite the global COVID-induced economic uncertainties, Puerto Rico's economy is expected to grow in the years to come. The territory's attractiveness include political stability, advanced infrastructure, a skilled and relatively cheap labour force, and a diversified economy. And what does Puerto Rico's investment landscape look like? How can investments be boosted to spur economic and social development?

- **Pedro Pierluisi**, Governor of Puerto Rico, USA

With:

- **Christian González**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Wovenware, USA
- **Robert Salcedo**, Founder and President, BioSimilar Solutions, USA

Chaired by

- **Rodrick Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Puerto Rico, USA

Can we Trust AI Algorithms?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) algorithms accomplish increasingly comprehensive tasks, learn quickly from experience and outperform their human creators. But they are potentially full of training bias and prone to errors. To what extent can we trust them? What policy responses do we need to mitigate risks and harness potential?

- **Vit Goncharuk**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Augmented Pixels, USA
- **Charles Martin**, Founder, Calculation Consulting, USA
- **Frida Polli**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, pymetrics, USA
- **Aza Raskin**, Co-founder, Center for Humane Technology, USA
- **Ed Sewell**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Velocity AI, USA

Chaired by

- **Ray Walshe**, Director, European Observatory on ICT Standards, Ireland

Driving Social Innovation

Profit alone is not enough – corporate longevity is increasingly tied to how a business addresses social challenges for all of its stakeholders. How can entrepreneurs drive change through social innovation? And how can business become a platform for social change in partnership with the whole eco-system, particularly to soften the economic impact of COVID-19?

- **Chevy Beh**, Founder, BookDoc, Malaysia
- **Esther Dyson**, Executive Founder, Wellville, USA
- **Doug Galen**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rippleworks, USA
- **Charly Kleissner**, Co-Founder, Toniic, USA
- **Mariame McIntosh Robinson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, First Global Bank, Jamaica

Chaired by

- **Bea Wray**, Founder, The Millennial Women Network, USA

Digitally Empowering the Post-COVID Global Economy

2021 continues a year of crises – of health, economic, social and environment. Is the rising global inequality exacerbated by digital solutions that transfer wealth from the bottom of the pyramid to the technocrats? How can a new world economic order centred on human and planet-centred digitalization alleviate the situation?

- **Michael Durrie**, Founding Partner, LHD Associates, Germany
- **Johannes Heinlien**, Chief Commercial Officer, edX, USA H
- **Rajiv Joshi**, Founder, Bridging Ventures, USA
- **Sonia Kabir**, Founder, SBK Tech Ventures, Bangladesh
- **Dinesh Malkani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Smarten Spaces, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Navroop Sahdev**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Digital Economist, USA

The Magic of Communities: Scaling Trust in Uncertain Times

Building on one-to-one relationships, communities provide refuge within shared values. Digital communities in particular create spaces for people to work towards a common good. How can community building help to scale trust beyond individual relationships? And how can communities contribute to the betterment of the world?

- **Vivien Cao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MetierOne, USA
- **Alfa Demmellash**, Chief Executive Officer, Rising Tide Capital, USA
- **Kim Samuel**, Founder, Samuel Centre for Social Connectedness, Canada
- **Doug Wilson**, Chairman, The CEO Leadership Alliance Orange County, Ca., USA
- **Wendy Woods**, Vice Chairman - Social Impact, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), USA

Chaired by

- **Brian A. Gallagher**, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way Worldwide, USA

The Future is Coopetive

At the end of the Cold War and the sunset of the 20th Century some envisioned a dawn of a never ending era of peace and prosperity. The truth ended up more complicated. How will the coopetive future shape trade, security, and politics across the globe -- both in the real world and in cyberspace? What legal frameworks, business deals, multilateral institutions, and people-to-people connections will we need and how do we form them?

- **Karan Bhatia**, Vice President, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google, USA
- **Brendan Boyle**, Congressman for Pennsylvania, USA
- **Bonnie Glick,** Executive Director, Abraham Accords & Former Deputy Administrator, USAID, USA
- **David Gross**, Co-Head TMT Practice, Wiley Rein, USA
- **Dan Runde**, Director of the Project on Prosperity & Development, Center for Strategic and International Studies, USA

Chaired by

- **Richard J. Crespin**, Chief Executive Officer, CollaborateUp, USA

The Arts: Conscious Creativity and the Power to Inspire Change

Artistic expression has always made suggestions about the future: and has inspired us to cut the wonton waste of environmental resources to develop products, services and concepts for the collective interest. How can we use the arts to change the world for the better? What are the key issues that can be affected through the creative medium?

- **Arianne Phillips**, Costume Designer, Fashion Editor & Co-founder, RAD, USA
- **Alexi Lubomirski**, Founder, Creatives4Change, USA
- **Maya Penn**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Maya's Ideas, USA
- **Mark Stevens**, Art Critic, Pulitzer Prize Winner, USA
- **Nadja Swarovski**, Member of the Executive Board, Austria
- **Barrett White**, Senior Vice President, Christie's, USA

Chaired by

- **Christiane Wagner**, Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director, Art Style, Brazil

19.15-20.00 Plenary Sessions

Quality Growth for Sustainable Societies

Human populations and economies have grown rapidly and there are pleas to reduce growth to protect the climate, be sustainable and more equitable. Will better economic metrics forcefully reduce pollution, meeting targets without harming GDP? What other sustainability policies will be adopted post-COVID?

- **Erin Bromaghim**, Director of Olympic and Paralympic Development, City of Los Angeles, USA
- **Christopher Campbell**, Chief Strategist, Duff & Phelps; Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, USA
- **Sara Engber**, Senior Vice President, Huhtamaki, USA

Chaired by

- **Sanjeev Khagram**, Dean, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

19.15-19.30: Special Address: Ulisses Correia e Silva

Cape Verde has advanced its commercial expertise and political stability: it looks now to channel investment for and by African nations – providing international knowledge and facilitation. What are the critical factors in such a plan? Will its service-oriented skills attract the requisite investments to drive African investments?

- **Ulisses Correia e Silva**, Prime Minister, Cape Verde

20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary and Call to Action: Amplifying Trust

We need change to overcome the profound economic, political and social disruptions caused by COVID-19 and to promote public trust in our institutions – in the US and elsewhere. The debates during this meeting have shown how we may overcome those disruptions by developing unity, inspiration and creativity – and to ultimately amplify trust. What does America's future look like? What solutions have been noted through this meeting? And how may they be carried forward?

- **Lynn C. Fritz**, Proprietor, Lynmar Estate, USA
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Clifton Leaf**, Editor in Chief, Fortune Magazine, USA

20.45-20.50 Closing Remarks: Horasis Summary and Preview

What have we learned? What Big Ideas have emerged from the Horasis Extraordinary Meeting to inspire US and global leaders faced with rising public distrust? How can we address the breakdown in social cohesion and promote inclusivity and diversity? And how to make America connect again?

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland

20.50-21.30 Virtual Dinner Sessions

The Legacy of the Trump Years

The time might have been right for the US people to vote Trump to the Presidency in 2016: he promised much, especially to fight for the rights of his citizens against the establishment. Did Trump really make America great again? Historians will decide Trump's legacy but what is your view on his legacy?

- **James S. Gilmore**, Former Governor of Virginia, USA
- **Maya MacGuineas**, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, USA
- **Joseph S. Nye Jr.,** Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, Harvard University, USA
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA
- **Frank G. Wisner**, Former US Under Secretary of Defense, USA

Chaired by

- **Steven Klemencic**, Managing Director and Partner, Berkeley Research Group, USA

Trust in a Virtual World

The extraordinary circumstances brought about by the pandemic challenge our relationship with trust in a world that interacts through a computer screen. Building trust in the physical workplace is difficult enough, but the process is even tougher in a virtual environment. How do we gain trust in the virtual world, how do we maintain it, and how do we restore it when it is lost?

- **Christine Heenan**, Senior Partner and Chief Communications Officer, Flagship Pioneering, USA
- **Rishi Mehra**, Chief Executive Officer, Wishfin, India
- **Kanesan Veluppillai**, US Artbank International, Malaysia
- **Ann Winblad**, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA
- **Ronald Yu**, Chairman, Autopass, Taiwan

Chaired by

- **Kenji Yokoyama**, President, Association of Asia Pacific Business Schools, Japan

The Fifth Industrial Revolution is about People and Trust

The 4th Industrial Revolution was enabled by technologies that are based on robots, AI and the Internet. But how might we make the world better, rather than just more efficient? What can we expect from the 5th Industrial Revolution and how will it build trust and improve humanity? How can we connect our minds to the machines?

- **Mathieu Gorge**, Chief Executive Officer, VigiTrust, USA
- **Cat Noone**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Stark, USA
- **Marsha Ralls**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Phoenix Wellness Retreat, USA
- **Amir Rubin**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sixense Enterprises, USA
- **Jonathan T. M. Reckford**, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity International, USA

Chaired by

- **Abraham Sorock**, Chief Executive Officer, LeadersAtlas, USA

Implementing Coherent Socio-economic Policies

Coherency implies inclusive debate: at present there is an anti-intellectualism that seeks simple answers and negates trust, context and complexity. Strong nationalism, even mob violence, delays socially inclusive economic policy development – emergency measures are enacted. How can these negativities be overcome to freely discuss the many differences across society? And across national borders where ideologies also differ?

- **Nagaraja Kumar Deevi**, Managing Partner, Deevi, USA
- **Vít Jedlicka**, President, Liberland
- **John Montgomery,** Founder, Lex Ultima, USA
- **Linda Villarreal-Paierl**, Chief Executive Officer, Paierl Consulting, Austria
- **Su-Ming Wong**, Chief Executive Officer, Champ Ventures, Australia

Chaired by

- **Francis Schortgen**, Professor, University of Mount Union, USA

Ensuring Knowledge is Free

Knowledge sets one free they say - and that is predicated upon open, transparent, unbiased, enquiring, abundant education. How to create a more egalitarian, classless society able to absorb and apply knowledge? Is this a view untenable in a poor underdeveloped world as education favors the wealthy? What critical factors are missing even in rich America?

- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Renan Godinho**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Flirtar Inc, USA
- **Jim Yuan**, Co-founder and Partner, Joyview Education, China

Chaired by

- **Sinartus Sosrodjojo**, Value Creation Advisor, Damson Capital, Singapore

The Cost of Gender Inequality

Gender inequality is a complex of moral, social and economic puzzles. Women are half of the globes' population but yield only a third of its GDP. How to pivot the whole work-force, top to bottom and achieve gender and other diversity measures? What new mindset is needed?

- **Olusola Adenuga**, Chief Executive Officer, Olla Systems, Nigeria
- **Sam Collins**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Aspire for Equality, USA
- **Marcia Dyson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Women's Global Initiative, USA
- **Suzanne Fallender**, Director, Corporate Responsibility, Intel, USA
- **Prachee Kale**, Director, The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation, USA

Chaired by

- **Preeti Dubey**, Founder and Director, Strive High, Singapore

Not Even Fake – Averting False News Misinterpretation

Individually we interpret data somewhat differently as we attempt to make it meaningful – too often we mis-perceive so disagree with others' interpretations. Irrespective of cyberwars, how can we remove alarming but innocent false interpretations before they go viral on social media? Would sanitizing media eliminate creativity and thus development?

- **Sérgio Sá Leitão**, State Secretary of Culture, State of Sao Paolo, Brazil
- **Ian Mcdougall**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, LexisNexis, USA
- **Paul Sanar**, Chief Executive Officer, Rio Advancement Inc, USA
- **Satyen Sangani**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Alation, USA

Chaired by

- **Maxim Jago**, Futurist, Filmmaker, and Author, United Kingdom

Racism is a Pandemic too

The Black Lives Matter Movement has brought a new wave of attention to the issues of inequality and racism which have been aggravated by COVID-19 as persons of color are more at risk. How can we end discrimination and create a fair future for all? And how to shape societies so that growth benefits the many and not just the few?

- **Judicaelle Irakoze**, Founder and Executive Director, Choose Yourself, USA
- **Helene D. Gayle**, Chief Executive Officer, The Chicago Community Trust, USA
- **David E. Smith**, President, ZanstraSat, USA
- **Efe Ukala**, Founder, ImpactHER, USA
- **Julian Waits**, Chairman, International Consortium of Minority Cyber Professionals, USA

Chaired by

- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA

Joining Hands for Peace

The COVID-pandemic has demonstrated the fragility of our world. Civil unrest in vulnerable states increase the risk of confrontation between the major powers: How to prevent post-COVID conflict and maintain world peace? And how can the United Nations enhance international cooperation and promote better standards of life for all, allowing for stability to be preserved in societies?

- **Luis Gallardo**, President, World Happiness Foundation, USA
- **Sekai Holland**, Chairperson of Board of Trustees, Zimbabwe Peacebuilding Initiative, Zimbabwe
- **Bill Magee**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Operation Smile, USA
- **Kishore Mahbubani**, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- **Kairat Sarybay**, Executive Director, Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measure in Asia (CICA), Kazakhstan

Chaired by

- **Dawn Ely**, Chief Executive Officer, Palladium Group International, USA

Accelerating the FinTech Revolution

COVID-19 is spurring a massive rise in FinTech as many financial services firms migrate from legacy IT systems to cloud-based platforms. The quality of digital offerings has become a major driver of competitive advantage. How can financial services firms embrace new tech? And what are the regulatory responses to FinTech?

- **Maryanne Morrow**, Chief Executive Officer, 9th Gear, USA
- **Jagdeep Sahota**, Vice President, NMI, USA
- **Jon Soberg**, Managing Partner, MS&AD Ventures, USA
- **Colin Walsh**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Varo, USA
- **Cherie Wang**, Founder, Plannerbee, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Amandeep Midha**, Principal Consultant, BEC, Denmark

Dynamic Asia: The World's New Center of Growth

Asian countries have been pursuing economic integration via long-term working groups delivering strong economic growth: the COVID pandemic has accentuated greater cooperation. Will the new Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) be the global powerhouse and growth center of the future? What does this mean for the USA?

- **Ravi Chidambaram**, President and Co-Founder, TC Capital, Singapore
- **Melchor T. Plabasan**, Director, Technology Risk and Innovation Supervision Department, Central Bank of the Philippines, The Philippines
- **Alan Lau**, President, Anglo Euro Energi Indonesia, Indonesia
- **Jayanta Poddar**, Chairman and Managing Director, Decorazzi Paints & Coatings, India

Chaired by

- **Adam Schwarz**, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Group Advisors, USA

Trusting Collaborative Innovation in Ecosystems

The complexity and scale of transformation taking place as a result of the pandemics require novel strategies for unlocking collaborative innovation in ecosystems of big businesses, start-ups, venture capital, advisory firms, academia and the public sector. How should entrepreneurs and policy makers prepare for this new context? And how can US firms, together with their global partners, initiate groundbreaking collaborative efforts to drive innovation?

- **Cristina Calvo**, Founding Partner, ASUAire.com, Costa Rica
- **Curt Carlson**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Practice of Innovation, USA
- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Shaun Deverson**, Director, Lighthouse Futures, Australia
- **Bill Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ABS Institute, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Divya Lal**, Founder and Managing Director, Fliplearn Education, India

Enhancing Post-Modern Digital Experience

The COVID-19 pandemic illustrated how video is developing into the preferred technology to facilitate many-to-many links. Yet it is missing some subtlety of the senses like emotions, smells, even touch. How can IT create a richer space using artificial intelligence and virtual reality? What other additions make sense to develop spatial experience for the new age?

- **Martijn Atell**, Chief Executive Officer, VoteBash, USA
- **Isaac Castro**, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Emerge, USA
- **Dioselin Gonzalez**, Founder, Imagined To Reality, USA
- **Dan Mapes**, Founder, Verses.io, USA
- **Karl Mehta**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EdCast, USA
- **Michael Strong**, Founder, Expanse Online, USA

Chaired by

- **Natasha Tsakos**, Chief Imagination Officer, NTiD, USA

Strategic Management for a Pandemized World

Strategic management theory is based on relatively stable and predictable competitive landscapes. How shall firms adjust to the post-COVID reality of heightening uncertainty and cataclysmic upheaval? What are the future strategies that executives and management scientist need to look at?

- **Ravin Jesuthasan**, Author and Senior Partner, Mercer, USA
- **Abid Malik**, Managing Director, Indus Venture, USA
- **Anita Motwani**, Founder, Sarla Ventures, USA
- **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan
- **Bruce Muirhead**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MindHive, Australia

Chaired by

- **John Streur**, Chief Executive Officer, Calvert Research and Management, USA

Bridging the Cultural Divide

Our collective culture is our bedrock – it makes us who we are. We are reluctant to let go when we have to work with different others when the pressure to compromise causes personal conflict when our trusting is threatened. How do we promote deeper cultural awareness to promote harmony and generate inspiration between people of different upbringings?

- **Sophie Alcorn**, Founding Partner, Alcorn Immigration Law, USA
- **Randa Fahmy**, Founder, Makeup America!, USA
- **Ebbie Parsons**, Managing Partner, Yardstick Management, USA
- **Sanjit Sethi**, President, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, USA
- **Cid Wilson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR), USA

Chaired by

- **Carole Barrow**, Public Relations Specialist & Founder, SanFranciscoWriter.com, USA

Is it Unethical to Not Use AI?

Society has long recognized the need to restrain the misuse of AI, but in some situations it may be unethical to preclude the use AI. As we struggle to handle the cacophony of political voices and the fire hose of data that inundates us, AI has become an essential part of the filtering process, but it is also, increasingly, blamed for the misunderstanding and misinformation. A better melding of human and machine intelligence could be the key to a better future but could blurring the line between them bring unintended consequences? ? Is AI the problem or the solution?

- **Alex Bates**, Managing Director, Neocortex Ventures, USA
- **Julie Marble**, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab, USA
- **Manuel A. Ugarte**, Chief, Science & Technology Portfolio Integration Division, US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM), USA

Chaired by

- **David Bruemmer**, Chief Strategy Officer, NextDroid, USA

Female Business Leaders Bridging the US-China Divide

Many successful Chinese and American business leaders are increasingly self-confident vis-à-vis their male counterparts. They also begin to engage in ventures which demand heightened risk-taking - and which are often avoided by male power holders. How can Chinese and American female business leaders create an atmosphere of trust through cross-border investments and joint R&D? And how might they foster a shared global future to solve the current US-China tension?

- **Sarah Golby**, Chief Executive Officer, Achievement Club, Canada
- **Litong Li**, Founder, Striving Alpaca, China

Chaired by

- **Mei Chen**, Founder, Cosmic Citizens, China

21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions

Predicting the Future Post-COVID

Niels Bohr stated prediction is very difficult especially if it's about the future. We have little more than a year's data about COVID, how can we use its history to predict the future? How are our lives going to evolve? What should we guard against to protect and shape our future?

- **Arora Akanksha**, Candidate for UN Secretary-General, USA
- **Helen Clark**, Former UNDP Administrator, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand
- **Isabel de Saint Malo**, Former Vice President of Panama, Panama
- **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, Former Prime Minister, Sri Lanka

Chaired by

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, Business Standard, India

Boosting Foreign Direct Investment

Global Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) fell 40% in 2020 compared to 2019, due to the economic fallout from COVID-19 – with severe consequences particularly for developing countries. How can FDI be boosted to spur economic and social development? And how to reduce developing nations' vulnerability to global economic shocks in times of interconnected flows of goods and services?

- **Robert Hermann**, Chief Executive Officer, Germany Trade & Invest, Germany
- **Cherie Nursalim**, Vice Chair, GITI Group, Indonesia
- **Stephen Phillips**, Director General, Invest Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Carmen Gisela Vergara**, Executive Director, PROPANAMA, Panama

Chaired by

- **Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-chief, Investment Monitor, United Kingdom

Blockchain: Redesigning Trust

Blockchain is seen as a trustless, neutral alternative to financial institutions and even governments. It has indeed the potential to revolutionize economic sectors in which trust is needed among parties with differing interests. How to harness the potential of this technology? And how to use blockchain technologies to build transparent and connective supply chains?

- **Mohammed Al Rashidi**, Founder and Executive Chairman, One Global, Kuwait
- **Abiodun Ayorinde**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, LIFTIX Technologies Limited, Nigeria
- **Benjamin Dahl**, Co-Founder, Swedish Blockchain Association, Sweden
- **Mohammed Abdel Mohammad**, Chief Executive Officer, CannDollar Silver Blockchain, Canada
- **Amirsan Sharipov**, Co-founder, Sinofy Studio, China

Chaired by

- **Marta F. Belcher**, Partner, Ropes & Gray, USA

United by COVID-19

Global growth is poised to rise once vaccines are distributed widely and the COVID pandemic, if not cured, becomes manageable: through 2020 COVID controlling was the focus. Now the vaccines are being distributed how might richer nations support the poorer ones? Will they too quickly forget to unite, inspire and create a better world? What ought to be the priorities and who might lead?

- **Mario Baddour**, Global Chief Operating Officer, Startek, USA
- **Luba Greenwood**, Lecturer, Harvard University, USA
- **Scott Rosenstein**, Coronavirus Special Advisor, Eurasia Group, USA
- **Shaanti Shamdasani**, S. ASEAN International Advocacy & Consultancy, Indonesia
- **R R Shibu**, Chief Executive Officer, Hatch Spaces, India

Chaired by

- **Natalie Byrne**, Founder, Blank Space, USA

Transforming Businesses post-COVID

Hasty cost cutting might save today, but harm the long-term business. Thinking through and performing a complete change will achieve business success – it's the mentality that counts post-COVID. How to get people on board and blend to change? How to reduce the fear of redundancy through doing things better?

- **Pranav Bhanage**, Chief Executive Officer, Petronas Lubricant (India), India
- **Davide Cali**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Expand, Hong Kong
- **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, Director, A-Wing Group, Indonesia
- **Ong Lay Ann**, Chief Executive Officer, Honestbee, Singapore
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan

Chaired by

- **Richard Rekhy**, Member of the Board, KPMG, UAE

How to Lead when Global Trust is Tumbling

With the public's level of distrust of executives, CEOs must rethink how they lead their organizations. How do US and global CEO's rank pleas for aid from subordinates, clients, and even charities? Or are there still stern gatekeepers to persuade? What new management models aligned to local styles are emerging to support post-COVID growth?

- **Calvin D'souza**, Associate Managing Director, Kroll, Canada
- **Steven Hirth**, Founder, S. H. Hirth & Associates, USA
- **Ivy Ruth Inogada**, Founder, Synergistic Technologies, The Philippines
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA
- **Anil Thapliyal**, Chief Executive Officer, HealthTRx, New Zealand

Chaired by

- **Aditya Singh**, Director, Athena School of Management, India

China: Leading the Global Economy in post-COVID Recovery

China's economy is gathering steam, setting stage for a strong recovery. At the same time, the ASEAN-led Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), now including China but which excludes the US, will account for 30 percent of the world's economy and population, leading to accelerated growth in Asia. How might the US Administration react with respect to the new Asia-Pacific trade and security issues?

- **Shiyin Cai**, Chief Executive Officer, Yucheng Group, China
- **Pierre E. Cohade**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Johnson Controls, USA
- **Sean Ding**, Managing Partner, Plenum China Research, USA
- **Harry Hui**, Founder and Managing Partner, ClearVue Partners, China
- **Henry Wang**, President, Los Angeles China Investment Promotion Center, USA

Chaired by

- **Bo Ji**, Assistant Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, China

We Must Think as Responsible Individuals

It is natural to laud our heroes, our sports teams, even our leaders – but it is wrong to do this blindly, without thought. The leader's action plans may not concur with our ideas or may act against our environment and thus against all of us. How can we modify their views and our views to jointly search for a beneficial future?

- **Sandy R. Climan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Entertainment Media Ventures, USA
- **Amit Gupta**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Yulu, India
- **Rosauro Angelo Rodriguez**, Founder, PAD1925, Inc., The Philippines
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan

Chaired by

- **Cynthia Johnson**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bell + Ivy, USA

Accelerating Digital Transformation

Against the backdrop of the current COVID crisis, digital transformation becomes urgent and critical if firms are to emerge successfully and profitably. Digitalization needs to take a quantum leap at both the organizational and industry levels. What are the current trends, what are the latest technologies? And how to digitally transform a large company?

- **Katherine Kan**, Co-founder, Rovilus, Taiwan
- **Ira Kiener**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Dealogikal, The Philippines
- **Joe Landon**, Vice President, Lockheed Martin, USA
- **Oki Matsumoto**, Chairman, Monex Group, Japan

Chaired by

- **Louis Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Founder Ventures, China

The US and India: Natural Partners for the Post-virus Era

The US and India are discussing an agreement to reinstate the Generalized System of Preference for India in exchange for certain market access commitments to the US, leading potentially to a bilateral Free Trade Agreement. Why do both countries strategically need each other? What is the Future of US-India relations?

- **Anil Advani**, Founder and Managing Partner, Inventus Law, USA
- **Anil Bhaskaran**, Managing Director, IDEA Centre Architects, India
- **Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Government of Telangana, India
- **Ron Somers**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, India First Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Mukesh Aghi**, President and CEO, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, USA

Trust in Resilience: Navigating Business in a World on the Edge

Pandemics have the potential to influence the balance of global power. How will COVID-19 affect geopolitical risks around the world? How can business leaders boost corporate resilience to survive external threats? And how can they build trust to circumvent geopolitical tensions?

- **Pallavi Ahluwalia**, Managing Attorney, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Jagdish Dalal**, President, JDalal Associates, USA
- **Francis Govers**, Autonomy Lead, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- **Anna Tunkel**, Head of Global Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, APCO Worldwide, USA

Chaired by

- **Akiko Fujita**, Anchor and Reporter, Yahoo Finance, USA

Can Digital Technologies Make Us Better Human Beings?

Digitalization has seen many optimistic waves; many simply being too difficult to realize, and many leading us into moral dilemma. In what ways will digital technologies enhance our lives? Will digital endeavor ever supersede human endeavor? And how can digital become a force for good, making us better human beings?

- **Trista Bridges**, Principal and Co-founder, Read the Air, Japan
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Gregory Millen**, Principal and Managing Director, Tailhit, New Zealand
- **Matt Spence**, Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, USA
- **Karthik Suri**, Chief Digital Officer, Invitae, USA

Chaired by

- **Dave Hanley**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tomorrow, USA

Mentoring in Times of Pandemic

Executives need coaching more than ever as the tackling of the pandemic-induced challenges is a delicate balancing act. The extent of current crisis means that existing business paradigms are out of place. How can mentors foster trust, boost confidence and offer support networks to lean on? And how can mentors help executives become better equipped at embracing change and to turn uncertainty into unprecedented opportunities?

- **Ariane de Bonvoisin**, Chief Executive Officer, Ariane Media, USA
- **Meg Carlson**, Founder, Uproar, USA
- **Stephanie Camarillo**, Founder, Molly Maid, USA
- **Robin van Dalen**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Inuka Coaching, The Netherlands
- **Nick Lovegrove**, Professor of the Practice of Management, McDonough School of Business, USA

Chaired by

- **Toby Thompkins**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Safioo, USA

Taking the Middle Way

We live in a world of extremes and we become desensitized by distress. There might be a better way - a middle way - where we can discover common ground for peace, personally and universally. What will it take for us to become softer, more caring, and trusting - and being more together?

- **Akhtar Badshah**, Founder and Chief Catalyst, Catalytic Innovators Group, USA
- **Kenneth G. Hodder**, National Commander, The Salvation Army, USA
- **Heidi Kuhn**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Root of Peace, USA
- **Mike Sharrow**, Chief Executive Officer, The C12 Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Shivaji Bagchi**, Managing Editor, Unravel, Singapore

Fostering Shared Humanity

Amid entrenched pandemic, we have a rare but brief opportunity to rethink, reimagine and repurpose our world. What are the seedpods of shared solutions to solve the existential challenges facing business, governments and humanity at large? How to nurture the deep transformations our world needs?

- **Alma Ruby C. Torio**, Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction, The Philippines
- **Josh Cohen**, Partner, City Light Capital, USA
- **Robert LoCascio**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, LivePerson, USA
- **Diana Mao**, Co-founder and President, Nomi Network, USA
- **Joel Moser**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Aquamarine Investment Partners, USA

Chaired by

- **Amjad Atallah**, Managing Director, Doha Debates, USA

22.15-23.00 Virtual Receptions

Horasis Community Building and Networking

Each participant will be randomly matched with another to speak for 5 minutes by video, then become paired with another, and so on. By these mechanisms' delegates will become acquainted with others of a like mind - exchanging ideas, and potentially creating partnerships.

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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The 2021 Horasis Asia Meeting will take place in Kitakyushu, Japan over 21-22 November. The Mayor of the City of Kitakyushu will give an overview of the meeting.

- **Kenji Kitahashi,** Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan