

Horasis Global Meeting

Virtual Event, 8 June, 2021

06.30-23.00 British Summer Time (BST)

Fostering Shared Humanity

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Schedule 8 June (British Summer Time BST)

<p>Part I:</p>	<p>Part II:</p>	<p>Part III:</p>
<p>06.30-07.15 Uniting in the morning - Horasis Community Building - Dancing to foster shared humanity</p>	<p>11.00-11.45 Plenary - Future of democracy - The Arts: Decolonizing identity</p>	<p>17.00-17.45 Plenary - How technology helped the world - Horasis Community Building</p>
<p>07.15-08.00 Digital Breakfast Sessions - Times of upheaval - Democratic processes - Cooperating beyond COVID - Extending digital Solutions - China's Belt & Road - Clink of cybercurrencies - Future of transportation - Trusting machine learning - Investment in the Greater Caspian Region - Understanding across cultures - Advances in digital economy - Social entrepreneurship - Arts: Toward a Feminist Future</p>	<p>11.45-12.30 Plenary - Action for the SDGs - Horasis Community Building</p>	<p>17.45-18.30 Plenary - Post-COVID – discovery time - Women cultivating peace</p>
<p>08.00-08.40 Parallel Sessions - Sustainable investing - Post-COVID scenarios - Global balance of talent - Financial innovation - Women in boardrooms - Extending health infrastructures - AI for betterment - Coherence in markets - New business models - Blockchain solutions - Trust-building - The rules of governance - Female business leaders - Cultural diversity - Global impact of shared R&D - Arts: Fostering Shared Humanity</p>	<p>12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions - Funding innovation - Collaboration is our superpower! - African surgency - Social inequality - Managing Our Energy Demands - Cyber threats - Learning is difficult - The Trend is Your Friend - Fifth industrial revolution - Risk takers or avoiders - Capitalism and PPP - Impact-led recovery - New globalization - The coming tech contest - The greatest generational wealth transfer - The MENA region in transition - Young entrepreneurs and investors - Small Nations in Post-COVID World - The Greater Caspian Region - Arts: Each other's souls</p>	<p>18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions - Start-up beyond COVID - Education after COVID - Endemic global inequality - Strengthening global financials - Sustainable value chains - Cashless societies - SDGs changing our behavior - Digital natives - Critical thinking - Digital platforms as market places - Restoring economic growth - Innovation for shared humanity - Small Business, Big Impact: - Turning disruption into opportunity - Limits of freedom of expression? - Incubating Antidotes to Exclusion - Post-pandemic Smart Cities - All the World's A Stage: - Arts: Shaping the post-COVID future</p>
<p>08.40-08.45 Welcome and Overview - Horasis Introduction</p>	<p>13.15-14.00 Plenary - Mitigating Climate Change - Arts: Embracing Technology</p>	<p>19.15-20.00 Plenary - Igniting Innovation - New social contracts</p>
<p>08.45-09.30 Plenary - Fostering a shared humanity</p>	<p>14.00-14.45 Plenary - Global economic outlook - Cooperation in the Post-pandemic World</p>	<p>20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary - Building a shared future</p>
<p>09.30-10.15 Plenary - Creating a shared tomorrow - The future of Europe</p>	<p>14.45-15.30 Plenary - Leadership through disruptions - Africa: The world's engine of growth</p>	<p>20.45-20.47 Closing Remarks - Horasis summary and review</p>
<p>10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions - Update on COVID-19 - Fostering corporate strategies - Future of travel - The female executive - Demographics and agriculture - COP26 - Preparing for new pandemics - Tech for the public good - Short vs long-term capitalism - Promoting diversity - National competitiveness - ESGs and trust - Becoming digitized - Looking backwards - Sovereign Wealth Funds - Italy - Mobility, immigration and business travel - Female entrepreneurs - Arts: Today's modernism</p>	<p>15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions - Fostering digital bounty - The impact of XR on human lives - Transitioning to betterment - Technology: Gateway to shared humanity - Latin America - Financial disparity - Implanting Industry 4.0 - Digital Privacy Standards for Smart Cities - Developing leaders - Pivoting through uncertainty - Europe – its future - Bitcoin - Purposeful business - Data security - Access to international markets - Private Capital in the Energy Sector - Arts: Contemporary Art Reimagined</p>	<p>20.47-21.30 Virtual Dinner Sessions - Developing innovation clusters - Religious tolerance - New manufacture for growth - Redirecting WTO - Global goals - Accelerating real recovery - The next crisis - Fostering shared happiness - Influencing leaders - Out Off and reshoring - Crises Catalyze Transformation - Managing VC post-COVID - Technology in fractured world - How to Put Humans First - Technology Olympics - Arts: Lessons for leadership</p>
	<p>16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions - Transforming Technology - Thriving with risk - Overcoming populism - Innovation during COVID - Post-COVID financial systems - UK after Brexit - Family office focus - Lost generations - Accurate news - Future of work - Banking and FinTech - Global investment strategies - Global digital divide - Philanthropic giving - Cyber threats - Impact-multiplying Partnerships - New Wave of Economic Prosperity - Will ethics survive the pandemic? - Digital Asset Compliance - Arts: Inspiring change</p>	<p>21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions - Circular Economy - Government Policies for the New America - Humanism in the digital age - Returning to roots of Internet - Delivering social justice - A new morality post-Covid - Geo-politics of shared humanity - Teachings of the pandemic - Building a Digital Business - Monetizing the global compact - Managing in the New Normal - Social challenges driving innovation - Eradicating Poverty - Global abundance wellbeing - Arts: Post Post-Modernism</p>
		<p>22.15-23.15 Virtual Receptions - Arts: Virtualizing Reality - Horasis community building</p>

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

Dancing to Foster Shared Humanity

Enjoy a digital performance of refugees and German students facilitated remotely by Battery Dance of New York, using the medium of dance to unlock creativity, overcome conflict and bring young people together to foster their shared humanity.

Introduced by

- **Jonathan Hollander**, Founder, Battery Dance Company, USA

07.15-08.00 Breakfast Sessions

Fostering Shared Humanity in Times of Upheaval

The COVID pandemic has illustrated how the nations of the world can cooperate in times of stress: and how leaders cling to nationalism by hoarding vaccines. Might the good aspects of global vaccine development cooperation segue into a cooperative peace across the world? How can we use this crisis moment to generate a new start? Are we grown up enough to wish for a better world? And maybe achieve it?

- **David Goldsmith**, President, Goldsmith Organization, USA
- **Ismunandar**, Deputy of Research Empowerment and Development, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia
- **Dinesh Joshi**, Chairman and Managing Director, SatyaGiri Ventures, India
- **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, Former Prime Minister, Sri Lanka

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- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Managing Director, Nesta Challenges, United Kingdom

The Democratic Process and the Power of Humanity

In democracies we delegate our wishes to our representatives – so why do we decry their efforts? How can we build a trusting situation, allowing our representative to work for us and for our nation? How can we safeguard greater personal involvement in the process of government and foster a deeper shared view of humanity?

- **Esko Aho**, Former Prime Minister of Finland, Finland
- **Randa Fahmy**, Founder, Makeup America!, USA
- **P Gunasegaram**, Executive Director, Sekhar Institute, Malaysia
- **Kingsley Moghalu**, Founder, Sogato Strategies, Nigeria
- **Vaira Vike-Freiberga**, Former President of Latvia, Latvia

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- **Sundeep Waslekar**, Founder, Strategic Foresight Group, India

Transformation in Action: Cooperating Beyond Post-COVID

The global vaccine developers have fostered a sharing system while competing commercially and are now talking on the natural mutations of COVID-19, hoping for a universal vaccine: but it may become endemic like its relative influenzas. The pandemic illustrated how nations could foster a shared humanitarian view – could they do this for other ventures - to overcome climate change and halt global strife, for instance? What will it take to alter our world-view – to become cooperative?

- **Royston Flude**, President, CSPOC, Switzerland
- **Luis Limon**, Mentor, One Young World, Australia
- **Mariana Todorova**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, DG-Agora 2.0, Bulgaria

Chaired by

- **Serge Dumont**, Co-Founder, Impactwayv, USA

Extending Digital Solutions

Distancing from offices to home-working showed how business modes can change as home-workers embraced new digital methods for their business and personal lives. Are all these changes beneficial to individuals and to businesses? How do we address emotional problems arising from enforced isolation? Home-working be accepted in the developing world to increase their business potentials?

- **Patricia Bonaert**, Enlightener, MixR.net, Italy
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Bhaskar Majumdar**, Founder and Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures, United Kingdom
- **Christian Rangen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Strategy Tools, Norway
- **Alex Witt**, Chief Financial Officer, cLabs, USA

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- **Tanveer Kathawalla**, Founder, Pioneer1890, USA

China's Belt and Road Extends Its Reach

Even during the recent trade disputes the Belt and Road initiative has progressed – creating new accords in many countries. What is its attraction for each nation? Is its progress simply a clarion call to wake up to the potentials of globalization? What more is needed to raise trust globally in this unique initiative?

- **Roza Gazizova**, Managing Director, Sogdiana Advisory, Uzbekistan
- **Mike Liu**, Vice President, Center for China and Globalization (CCG), China
- **Uwe Michel**, Executive Vice President, Allianz, Germany
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan
- **Astrid Skala-Kuhmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Lenzing, Germany

Chaired by

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

The Exciting Clink of Cryptocurrencies

Cybercurrencies resist being devalued over time like fiat currencies. But crypto-coins can be stolen, or forged – how may we guard their true value, and thus guard our investment? Who might be their trusted supra-guardians? Could this be done semi-automatically by big institutional investors?

- **Dave Jevans**, Chief Executive Officer, CipherTrace, USA
- **Mohammed Abdel Mohammad**, Chief Executive Officer, CannDollar Silver Blockchain, Canada
- **Lance Morginn**, President and Co-Founder, Blockchain Intelligence Group, Canada

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- **Abiodun Ayorinde**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, LIFTIX Technologies Limited, Nigeria

The Future of Transportation

Transport in all its forms through the air, sea, or on land affects every living thing: it is used to deliver all aspects of our well-being. Based on its traditional fossil fuels it pollutes, and that we must reduce. When the global economy recovers post-COVID how will we cure transport pollution? What are the facets resisting change? What are the best transition options in the short-term, and forever?

- **Nico Anten**, Executive Chairman, Connekt, The Netherlands
- **Clyde Hutchinson**, Partner, Journey Partners, Ireland
- **Hugo Roppel**, Chairman, GLG Logistics Systems, Switzerland
- **Rohan Shetty**, Co-founder, Icon Maritime Technologies Group, USA
- **Loren A. Smith**, President, Skyline Policy Risk Group, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation, USA

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

Learning to Trust Machine Learning Outcomes

Machine learning models make predictions for future outcomes based on the data they have been trained on. Challenges of reproducibility and monitoring of machine learning systems are governance problems. What are our shared trusting mechanisms in this emerging arena? What interpretations of novel solutions to data analyses are likely to fully convince us of a common humanity?

- **Clara Neppel**, Senior Director, IEEE Technology Centre, Austria
- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland
- **Srikar Reddy**, Chief Executive Officer, Sonata Software, India
- **Luca Verre**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Prophesee, France

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- **Kate Batz**, Managing Partner, Longevity Capital, USA

Unlocking Investment Opportunities in the Greater Caspian Region

Rich in natural resources, the Caspian Region is looking to a sustainable future. While the economic fallout of the pandemic still persists, the region's long-term growth trends remain intact. What are the structural trends that could be translated into investment opportunities? And what are the region's multi-vectored policy needs to capture enhanced growth opportunities?

- **Nusret Comert**, Chairman, Damnus Energy & Investment, Turkey
- **Andreas Schweitzer**, Managing Director, Arjan Capital, United Kingdom
- **Amirbek Sharipov**, Co-founder, Sinofy Studio, China
- **Holger Wagner**, Founder, Wagner & Partners, UAE

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

Understanding Each Other Globally Post-COVID

There is a perpetual friction between nations every day in their diplomatic, commercial, and religious language. Education and travel with variable COVID isolation has prevented face-to-face meetings. How shall we learn "a leap of faith" to trust in the other? Will the post-COVID economic transitioning help or hinder our learning to accommodate cultural differences?

- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong
- **Saran Song**, Chief Executive Officer, Amru Rice, Cambodia
- **Jacques Tourel**, Chairman, World Trade Centre Warsaw, Poland

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- **Vijay Poonoosamy**, Director International & Public Affairs, QI Group, Hong Kong

The Digital Economy Advances Parallel to COVID Management

COVID-19 management illustrates the need for transparent digital communications through all the medical sector. Meanwhile digitization is advancing in parallel in all sectors to interconnect objects and people between every device that has software. What will be the economic and social benefit of widespread digitalization? How do we imagine these digital connections will be used for work and play? How do we support the poor in this framework?

- **Sonia Kabir**, Founder, SBK Tech Ventures, Bangladesh
 - **Shira Kaplan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cyverse, Switzerland
 - **Shashidhar Kanukolanu**, Chief Executive Officer, e4e labs, USA
 - **José Antonio Martínez**, Chief Executive Officer, Making Science, Spain
- Chaired by*
- **Andrea Monni**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Blue Spark Hub, Singapore

Social Entrepreneurship: The Paradigm for a Better Tomorrow

Social entrepreneurs across the world have been amongst the first responders to provide support to those hardest hit by the pandemic. Centered on social and economic value creation, the paradigm of social entrepreneurship is particularly needed in this current crisis. How to initiate and extend the power of social entrepreneurship for a sustainable recovery in the interested of shared humanity?

- **Michele Bonanno di Linguaglossa**, Founder, impakter.com, United Kingdom
 - **Robin van Dalen**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Inuka Coaching, The Netherlands
 - **Maurice Healy**, Chief Executive Officer, The Healy Group, Ireland
 - **Alan Lau**, President, Anglo Euro Energi Indonesia, Indonesia
 - **Jeremy Nguyen-Phuong**, Co-founder, Uidentity, China
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- **Bonnie Liao**, Executive Director, Social Enterprise Research Academy, Hong Kong SAR

The Arts: Toward a Feminist Future

For centuries, gender influenced the production and reception of art as female artists were forbidden to have an equal education and develop an artistic language. How can feminist artists confront established doctrines and transform stereotypes? What is feminism now and what does feminist art look like?

- **Filiz Çiçek**, Artist, USA
 - **Hwa Hyun Kim**, Artist, Korea
 - **Shurui Li**, Artist, China
 - **Piyarat Piyapongwiwat**, Multidisciplinary Artist, Thailand
 - **Suzann Victor**, Artist, Australia
- Chaired by*
- **Ashfika Rahman**, Artist and Photographer, Bangladesh

08.00-08.40 Parallel Sessions

Sustainable Investing to Foster Shared Humanity

The pandemic creates an opportunity for transforming 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 can sustainable investments foster shared humanity?

- **Fredrik Galtung**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TrueFootprint, United Kingdom
 - **Motoya Kitamura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northvillage Investment, Japan
 - **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan
 - **Ed Sewell**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Velocity AI, USA
 - **Henry Wang**, President, Los Angeles China Investment Promotion Center, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Miguel Reynolds Brandão**, Founder, Corkbrick Europe, Portugal

The Future Post-COVID: Working with Scenarios

Prediction into the future is very difficult especially and generally assumes the past will continue: but evaluating dislocated scenarios is hard. We have little more than a year's data about COVID, how can we use its history to predict the future? Have other pandemics offered clues? What knowledge will protect and shape our future?

- **Yang Min**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Northern Light Venture Capital, China
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan
- **Irina Veselova**, President, Planet Capital, Russia
- **Ronald Yu**, Chairman, Autopass, Taiwan
- **Jim Yuan**, Co-founder and Partner, Joyview Education, China

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- **Philipp S. Mueller**, Head Core Government EMEA, Amazon Web Services, Germany

Creating a Global Balance: Upgrading Europe's Talent Pool

Talent development needs to be nurtured, have clusters and a vibrant venture capital market. HighTech across the EU exists, but clusters are too small and the VC market is not so effective as in the US. How to develop EU HighTech without local geo-politics? Where is most attractive to the innovators and entrepreneurs? What needs to be done by mayors and governments to promote EU HighTech?

- **Constanze Buchheim**, Managing Director, i-potentials, Germany
- **Khurram Jamil**, Co-founder and President, Area9 Lyceum, Denmark
- **Rui de Morais**, Managing Partner, Folia Nómada, Portugal
- **David Moscato**, Managing Partner, Quarantia Capital Advisory, Luxembourg
- **Torsten Oltmanns**, Managing Partner, Gaulty Advisors, Germany

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

Financial Innovation Fostering a New Service Mode

New financial technologies, the FinTech, are shaping how services are provided around the world. How can we ensure that they are easily accessible and deliver value and efficiency to all parts of society, especially the poor? In particular, what lending solutions will make financial options more accessible for both enterprises and individuals?

- **Boyan Ivantchev**, President, Boyan Ivantchev Advisory, Bulgaria
- **Rishi Mehra**, Chief Executive Officer, Wishfin, India
- **Alexander Zelinsky**, Chairman, PayPugs Capital, USA

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- **Abdulaziz Albakr**, Chairman, BMT, Saudi Arabia

Women in Board Rooms Create Better Performance

Some countries have a voluntary, business-led approach to boardroom diversity that has worked. This has demanded careful thinking and planning using a plurality of thought, experience and backgrounds. How to balance a voluntary approach against a quota regulation? Will the knowledge that women help create better performing firms persuade boards globally? What are the critical resistances?

- **Manuela Andaloro**, Managing Director, SmartBizHub, Switzerland
- **Nina Angelovska**, Former Minister of Finance, Co-founder, Grouper.mk, North Macedonia
- **Ayumi Moore Aoki**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Women in Tech, France
- **Luisa Delgado**, Member of the Supervisory Board, INGKA (IKEA), The Netherlands
- **Anita Motwani**, Founder, Sarla Ventures, USA

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- **Lisa Sennhauser**, Managing Director, BlueSky Development, Switzerland

Developing and Extending Healthcare Infrastructures

The COVID pandemic showed, even in nations believed to be well-developed, how their systems buckled. Our futures depend on healthcare to maintain all other infrastructures we take for granted. How do we enhance medical infrastructure development, making them resilient to future unknown shocks? How can overseas lessons be applied to a tired national corps post-COVID?

- **Ravi Amble**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Suquino, USA
- **Gunjan Bhardwaj**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Innoplexus, Germany
- **Patricia Monthe**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MEDx.Care, The Netherlands
- **David E. Smith**, President, ZanstraSat, USA
- **Dan Vahdat**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Huma, United Kingdom
- **George Wang**, President and Chief Executive Officer, E-BI International, USA

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- **Scott Rosenstein**, Coronavirus Special Advisor, Eurasia Group, USA

Artificial Intelligence as a Force for Good

For all its hype in post-COVID digital mania, Artificial Intelligence (AI) alone cannot complete diverse tasks: it has to be trained in a specific action domain and its training is subject to human bias. AI can be a very powerful amplifier of human endeavor, and can inspire our future creativity. How can we ensure it is always working for us? How can we ensure it acts ethically?

- **Chevy Beh**, Founder, BookDoc, Malaysia
- **Jeh Daruvala**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Yactraq Online, Canada
- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy By Design Lab, Japan
- **Arwen Smit**, Author, Identity Reboot, United Kingdom
- **Sebastian Wernicke**, Chief Data Scientist, One Logic, Germany

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- **Abhishek Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, My Gov, India

Ensuring Coherence in Emerging Markets

Emerging markets are developing their own rules of governance and equity while interacting competitively with developed markets. Joint venturing might seem to be a weak proposition, though it would foster coherent multilateralism. How can emerging and developed markets strongly develop their ability to work within a global system? What actions will clarify and transition their business aims?

- **Paul E. Burrows**, Vice President, Jiangsu Industrial Technology Research Institute (JITRI), China
- **Zorana Milidrag**, Group E Commerce Director, Sport Vision, Serbia
- **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
- **Ron Somers**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, India First Group, USA

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

Post-COVID: Reimagining Business Models

The COVID crisis instigated new approaches to innovation across business models and across national borders. They will be instrumental in transforming customer experience of creating new value and driving growth. By how much has COVID changed technologies as the key enabler across industries and geographies? Will this new vigor continue post-COVID?

- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Canada
- **Jayanta Poddar**, Chairman and Managing Director, Decorazzi Paints & Coatings, India
- **Jesper Theil Thomsen**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Soundboks, Denmark
- **Thomas Wu**, Founding Partner, DGNI German Society, Germany
- **Zhou Yi**, Co-founder, MarvelTec, Hong Kong

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

Fostering Shared Solutions with Blockchain

The overarching goal of blockchain is to maximize transparency and security. How can blockchain give and voice and power to the public? What new leadership models must be tried? How to embed blockchain in our brave new digital world? By challenging governments to legislate for this new e-frontier, are tech leaders abrogating the responsibility which comes with their economic power and wealth?

- **Mohammed Al Rashidi**, Founder and Executive Chairman, One Global, Kuwait
- **Marta F. Belcher**, General Counsel, Protocol Labs, USA
- **Igor Jakomin**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, CargoX, Slovenia
- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA
- **Kanesan Velupillai**, US Artbank International, Malaysia

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

Guiding Trust-building in New Business Ventures

Trust has been studied intensively by academics who opine we initially reason, then analyze, and finally reflect upon our situation - but ultimately, we must take a leap of faith to trust the other. What is your understanding about how you trust while developing a commercial venture? What are the business difficulties if trust fails? And, how to re-build trust if it was broken? How long does it take?

- **Greg Crichton**, Managing Director, Greater Asian Advisors Limited, Hong Kong
- **Jessie Dong**, Founder, Joowaa, China
- **Ernst Hoestra**, Chief Executive Officer, Erasmus Enterprise, The Netherlands
- **Stephenie Coker Rank**, Partner, DMD Consulting, Nigeria
- **Przemek Alex Schmidt**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, GetBack, Poland

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

Rewriting the Rules of Governance

There is a growing public skepticism with regards to the way our institutions work. The impact of COVID-19 and the pressures of accelerated technological change are further eroding social cohesion and the healing factor of better governance. How to reverse this alarming trend? How to rewrite the rules of governance in an era of heightened uncertainty and to foster shared humanity?

- **Sanjeev Kumar**, Chief Executive Officer, D+O Group, United Kingdom
- **Oki Matsumoto**, Chairman, Monex Group, Japan
- **Turki Faisal Al Rasheed**, Chairman, Chairman of Golden Grass, Saudi Arabia
- **Philip Weights**, Founder, Ambassadors of Private Banking, Switzerland

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- **Daniel Koppelkamm**, Managing Partner, Convergence Partners, Switzerland

Bringing Female Business Leaders to the C-Suite Post-COVID

Prior to the pandemic it was alleged there were too few female leaders, but during and post-COVID all staff are anxious about job assessment and regrading when home-working; this applies especially to women who have continued their maxi-role of wife, mother and business leader. What are their leadership qualities under distance working? How have they displayed their innovation and entrepreneurship skills?

- **Michelle Altgilbers**, Co-founder, 4Life, USA
- **Lily Chen**, Founder, StoryBridge, Hong Kong
- **Jeanette Fangel Løgstrup**, Non-executive Director, JP Politikens Hus, Denmark
- **Tram Anh Nguyen**, Co-founder, CFTE, United Kingdom

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- **Claire Chung**, Chief Executive Officer, IGNAE, Portugal

Cultural Diversity: Humanity's Shared Heritage

Our collective culture is our bedrock - it makes us who we are. We are reluctant to let go when we have to work with others especially when the pressure to compromise often causes personal conflict. How can we promote deeper cultural awareness to cherish our shared heritage? And how do we generate inspiration between people of different cultures and upbringings?

- **Tomas Bjorkman**, Founder, Ekskäret Foundation, Sweden
- **Dan Denison**, Founding Partner, Denison Consulting, USA
- **Mohana Prabhakar**, Founder, Meissa Creative Services, Oman
- **Nola Turner-Jensen**, Aboriginal Elder, Wiradjuri Community, Australia

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- **Anthony Willoughby**, Founder, Nomadic School of Business, United Kingdom

The Global Impact of a Shared R&D Strategy

Science and technology innovation are increasingly sharing experiments, data, results and resources: the COVID-19 vaccine co-development has strongly shown this effect. How to bolster the public perception of science and boost science for the economic growth of nations? What are the benefits for society of supporting collective R&D investments and their operations?

- **David Braga Malta**, Founder, Vesalius Biocapital, Portugal
- **Douglas Graham**, Founder, Global Ideation, USA
- **Caroline Hargrove**, Chief Technology Officer, Zedsen, United Kingdom
- **Maxim Kiselev**, Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia
- **Jan Siemons**, Chairman, International Trade & Investment Center, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **Silvano Coletti**, Managing Director, Chelonia SA, Switzerland

The Arts: Fostering Shared Humanity

We often do not feel strongly enough that we are part of a larger world. Art can bridge differences and promote togetherness. Which role can art play in instilling values across space and time? How can art foster and express our shared humanity?

- **Euridice Kala**, Artist, Mozambique
- **Etienne Lullin**, Managing Director, Lullin & Ferrari, Switzerland
- **Christian Kosmas Mayer**, Artist, Austria
- **Nnenna Okore**, Artist, Nigeria
- **Julian Voss-Andreae**, Artist, USA

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- **Mark Rappolt**, Editor-in-Chief, Art Review, United Kingdom

08.40-08.45 Welcome and Overview

Horasis and its Strategic Partner Petra Group welcome participants to the 6th Horasis Global Meeting. Members of the Horasis Visions Community will join hands with heads of state, business and thought leaders across the world to shape the world's agenda to foster greater shared humanity. How are we going to implement transformative change post-COVID to foster the sharing community?

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia

08.45-09.30 Opening Plenary Session

Exploring and Fostering Shared Humanity

Amid the entrenched pandemic we have a rare but brief opportunity to rethink and repurpose our world if we seize the moment for change. 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?

- **Janez Cigler Kralj**, Minister of Labor, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia
- **Ilga Suplinska**, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia

Chaired by

- **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable, United Kingdom

09.30-10.15 Plenary Sessions

Creating a Shared Tomorrow

It is easy to slip into the mode of distrusting everyone when all seems dire in these COVID-times. How do we relearn that sharing mostly results in a constructive new ideation – how will we judge this in the contemporaneous mechanisms for managing complexity? Through learning, sharing, experiencing will we create a shared and beneficial tomorrow?

- **Rania A. Al-Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt
- **Taro Kono**, Minister for Administrative Reform and Regulatory Reform, Japan
- **Dharmendra Pradhan**, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India

Chaired by

- **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor, International Government News, Bloomberg, UK

The Future of Europe

The EU nations are acclimatizing to newly rising political views, with member states upholding different ideas that require attention for the unity of the whole. Is there a European identity? And how will Europe foster its global role in the post-COVID context?

- **Carmelo Abela**, Minister Within the Office of the Prime Minister, Malta
- **Jenny Gilruth**, Minister for Europe and International Development, Government of Scotland, UK
- **Adrian Oros**, Minister of Agriculture, Romania
- **Julia Klöckner**, Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany
- **Eduard Shalsi**, Minister of State for the Protection of Entrepreneurship, Albania

Chaired by

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

10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions

Update on COVID-19: Its Treatment and its Cure

The waves of pandemic variants constitute an imminent threat to humanity, with an immense toll on human lives. But there is light at the end of the tunnel: the first vaccines are on the market. Will national policies impede world-wide application? When will a cure be found for COVID-19 and other viruses? How will global cooperation on medical research be promoted?

- **Jean-Pierre Cubizolle**, Founder and Managing Director, CHC, Switzerland
- **Sara Isbell**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercaptor Discoveries, USA
- **Gary Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, OrphoMed Inc, USA

Chaired by

- **José Ramón Calvo**, President, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research, Spain

Fostering Corporate Strategies for an Era of Shared Humanity

The pandemic is transforming companies and entire industries in an unprecedented way. Institutionalized practices and strategies need to be permanently replaced by new and more sustainable ways of doing business. How to reset corporate strategies to achieve both profitability and global public betterment? And how to build resilience to thrive in the coming era where altruism sweeps against egoism?

- **Zurab Ashvil**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, L3COS, United Kingdom
- **Emidio Do Sacramento**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zebiometrics, Switzerland
- **Shireen Shelleh**, Managing Director, Center for Engineering and Planning, Palestine
- **Anthony Venus**, Co-founder, YayPay, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

The Future of Travel

The travel industry has been particularly hard hit by COVID-19. The post-COVID recovery process will be complicated and lengthy. When will travel recover and how will tourism restart? What will travel look like, and how will it evolve in the future? Which digital technologies will shape post-COVID travel?

- **Andrew Bate**, Chief Executive Office, Safely, USA
- **Antonio Cantalapiedra**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Woonivers, Spain
- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Sushil Choudhari**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TravelX, USA
- **Amit Gupta**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Yulu, India
- **Chitra Stern**, Chief Executive Officer, Martinhal Resorts, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Bernardo Correa de Barros**, President, Visit Cascais, Portugal

Encouraging the Female Executive

Despite comprising 50 percent of the workforce, women contribute less than men to the global GDP and women are under-represented in all top jobs. How can we create a meritocratic, fair, respectful, and balanced executive workplace? More female leaders might foster a sharing community but all must join in this quest, men and women. How should we alter entrenched business models?

- **Natalia Blokhina**, Co-founder, Brighter Ventures Inc, USA
- **Ceren Cerciler**, Founder, Inside Counsels, Spain
- **Sarah Golby**, Chief Executive Officer, Achievement Club, Canada
- **Prachee Kale**, Director, The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation, USA
- **Deborah Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Kingdom Investment and Development, USA

Chaired by

- **Anna McCoy**, Chief Executive Officer, Anna McCoy Global Ventures, USA

Demographic Changes Demand Better Agricultural Processes

Despite a slowdown in global population growth people are still migrating to towns leaving rural areas in need of rapid agricultural technology development. Plant yields are still too low, and food waste too high. Is greater automation the answer, or do better solutions rest with big data analyses and AI? How to educate for change in lands disrupted by COVID?

- **Pietro Paganini**, Co-founder, Competere, Italy
- **Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Government of Telangana, India
- **Mark Titterington**, Co-founder, Forum for the Future of Agriculture, United Kingdom
- **Giulia Di Tommaso**, President and Chief Executive Officer, CropLife International, Belgium
- **Tanya Woods**, Chief Impact Officer, The Kind Village, Canada

Chaired by

- **Diana Sabrain**, Co-founder, OneAgrix, Singapore

Paving the Way to COP26

The 2021 UN/Climate Change meeting is to be held in Glasgow, UK in November urging progress towards the 2030 climate targets. Now the US has formally re-joined the Paris Accord, will this be enough to instill global collaboration similar to the work against COVID? What will it take to generate transformative approaches leading to a better shared solution for humanity?

- **Stephen Brenninkmeijer**, Chairman, European Climate Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Carsten Brinkschulte**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Dryad Networks, Germany
- **Frédéric de Mevius**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Planet First Partners, United Kingdom
- **Nicolas Payen**, Chief Executive Officer, Positive Energy, Singapore
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

Chaired by

- **Sherry Roberts**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Longest Stay, United Kingdom

Preparing for a New Pandemic: Global System for Preparedness for Disease X

COVID-19 commendably illustrated how we could cooperate globally to find solutions for its control, it also highlighted gaps in our digital data sharing: lessons may have been learned, especially geo-political ones. Are we ready for a new pandemic of any sort? How can we create a Global System for Preparedness for Disease X?

- **Claude Begle**, Member of the Organizing Committee, GSPDX, Switzerland
- **Manuel Carballo**, Executive Director, ICMHD, Switzerland
- **Ernesto Kahan**, Scientific Director, Galilea Institute, Israel
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- **Jithin VG**, Chief Executive Officer, Accubits Technologies, USA

Chaired by

- **Matthew Bryza**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA

Technology for the Public Good

Even in our well-connected complex interconnected world we have become frustrated at our inability to fully access our public services. How can the ongoing technological revolution help to foster a shared humanity? How will 5G support our many needs and how to create a better-connected future for society?

- **Tom Husson**, Managing Partner, Humain NV, Belgium
- **Tadahiro Kawada**, President, Kawada Technologies, Japan
- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore
- **Bernard Moon**, Co-founder and Partner, SparkLabs Group, USA
- **Elizabeth Rossiello**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, AZA, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Ravi Chidambaram**, President and Co-Founder, TC Capital, Singapore

Balancing Capitalism's Short vs Long-termism

Firms face stringent tasks – quarterly disclosure of operational results, and long-term ESG targets. These should ensure honest relationships with clients, creditors and stakeholders. Are the long-term plans sufficiently robust to support investor's hesitancy over quarterly result's variability? Is there data overload about the short-term that masks long-term performance targets?

- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Shaun Deverson**, Director, Lighthouse Futures, Australia
- **Graham Kendall**, Chief Executive, Good Capitalism Forum, PETRA Group, Malaysia
- **Abid Malik**, Managing Director, Indus Venture, USA
- **Avinash Persaud**, Chair, Financial Services Commission, Barbados

Chaired by

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

Promoting Diversity for a Shared Global Humanity

Even though minorities are increasingly protected by law against work-place discrimination their corporate representation is still rather low. What is being done to alleviate this? How do firms recruit positively? How to spearhead intersectionality as a way to understand different world views? How to work across cultural boundaries?

- **Ebru Ilhan**, Director, Kite Insights, United Kingdom
- **Mounir Khouzami**, President and Co-Founder, Swiss Arab Network, Switzerland
- **Adem Kumcu**, President, UNITEE - New European Business Confederation, Belgium
- **Amelia Lopez Huix**, General Partner, MCI Partners, The Netherlands
- **Bill Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ABS Institute, Vietnam

Chaired by

- **Riccarda Zezza**, Chief Executive Officer, Lifeed, Italy

Cooperating while Developing National Competitiveness

All nations pursue competitive traits, and have distinguished innovators – though many are not recognized on the international stage. They 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? Is there a link between competitiveness and inequality that could be enhanced to benefit the poor nations?

- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Alexander B. Cummings**, Standard Bearer, Alternative National Congress, Liberia
- **Maxim Tafintsev**, Advocate and Principal, Russia House International Lawyers, Russia
- **Linda Villarreal-Paierl**, Chief Executive Officer, Paierl Consulting, Austria

Chaired by

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

Declaring one's ESG: A Matter of Trust

Prior to the COVID pandemic there was support for brands that supported policies inclined to environment, social and governance from end-to-end of the supply chain. Declaring ESG credentials is now part of product branding. Will brands be sustainable into the future? What more is needed to encourage deep sustainability?

- **Anushka Bogdanov**, Managing Director, Risk Insights, South Africa
- **Li Xu**, Founder, Li Xu International, USA
- **Marcello DeMello**, Co-founder, DNABlock, United Kingdom
- **Rosauro Angelo Rodriguez**, Founder, PAD1925, Inc., The Philippines
- **Mathieu Trepanier**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, XT Horizon, Switzerland

Chaired by

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

Transforming us to Digital Beings

Full digitization is seen by many as too difficult to realize, and it would lead us into moral hazard. In what ways will digital technologies supremely enhance our lives? Could digital logics supersede our human sensibilities? And how can digitization become a force for good, making us better human beings?

- **Ralf Belusa**, Chief Digital Officer, Hapag-Lloyd, Germany
- **Patrik Kovács**, President, SME & Entrepreneurship Committee Business, OECD, France
- **Betty Enyo Kumahor**, Founder and Managing Partner, The Cobalt Partners, Ghana
- **Kamales Lardi**, Chief Executive Partner, Lardi & Partner Consulting, Switzerland
- **João Simões**, Chief Executive Officer, IDEA Spaces, Portugal
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

Chaired by

- **Wolfgang Lehmacher**, Operating Partner Anchor Group, Hong Kong SAR

Yearning for The Old Times is Passé

We have become desensitized by distress through our media links which constantly push and pull on our thoughts: we have become uncaring. Might there be a better way - a middle way - where we can discover a broader common ground for peacefulness? What will it take for us to become softer, more caring, and trusting?

- **Diana Arama**, Founder and Managing Director, Mayfair Networking Events, United Kingdom
- **Kerri Cummings**, Founder, Mindbar, Germany
- **Pankaj Gupta**, Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Islamic Investments, UAE
- **Rajeev Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, Indian Chamber of Commerce, India

Chaired by

- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania

Sovereign Wealth Funds: The Race for Returns and Economic Stability

Many Sovereign Wealth Funds have embraced Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for international diversification. What are their views on investment strategy and asset classes of choice in a post-COVID world? What are the key trends they consider pivotal in the coming 3 to 5 years and how does this affect their selection criteria of traditional and alternative investments?

- **George Kanaan**, CEO, Arab Bankers Association, United Kingdom
- **Michael Maduell**, President, SWF Institute, USA
- **Ole Bjørn Røste**, Associate Professor, Political Science, Norway

Chaired by

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

Italy - Strong and Resilient Recovery is Possible

Italy, the Eurozone's third-largest economy, was the first European country to be hit by the pandemic in early 2020. The Italian Government is now investing heavily to modernize and digitize Italy's economy and bureaucracy whilst encouraging environmentally sustainable development. Will a recovery gradually take shape and become as impetuous as data indicators seem to show? Can technology boost economic growth whilst guaranteeing sustainable development?

- **Costanza Hermanin**, Politician and Policy Leader Fellow, European University Institute, Italy
- **Marco Bentivogli**, Politician and National Coordinator of Base Italia, Italy
- **Daniele di Fausto**, Founder, Venture Thinking, Italy
- **Emanuela Girardi**, Founder, Pop AI, Italy
- **Riccardo Monti**, President, Interporto Sud Europa, Italy

Chaired by

- **Manuela Andalaro**, Managing Director, SmartBizHub, Switzerland

Mobility, Immigration and Business Travel - Myths and Reality

COVID-19 is having a significant impact on how global companies address employee mobility, testing their ability to strengthen investment in human resources. How has COVID induced challenges impacted employee mobility, immigration and business travel? And what are the long-term considerations for talent globally and do they differ regionally?

- **Avrom Goldberg**, Senior Vice President, Weichert Workforce Mobility, Hong Kong SAR
- **Julia Onslow-Cole**, Partner, Fragomen Global Government Strategies & Compliance, UK
- **Wendy Maynard**, Director, International Mobility, IHG Hotels & Resorts, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Louise Neal**, Chief Executive Officer, Easy Tiger Executive Search, United Kingdom

Unleashing the Power of Female Entrepreneurs

Women have long been underrepresented in leadership positions, yet the number of female entrepreneurs and CEOs have significantly increased over the last years. What are the potential challenges and opportunities of a female-centered Era? More specifically, would feminine styles of leadership inaugurate a new era of corporate sensibility, thus give female entrepreneurs marketplace advantages and increased entrepreneurial opportunities?

- **Sophia Huang**, Founder, Ansen Hardware, China
- **Leanne Li**, Global Travel Blogger, China
- **Jessica Trevino**, Director, New Business Development, Paybook, USA

Chaired by

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

The Arts: Protecting Today's Modernism for the Future

Expression in the Arts is always 'of now' and some of these windows on the present become revered historical relics to be stored in museums, or in the theatre. But all the actors have been financially harmed by the pandemic.

How can they be helped to repair the psychological damage COVID has imposed? What is the future of our cultural depositories of the Arts?

- **Phoebe Boswell**, Artist, Kenya
- **Shiyin Cai**, Chief Executive Officer, Yucheng Group, China
- **Edwin Chan**, Founder and Creative Director, EC3, USA
- **David Clarke**, Co-founder, MGSCo, United Kingdom
- **Nadia Samdani**, Founder, Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh

Chaired by

- **Sacha Craddock**, Curator, Writer, Lecturer, Mentor, Art Advisor, and Broadcaster, United Kingdom

11.00-11.45 Plenary Sessions

The Future of Democracy in the Digital Age

The ancient city's open meeting and discussion space – the Agora – comes to the digital age with flexible digital meeting platforms. Their instantaneous global reach makes us vulnerable to disseminating misleading information and heightening public distrust. How can democracy be revived within digitized pluralistic societies?

- **Vijay Eswaran**, Chairman, QI Group, Hong Kong
- **Simona Kustec**, Minister of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

Chaired by

- **Inga Thordar**, Executive Editor, CNN Digital International, United Kingdom

The Arts: Decolonizing Identity

The history of art has long been dominated by the inescapable shadow of colonization, where art paid tribute to the European colonial tradition and was hailed supreme by the elites. How to enter a new chapter of appreciation for decolonizing identity in non-European art, reflecting the diversity of each artist's own character? What would it mean to make space for a different kind of artistic expression?

- **Gideon Appah**, Artist, Ghana
- **Teresa Firmino**, Artist, South Africa
- **Kubra Khademi**, Performance Artist, Afghanistan
- **Caryn Koh**, Artist, Malaysia
- **Nástio Mosquito**, Performance Artist, Angola
- **Henry Brian Mujunga**, Artist, Uganda, Uganda

Chaired by

- **Denise Tsui**, Managing Editor, CoBo Social, Hong Kong SAR

11.45-12.30 Plenary Sessions

Taking Action for the Sustainable Development Goals

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted to devise ways to protect the planet and humankind. Many nations have struggled to meet their intermediate goals and their work has been suffering in the pandemic. How to get back on track? And how to enable full cooperation through the complex of global entwinements?

- **Lord Barker of Battle**, Executive Chairman, En+ Group, United Kingdom
- **Borja Santos Porras**, Executive Director, GPA Pathway, IE University, Spain
- **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia
- **Nadja Swarovski**, Chair, Swarovski Foundation, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Vikram Khanna**, Associate Editor, The Straits Times, Singapore

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

12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions

Inducing a Better Future by Funding Innovation

Innovators and entrepreneurs always need a flow of new capital and there are money markets that do this. Venture Capital (VC) advances technological breakthroughs but their alignment towards sustainability and economic inclusion has often been neglected. How can VC offset these omissions – but still generate immense economic opportunities? What are the best directions for VC aid?

- **Andriy Dovzhenko**, Managing Partner, SMRK VC Fund, Ukraine
- **Gary Gauba**, Founder and Managing Director, The CXO Fund, USA
- **Angela Huang**, Founder and President, Tempo Bioscience, USA
- **Constantin Marakhov**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hempfy, Switzerland
- **Tuomas Ylä-Kauttu**, Director, Huawei Consumer Business Group, Finland

Chaired by

- **Oliver Libby**, Managing Partner, H/L Ventures, USA

Collaboration is our Superpower!

COVID-19 has tested our ability to work together, and the results have been rather disappointing as we only witnessed a mixed patchwork of achievements. Looking to the future, challenges like the pandemic and climate change simply cannot be solved by a single nation or group going it alone. How can we better collaborate on the world's most pressing issues? What are the pitfalls to avoid?

- **James Bernstein**, Chief Executive Officer, Eniware, USA
- **Catharina van Delden**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, innosabi, Germany
- **Mark Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive Officer, The Nutrition Society, United Kingdom
- **Chris Parsons**, Chair, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Africa: Irrepressible Surgency

Investors have gladly bought into African emerging markets, but now the African nations must rapidly develop their individual economies. How will the continent recover from the ravages of COVID-19? How to increase their GDP and repay debt while also developing equality and diversity? What are their best development routes?

- **Muzamil Abdelkarim**, Chief Executive Officer, African Trade Alliance, Sudan
- **Samuel Ayodele**, Executive Secretary, African Business Roundtable, Nigeria
- **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Motech SA, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Noel Akpata**, Chief Executive Officer, Stratex Pro, Nigeria

Addressing Social Inequality Post-COVID

During the COVID confusion and lockdowns many have profited, but the poor have become more downtrodden: inequality has increased. What will reduce the perception and reality of inequality to create open and fair opportunities for all? How can this be engineered, not only across the developed nations but in the developing? What are the critical issues to address?

- **Sunday Adejo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, United Kingdom
- **Blessing Ayemhere**, Chief Executive Officer, Umugini Pipeline Infrastructure, Nigeria
- **Stuart Hutton**, Chief Investment Officer, Simply Ethical, United Kingdom
- **Ong Lay Ann**, Chief Executive Officer, Honestbee, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Christoph Stueckelberger**, Founder and President, Globethics.net Foundation, Switzerland

Managing Our Energy Demands

Climate decarbonization demands we cut our use of fossil fuels that create electricity 24/7 - renewable fuels are intermittent though freely available. Can large-scale regional markets fill the energy gaps? Will behavioral changes reduce our total energy needs to match renewables' availability? What should we concentrate upon to solve the conundrum?

- **Kerry Adler**, Chief Executive Officer, SkyPower Global, UAE
- **Pranav Bhanage**, Chief Executive Officer, Petronas Lubricant (India), India
- **Laura Hermann**, Executive Officer, Potentiary, USA
- **Scott Mackin**, Managing Partner, Denham Capital Management, United Kingdom
- **Ofer Vexler**, Co-founder, N.A.M. Technology, Israel
- **Amir Yaar**, Chief Executive Officer, Evolution Water, Israel

Chaired by

- **Aleksandr Stommels**, President, Circle of Sustainable Europe, Belgium

Combating the Growth of Cyber Threats

We've built a digital society on foundations that are easily hacked and too many businesses are slow to erect digital safeguards: the downsides are large. How can Industry 4.0, or AI persuade businesses to be more secure? How to minimize the troubles ahead?

- **Markus Cserna**, Chief Technology Officer, cyan AG, Austria
- **John S Leggate**, Member of the Board, Global Integrity Inc., United Kingdom
- **Carlos Moreira**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, WISEkey, Switzerland
- **Chris Painter**, President, The Global Forum on Cyber Expertise Foundation, USA

Chaired by

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

Learning from the Past Is Difficult

We should remember that ‘today is the tomorrow we were so worried about yesterday’ applies in many uncertain situations as we are too biased towards recent happy events. How can we encourage decision makers to uniformly assess data, both good and bad, to come to better decisions? Will we entrust this task to AI? If so, how will we judge the machine’s results? What will be the trusted benchmarks?

- **Nadine Bruder**, Founder, Just Damn Right, Germany
 - **Rahmyn Kress**, Founder and Managing Partner, Human Capital Network, United Kingdom
 - **Maryanne Morrow**, Chief Executive Officer, 9th Gear, USA
 - **Geeta Sankappanavar**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Akira Impact, Canada
- Chaired by*
- **Richard Rekhy**, Member of the Board, KPMG, UAE

The Trend is Your Friend

Forecast trends suggest future opportunities based on historical data. But data can be misinterpreted leading to erroneous mathematical models which cause managers to question both good and bad data. How can we rouse data-hesitant managers to embrace data analysis to reduce over or under optimism? How can we train our emotional and psychological decision making processes in a world where conflicting data abounds?

- **Clay Grubb**, Chief Executive Officer, Grubb Properties, USA
 - **Petah Marian**, Founder, Future Narrative, Australia
 - **Jagdeep Sahota**, Vice President, NMI, USA
 - **Marina Schmatova**, Member of the Scientific Council, Financial University, Russia
- Chaired by*
- **Jerry Power**, Founder, I3 Systems, USA

Reinvigorating the Fifth Industrial Revolution

The Fifth Industrial Revolution (5IR) links the technology of digitization with humans to initiate intense innovation across a wider swathe of applications: but we have all lost time due to the COVID pandemic. How can humanity benefit from 5IR in the coming years? Will there be enough investment capacity to pay for the financial support during and post-COVID as well as advance 5IR?

- **Shameem Ahsan**, General Partner, Pegasus Tech Ventures, USA
 - **Emma Arakelyan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orion Worldwide Innovations, USA
 - **Weston Jones**, Intelligent Automation Leader, PwC, USA
 - **Ira Kiener**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Dealogikal, The Philippines
 - **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- Chaired by*
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs (Subsidiary of Google), USA

Leaders as Risk Takers or Risk Avoiders

People with high uncertainty avoidance rarely take risks: business simulations can elicit personal characteristics for the benefit of both the individual and the organization. Is risk measurement too radical an approach for leaders to mandate? How can team-work cohesion and trust be raised without fully understanding individual personalities within the self-selection of team-work roles?

- **Ali Bilaloglu**, Chief Executive Officer, Dogus Otomotiv, Turkey
 - **Anil Bhaskaran**, Managing Director, IDEA Centre Architects, India
 - **Case Everaert**, Partner, Black Isle Global, Hong Kong
 - **Slava Solonitsyn**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Mighty Buildings, USA
 - **Zsofia Szlamka**, Founder, AMKA Counselling, Hungary
- Chaired by*
- **Pranjal Sharma**, Contributing Editor, Business Standard, India

Catalyzing Capitalism through Public-Private Partnerships

Capitalism seems to be in crisis with excessive short-term focus hurting companies' ability to create value and purpose in the long run. Can Public-Private Partnerships create a social dimension to capitalism? How can the public and the private sector cooperate to foster a shared humanity?

- **Erik Berglof**, Chief Economist, Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank, China
 - **Ziad Alexandre Hayek**, Vice Chairman, United Nations Working Party on Private Public Partnerships, Lebanon
 - **Dwight N. Hopkins**, Director, ESG Research Initiative Center, University of Chicago, USA
 - **Senida Mesi**, Member of Parliament; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Albania
- Chaired by*
- **Piers Cumberlege**, Chair, Straightview International, United Kingdom

Solutions for an Impact-led Recovery

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

- **Payal Dalal**, Senior Vice President, Social Impact, International Markets, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth., United Kingdom
 - **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, Director, A-Wing Group, Indonesia
 - **Nicolas Michaelsen**, Chief Executive Officer, Ava, United Kingdom
 - **Nicholas Parker**, Chairman, Parker Management Venture Inc., Canada
 - **Jonathan Tower**, Managing Partner, Arctaris Impact Investors, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Lyric Hughes Hale**, Editor-in-Chief, EconVue, USA

Transitioning to a New Globalization

Analyzing COVID some observers argue that pandemics could totally destroy globalization: while others state globalization is central to the healing of economies. How can we inspire a new deal on globalization to overcome the fragility of our economies when globalization halts and isolates them? How can we ensure the new globalization does not promote exploitation of the vulnerable?

- **Doug Bruhnke**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Chamber, USA
 - **Trista Bridges**, Principal and Co-founder, Read the Air, Japan
 - **Howard Wu**, President, Can-Achieve, Canada
- Chaired by*
- **Pieter Perrett**, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland

The Coming Tech Contest Between the US and China

China has emerged as a technology leader in a number of critical technologies. Their drive for indigenous innovation comes at a time that the US is placing more restrictions on technology exports to China. At the same time, there is a race for technological supremacy by both countries. What are the policy implications of this coming tech contest on global digital governance? Can there be any winners?

- **William Bao Bean**, General Partner, SOSV, China
 - **Jasper Cao**, President, Wisetrade Inc, China
 - **Sean Ding**, Managing Partner, Plenum China Research, USA
 - **Joy Tang**, Chief Executive Officer, Markable AI, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, China

The Greatest Generational Wealth Transfer in World History is Now!

The global community of Millennial inheritors are known to be ESG conscious and tech savvy, and lead the charge in this tidal wave of generational wealth transfer. What are the values, vision and objectives of this more socially focused "future 1 percent"? Will the direction of this new breed of private wealth leaders galvanize a new order of positive social impact and greater wealth distribution?

- **Gina Diez Barroso**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Diarq Holdings, Mexico
- **Eduardo Burrio**, Chief Executive Officer, Acrecion Family Office, Mexico
- **Jocelyn Lehrer**, Senior Gender Integration Consultant, Stanford University Global Center for Gender Equality, USA
- **Ian Morgan**, Head of Transactions, Westcore Europe, United Kingdom

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

The MENA Region in Transition

The Middle-East and North African nations are currently experiencing a new dynamism. What new dialogues are needed across the region to initiate novel cooperative frameworks? What new institutions are needed to help guide the MENA region's developments across all fronts? Who will lead the group forward?

- **Tarek Adel**, Ambassador of Egypt to the United Kingdom, Egypt
- **Omar Al-Nahar**, Ambassador of Jordan to the United Kingdom, Jordan
- **Mansoor Abulhoul**, Ambassador of the UAE to the United Kingdom, UAE
- **Rami Mortada**, Ambassador of Lebanon to the United Kingdom, Lebanon
- **Jamie Bowden**, Director, Conservative Friends of Middle-East & North Africa (Comena), UK
- **Clovis Meath Baker**, Director, Conservative Friends of Middle-East & North Africa (Comena), UK

Chaired by

- **Mohamed Amersi**, Chairman, Conservative Friends of Middle-East & North Africa (Comena), UK

Young Entrepreneurs and Investors on Social Mobility and the Wealth Gap

Entrepreneurship and investment are traditionally wealth drivers, both of which are systemically not equally accessible to everyone. How can we offer the opportunity to a new generation of entrepreneurs and investors to start building up wealth and increase social mobility while working on closing the wealth gap?

- **Temuulen Bayaraa**, Founder, Equity Lab, Singapore
- **Sevan Holemans**, Founder and Managing Director, Solifin, Belgium
- **Mabinty Koroma-Moore**, Founder, Legacy Impact Venture Enterprises Africa, Kenya
- **Priya Krishnamoorthy**, Founder & Chief Collaborator, 200 million Artisans, India
- **Marie Olafsdottir**, Founder, Finklusiv, Denmark

Chaired by

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

Small Nations in Post-COVID World

Small nations are critical players in the global arena. They play a crucial role in combating global issues like the climate crisis and sustainable development; and have national issues focused on youth and women empowerment, science and technology and more. How can they evolve and prosper in post-COVID world? What successful development factors can they develop by themselves rather than taking developed world aid and their values?

- **Godfrey Baldacchino**, Ambassador of Malta to Small States; Co-author of "The Handbook on the Politics of Small States", Malta
- **Donald Baldeosingh**, President, ENMAN Group, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Winston Dookeran**, Secretary-General, EUCLID, Trinidad and Tobago
- **James Fitz-Allen Mitchell**, Former Prime Minister, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- **June Soomer**, Former Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States, Trinidad and Tobago

Chaired by

- **Priya Samant**, Change Maker and Director, Sequoia Applied Technologies, USA

The Greater Caspian Region: Spearheading Shared Leadership

The Greater Caspian Region is one of the world's foremost transport and trade hubs. Cooperation between neighboring states will advance the region's development and boost trade between and beyond the Caspian Sea. What are the Region's most pressing needs? And how to unlock the region's potential?

- **Babar Badat**, Immediate Past President, FIATA, Pakistan
- **Claude Begle**, Chairman of Swiss-China World Silk Road Association, Switzerland
- **Matthew Bryza**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, USA
- **Filippo Lombardi**, Vice-President, OSCE Silk Road Support Group, Switzerland

Chaired by

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

The Arts: Enabling Us to Look into Each Other's Souls

Michelangelo said that it was his role as an artist to liberate the human form trapped inside the block by gradually chipping away at the stone surface: this is at the core of human aesthetics. What is the link between art, its aesthetics and shared humanity? Is art a cry for self-liberation or to espy the beauty in the mundane?

- **Faith XLVII**, Interdisciplinary Artist, South Africa
- **Tom Hiscocks**, Artist, United Kingdom
- **Jonathan Hollander**, Founder, Battery Dance Company, USA
- **Tania Kovats**, Artist & Professor, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, United Kingdom
- **Katja Strunz**, Visual Artist, Germany

Chaired by

- **Melanie Franke**, Professor for Art History, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

13.15-14.00 Plenary Sessions

Fostering Sustainable Capitalism to Mitigate Climate Change

The global pandemic and increasingly severe climate events have brought new urgency to make our societies and economies more sustainable. How can business and political leaders undertake this reorientation and transition towards sustainable capitalism? What policies are being considered to create pathways to net-zero emissions on the eve of COP26? How to implement New Green Deals to rebuild economies and societies for a global Carbon-free future?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President and Founder, Ivanhoe IV, USA
- **David de Rothschild**, Founder, Voice for Nature, United Kingdom
- **Ricardo Serrão Santos**, Minister of the Sea, Portugal
- **Preeti Sinha**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund, United Nations

Chaired by

- **Ann Florini**, Clinical Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

The Arts: Embracing Technology, Inspiring the Future

Using aerosols in cave paintings, adding eggs in Tempura, to the full-on digitization of images: artists are avant-garde. Now, given the way of COVID-life artists have embraced the novelty of non-fungible tokens as proof of their creations and they use blockchains to guarantee future provenance. They are indeed embracing digitization, providing enlightenment – but do we like it? Can we say artists are still avant-garde or simply trending?

- **Kevin P McCoy**, Associate Professor of Art and Art Education, NYU STEINHARDT, USA
- **Sarah Meyohas**, Visual Artist, USA
- **Kelani Nichole**, Founder, Transfer, USA
- **Robert Norton**, Chief Executive Officer, Versiart, USA
- **Mark Sabb**, Founder, FELT Zine, USA

Chaired by

- **Corinna Kirsch**, Art Historian, Stony Brook University, USA

14.00-14.45 Plenary Sessions

The Global Economic Outlook

The past year has seen unprecedented changes in the world – but now the global GDP is expected to rise as we fight COVID and modify trade conflicts. What is our future given the widespread quantitative easing, monetary support, and the vast sums spent on vaccine-powered turnaround? What deep divisions need to be eased and managed? What is the further outlook as we turn attention to the battling of climate change?

- **Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
- **Barbara Ann Bernard**, Chief Executive Officer, Wincrest Capital, Bahamas
- **Lisa Edwards**, President and Chief Operating Officer, Diligent Corporation, USA
- **Hemant Kanoria**, Chairman, Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited, India

Chaired by

- **Annette Weisbach**, Correspondent, CNBC, Germany

After COVID - Cooperation in the Post-pandemic World

We must think clearly about how to make our world better, as we begin to emerge from the COVID pandemic. The coordination seen over the past year offers hope for the future, but there have also been tensions. How can different stakeholders work together to produce solutions to the challenges facing enterprises, governments and societies across the globe? What are the critical first steps we should start to take? Can we really do things differently?

- **Brendan Boyle**, Congressman for Pennsylvania, USA
- **Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations
- **Radmila Shekerinska**, Minister of Defence, North Macedonia

Chaired by

- **Chris Morris**, Senior Correspondent, BBCNews, United Kingdom

14.45-15.30 Plenary Sessions

Leadership in the Age of Disruption

The disrupted post-COVID economy demands new skills for innovation and revitalization of CEOs no longer measured by results alone – their success also depends on their ability to 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?

- **Ibukun Awosika**, Chair, First Bank of Nigeria, Nigeria
- **Kris Gopalakrishnan**, Chairman, Axilor Ventures and Co-founder, Infosys, India
- **Alan Patricof**, Founder, Greycroft and Apex Partners, USA
- **Michael Shvo**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, SHVO, USA

Chaired by

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

Africa: The World's Engine of Growth

Africa has the world's youngest population and will soon represent one-fifth of the world population. The continent is poised to become the world's engine of growth. How to implement economic reforms and how to attract investment to make the African miracle a reality? And how can digitalization as key driving force for innovation transform the continent into a global economic powerhouse?

- **Vera Esperança dos Santos Daves de Sousa**, Minister of Finance, Angola
- **Manqoba B. Khumalo**, Minister for Commerce, Industry and Trade, Eswatini
- **Béata Habyarimana**, Minister for Trade and Industry, Rwanda

Chaired by

- **Landry Signé**, Senior Director and Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

Introduced by

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

15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions

Fostering a Shared Digital Bounty

As digitalization advances through 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 transparency and security while being digitally fully connected?

- **Arun K. Buduri**, CISO & Vice President Engineering/IT, Innovaccer, USA
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Norma Krayem**, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates, USA
- **William R. Palaia**, Founder, Tgther, USA

Chaired by

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

The Impact of XR on Human Lives

Boosted by COVID-19, Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality (XR collectively) have 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 these immersive technologies will transform our lives in a significant way. How can XR help to make the world a better place to live in?

- **Kareem Alkaseer**, Chief Executive Officer, MentorLycon, Russia
- **Martijn Atell**, Chief Executive Officer, VoteBash, USA
- **Vivian Guo**, President, Jacksonville Artificial Intelligence Group, USA
- **Julian Waits**, Chairman, International Consortium of Minority Cyber Professionals, USA

Chaired by

- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA

How our Shared Humanity Can Help Us to Transition to a Better World

Technology and globalization are transforming the post-COVID world, but geo-politics have their place. What new frameworks for governance and collaboration are needed to support an equitable future? How can we support local needs while affirming global cohesion? Are these ideals contradictory? And how to ensure we foster a deeply shared humanity?

- **Sergii Chabannyi**, Founder, Zelena Biomasna Energija, Slovenia
- **Lotfi EL-Ghandouri**, Founder, Creative Society Group, Spain
- **Maxim Jago**, Futurist, Filmmaker, and Author, United Kingdom
- **Kubair Shirazee**, Co-founder, Peace Through Prosperity, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Technology as Gateway to Shared Humanity

Digitization is emerging as the most important emergent technology with its potential to transform post-COVID society, economy and industries. Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for commerce and humankind? Might an interventionist government create a technological imbalance in its society? What are the checks and balances?

- **Gadi Amit**, President, New Real Design, USA
- **Dan K. Eberhart**, Chief Executive Officer, Canary, USA
- **Karan Savara**, Founder, RoboticsME, UAE

Chaired by

- **Matt Spence**, Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, USA

Resourceful Latin America

The nations of Latin America hold bountiful natural resources - of benefit to them only if they can develop greater integrity and social cohesion. Which nation will re-develop soonest? How might they cooperate to create integrating infrastructures? When might it happen?

- **Antonio López de Avila**, President, Tourism Data Driven Solutions (TDDS), Spain
- **Santiago Rodriguez**, Founder, Enerpro, Colombia
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay
- **Wilbert Sanchez**, Founding Partner, TCP Partners, Brazil
- **Lloyd Thomas**, Managing Partner, Athene Capital, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Mitigating of Financial Disparity

By the 1970s most persons in the developed world shared prosperity, but afterwards the rich have become relatively much wealthier. The UN/SDG targets aim to eradicate poverty by 2030 but can governments deliver their targets faster? What and where are the traps that slow the mitigation of poverty? In what way can businesses help?

- **Mahesh Kotecha**, President, Structured Credit International Corp., USA
- **Bibi Sattar Marques**, Venture Capital Investor, Portugal
- **Olga Vysokova**, Co-Founder, Global Next Gen Community, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Implanting Industry 4.0 into the post-COVID Future

COVID-19 has reinforced the value of Industry 4.0 and acted as catalyst for the digital transformation long awaited in the manufacturing industry. What is next for manufacturing post COVID-19? What lessons are to be learned from manufacturers who regard Industry 4.0 as their best bet for future-proofing their businesses?

- **Arseniy Burmistrov**, Director, S-PRO, Ukraine
- **Shailendra Goswami**, Chairman and Managing Director, Pushkaraj Group, India
- **Victor Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, Macco Robotics, Spain

Chaired by

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

Global Digital Privacy Standards for Smart Cities

Smart Cities improve energy and transportation systems but have the risk of eroding personal privacy. The line with surveillance is a fine one. Do governments have the right to track individuals and the people they meet whether they have committed a crime or not? Should there be a global standard or best practice for the protection of data that is captured from Smart City sensors?

- **Mattias Bergström**, Chief Executive Officer, Quantum1Net, Spain
- **Floyd Kephart**, Chairman, The Renaissance Companies, USA
- **Rosana Wong**, Executive Director, Yau Lee Holdings, Hong Kong SAR

Chaired by

- **Junaid Islam**, Partner, OODA.com, USA

Developing a Pipe-Line of Talented Leaders

Leaders holding onto power present a challenge as they deny younger people with diverse views and backgrounds who may invigorate governance, business and civic life. How can we nurture opportunities for young leaders to be the change-makers of the future?

- **Sam Adeyemi**, Principal Consultant, Sam Adeyemi GLC, Nigeria
- **Pallavi Ahluwalia**, Managing Attorney, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Milivoje Batista**, Chief Executive Officer, AtromG8, Switzerland
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Co-founder, Good Influences, Lebanon

Chaired by

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

Leading While Pivoting Through Uncertainty

The absolute novelty of the COVID-19 pandemic illustrated how rapid diffusion of news permeated quickly through society. Perhaps leaders were too hasty to offer hope ahead of solid data analyses. How to restore confidence in leaders who have pirouetted following data analyses? How can we be re-educated to cope with greater uncertainty?

- **Andy Habermacher**, Founder, leadingbrains, Switzerland
- **Jose María Muñoz**, Founder and Senior Partner, MCH Private Equity, Spain
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder, OTH Intelligence Group LLC., USA
- **Harjiv Singh**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gutenberg, USA
- **Nina Urman**, Founder, InsideOut, France

Chaired by

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

Europe – Its Discords and Harmonies

The European nations exhibit a wish to maintain their national characteristics north/south, east/west, though their political attitudes are constantly changing. Are their differences too great to halt the formation of a federal state? Indeed, is federalism necessary – could the present loose accords survive?

- **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
- **Robert Hermann**, Chief Executive Officer, Germany Trade & Invest, Germany
- **Paul Hodges**, Chairman, New Normal Consulting, Switzerland
- **Luca Jahier**, Member of the Board, European Economic and Social Committee, European Union
- **Yves Leterme**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium, Belgium

Chaired by

- **Alexander Athanassoulas**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stirixis Group, Greece

Bitcoin Value: as a Speculation, a Bubble, or a Solid Investment

Central Bankers, large investment firms, and individual investors are all apprehensive. Even as the value of Bitcoin rapidly inflates some national banks ponder authorizing it as though a fiat currency. Is it a bubble, and will it deflate rapidly? If one coin is authorized, will other crypto currencies be permitted as a cash system? What effect will this have upon national currencies and global financial security?

- **Chen Arad**, Chief Operating Officer, Solidus Labs, USA
- **Anton Golub**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, flov technologies, Switzerland
- **Derar Islim**, Chief Operating Officer, Genesis Global Trading, USA
- **Stephen Wink**, Partner, Latham Watkins, USA

Chaired by

- **Stephen Meade**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MonetaPro, USA

Designing the Purposeful Business

Commercial business systems have matured over millennia across the globe, but most consider profit as their only motivator. What is the purpose of business in modern society? How should it manage capital, its human, and its material resources? What are its criteria for success? Are purposeful criteria dependent on culture, geo-location and geo-politics?

- **Rogério Alexandre**, President, Barclays Portugal, Portugal
- **Natalie Byrne**, Founder, Blank Space, USA
- **Daniela Herrmann**, Founder, Topan, Switzerland
- **André G. Shearer**, Chairman, Indaba Foundation, USA

Chaired by

- **Michael Durrie**, Purpose-Driven Change Communications Specialist, The Digital Economist, Germany

Maintaining the Security of One's Data

Data is expensive and slow to acquire; and one firm's data structure is often difficult to merge with another and is the cause of some M&A failures – but cyber-theft is rife. What effect has a data breach on a firm? Why does it seem so easy to break into the data of a bank, big firm, even the government? Why don't firms spend more on cyber-security?

- **Luis Alvarez**, Chief Executive Officer, SIA, Spain
- **Ed Cabrera**, Chief Security Officer, Trend Micro, USA
- **Alfredo Morales**, Visiting Researcher, MIT Media Lab, USA
- **Oliver Münchow**, Founder, LUCY Security, Germany
- **Navroop Sahdev**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Digital Economist, USA

Chaired by

- **Kam Hosn**, Chief Executive Officer, Everest, USA

Technology Facilitating Access to International Markets

Crises develop opportunities and now digitization eases access to the international markets. Yet there is still need for human contacts to build trust. 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? Will these revolutionize traditional business relations by cutting out socializing contact?

- **Anuradha Agarwal**, Founder, Think North Consulting, India
- **Michele Mosca**, Co-founder and President, evolutionQ Inc., Canada
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- **William Ting**, Vice President of Strategy, Hiretual.com, USA

Chaired by

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

Impact of Private Capital in the Energy Sector

Private equity and venture capital have exploded over the past 20 years into every sector of the economy. One of the biggest industrial sectors being disrupted is energy. What are the leading technologies being developed to deliver clean, cheap and sustainable energy to the masses? How is private capital impacting these technologies, and what will the future of energy look like in 30 years?

- **Andrew Bright**, Managing Director, Woodside Capital, Switzerland
- **Evelyne Pflugi**, Chief Executive Officer, Singularity Group, Switzerland
- **Chris Mowry**, Chief Executive Officer, General Fusion, Canada
- **Girish Nadkarni**, Chief Executive Officer, TotalEnergies Ventures, France

Chaired by

- **Maurice Pedergrana**, Managing Director, Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association, Switzerland

The Arts: Contemporary Art Reimagined

New forms of artistic expression develop constantly – some today as a cultural response to the pandemic, and others in reaction to the environmental conditions in the world. Artists throughout history are avant-garde communicators of society's most pressing issues and its evolution. How do visual artists and art institutions define the new era “post contemporary”? What could it be called, and what does it mean?

- **Janet Echelman**, Sculptor and Fiber Artist, USA
- **Nick Gentry**, Artist, United Kingdom
- **Sungi Mlengeya**, Artist, Tanzania
- **Julian Stallabrass**, Professor, Courtauld Institute of Art, United Kingdom
- **Alejandro Vallega**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Oregon, USA

Chaired by

- **Judy Holm**, Founder and President, Global Fine Art Awards, France

16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions

Transforming Technology Today for Tomorrow

Innovate and implement today, for how tomorrow should look for all stakeholders, not just shareholders. Which technologies will have the greatest impact on society and change the way we live? How might we evolve ourselves – individually or together as a group?

- **Jonas Brunschwig**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Swissnex, Switzerland
- **Nitin Rakesh**, Chief Executive Officer, Mphasis, USA
- **Brian Timmeny**, Chief Technology Officer, Zions Bancorporation, USA

Chaired by

- **Sekhar Mallipeddi**, Worldwide Technical Leader, AWS Travel and Hospitality, USA

Thriving with Risk

The world economy changes at an unprecedented pace as the result of the COVID shock. The ability for businesses to thrive requires courage and foresight to make the right decisions. 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?

- **Andrea Bonime-Blanc**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GEC Risk Advisory, USA
- **Patricia Lock Dawson**, Mayor, City of Riverside, USA
- **Mathieu Gorge**, Chief Executive Officer, VigiTrust, Ireland
- **François-Xavier Hay**, Co-Founder and President, Wingsure, France

Chaired by

- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA

Overcoming Populism

The Twentieth century has seen a rise in inwards-looking populism, nationalism and rampant racism articulated by their political right and left extremes. Global citizens, through the UN, call for nations to pull together, as being together offers strength. How will we negotiate the compromises needed for togetherness? How urgent is our negotiating timeframe? What national and regional goals must be balanced in a meaningful way?

- **Armand Arton**, President, Arton Capital, UAE
- **Jed Rakoff**, Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, USA

Chaired by

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

Innovation and Entrepreneurship during the COVID Pandemic

The disruption of COVID-19 has shown that we created new businesses out of our home-working needs. Some are aiding local communities as one specialist helps many others; some illustrate strong entrepreneurial progress attracting nurturing venture capital. How might this wave of innovation be continued post COVID? Will a return to work, similar to that which we once knew, also inhibit entrepreneurship?

- **Gregory Bedrosian**, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Drake Star Partners, USA
- **Heather Pace Clark**, Co-founder, Gilytics, Switzerland
- **Mykolas Rambus**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PrivacyCheck, USA
- **Ann Winblad**, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA

Chaired by

- **Renita Kalhorn**, Executive Coach, USA

Fostering 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 global financial institutions position themselves to guard against further COVID- impact? What are the implications for resilience and financial stability?

- **Victor Guixer**, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Bitseet, United Kingdom
- **Rishi Khosla**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OakNorth Bank, United Kingdom
- **Venkat Matoory**, Institutional Advisor, USA
- **Karen Petrou**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Federal Financial Analytics, USA
- **Robert Scharfe**, Honorary Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg

Chaired by

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

The UK after Brexit

The UK, having initiated BREXIT, is now free of EU regulation. How might its new alignments develop with the US, within the EU, or perhaps with its former Commonwealth nations? Will the UK open deeper links with China? It's all long-haul – are these changes sustainable in geo-politic and eco-climatic terms?

- **Dinesh Dhamija**, Founder and Chairman, Copper Beech Group, United Kingdom
- **Mottie Kessler**, Chairman, 2M Holdings, United Kingdom
- **Lord Wei of Shoreditch**, Founding Partner, Shaftesbury Partnership, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Thomas Eymond-Laritz**, Chief Executive Officer, Highgate, United Kingdom

Changing the Family Office Focus

Presently secure investment yields are hard to find, and the Gen-Z children of the family have widely differing needs to their forefathers – some not even wishing to continue the business line. How has the Family Office advice changed recently; and especially looking to the post-COVID future? Will the global financial market become more stable and be easier to manage long-term, so guard the family fortune?

- **Ibrahim AlHusseini**, Founder, FullCycle, USA
- **Kevin McGovern**, Founder, McGovern Capital, USA
- **Veron Shim**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Envysion Wealth Management, Singapore
- **Richard Sobel**, Managing Partner, Altai Capital, Russia

Chaired by

- **Steven Hirth**, Founder, S. H. Hirth & Associates, USA

Our Lost Generations

New graduates were expecting to be on the workplace ladder, but COVID has prevented hiring. Generally, young people have not been educated well at home. How will the young nurture themselves to guarantee their, and our, future? What are their key employment needs now, and in coming decades? How can poor nations be supported in these tasks when global cooperation may be expected?

- **Jarvovs Chen**, Managing Director, Sinda Corporation UK, United Kingdom
- **Heidi Cuppari**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Dream Tank, USA
- **Loucas Ferekides**, Founder, LeanStart, United Kingdom
- **Hind Abou Nasr**, Kassir, Founder, Seeds, UAE

Chaired by

- **Calvin D'souza**, Associate Managing Director, Kroll, Canada

Accurately Evaluating the Content of News

News once travelled slowly and data needed for decision making likewise. Now, across the global data mesh, news is instant over all media: errors occur, some news is deliberately faked. How to clean out the fakes while offering a balanced discussion? Can self-regulation work in a commercial world? Have we enough time to evaluate all our news feeds – if not, how will we survive the confusion?

- **Fergus Bell**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fathm, United Kingdom
- **Peta Milan**, Co-Founder, Jade Eli Technologies, Portugal
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA

Chaired by

- **Spriha Srivastava**, Executive Editor, Business Insider, USA

The Future of Work Post-COVID

As COVID hit, our workplaces moved to our homes, at least for office workers. In heavier industries close-contact work was distanced. In most cases output reduced, and managers are considering the greater use of automation – robotics with AI. What are acceptable deployments of human and digital given we need to balance what is technologically possible against our social needs that foster a shared humanity?

- **Jette Ditlev**, President, Ditlev Consulting, Denmark
- **Dariusz Gibasiewicz**, Chief Executive Officer, SATIS, Poland
- **Christine Koetsier**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, GEM Partners, The Netherlands
- **Bettina Schaller**, Senior Vice President Public Affairs, Adecco Group, Switzerland
- **Francisco Vazquez Medem**, President, 3g Smart Group, Spain

Chaired by

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

Banking in the Era of FinTech

Internet banking has superseded tradition banking and massive on-line payments firms are joining in. FinTech is their strength, but how has this changed the strategy of the banks? What technologies are the banks considering post-COVID to maintain their traditional strengths?

- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Jean Lehmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Capital HQ, United Kingdom
- **Siddharth Poddar**, Founder and Managing Editor, StoneBench, Singapore
- **Molly Shea**, Head of Regional Network Americas, Western Union, USA
- **Federico Travella**, Chief Executive Officer, NoviCap, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Robert H. Kahn**, Managing Director, Automated Financial Systems, USA

Rethinking Global Investment Strategies

Investors worldwide are closely following post-COVID macro-trends that are driving shifts in the global economy. With such shifts, what are the new opportunities for investment and long-term growth? And what are the best asset classes for investment in times of an emerging shared future?

- **Mathias Ernst**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Essentia Futura International, USA
- **Fiona Frick**, Chief Executive Officer, Unigestion, Switzerland
- **Yufang Guo**, Founder and Chairman, Jomec Investment, The Netherlands
- **Dimosthenis Manginas**, Managing Director, Manginas & Associates, Greece
- **James Rulli**, Co-Founder, MFO Astrum, USA

Chaired by

- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA

Closing the Global Digital Divide

As an integral part of most UN goals full digitization is implied, but elderly and infirm people, as well as many people in less developed countries have difficulty in gaining digital access. How will digitization help them to access cash, arrange a medical visit, or to meet a teacher if they cannot access the Internet? How to support the left-behind non-user? And how to scale trust to promote digital inclusion?

- **Hassan Arif**, Founder, Appnector, USA
- **James Fierro**, Chief Executive Officer, ECO Capacity Exchange, United Kingdom
- **Renan Godinho**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Flirtar Inc, USA
- **Liesbet Peters**, Managing Partner, Volta Capital, United Kingdom
- **Steve Singer**, Partner, Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co., USA

Chaired by

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

There has Never Been a Better Time for Philanthropic Giving

Philanthropists have been the life-blood of developments for eons - but post-COVID there is a need for stronger donation as governments have severe new debts to consider, but philanthropy offering direct cash injection for many ventures can be finely directed to the needy. How to judge the most needy? How can philanthropy address the inequalities the crisis will exacerbate over the long term?

- **Silvia Bastante de Unverhau**, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Co-Impact, Switzerland
- **Susan Danziger**, Founder, Eutopia Holdings, USA
- **Marcelo Garcia**, Founder, WisdomAccelerator.org, Switzerland
- **Michael Warszawski**, Chief Executive Officer, CWM Partners, USA

Chaired by

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

Encouraging Greater Cyber Security

As many nations press towards total digitization there is a need to carefully guard the system's security: data collection costs money and data analysis is vital for shaping the future. Many organizations from small firms to national administrations forget to build-in data security to the international ISO standard – why is this permitted? How can cyber security be better deployed before disasters strike?

- **Zuk Avraham**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ZecOps, USA
- **Francis Govers**, Autonomy Lead, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Davis Hake**, Co-founder, Resilience, USA
- **Jim Perschbach**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Port San Antonio, USA

Chaired by

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

Inspiring Impact-multiplying Partnerships for a Shared Humanity

Leaders need to have not only a compass to navigate changing realities, but also a smart approach to mobilizing like-minded and often less traditional partners for action and collaboration. How to engage those partners and empower their work together? And how to harness such ecosystem and use to build impact-multiplying partnerships across sectors to revolutionize the changes that we require?

- **Vijay Rajendran**, Head of Global Corporate Growth, 500 Start Ups, USA
- **Gregory Watson**, Advisor Biodiversity and Natural Capital, Inter-American Development Bank, USA
- **Marcy Lynn**, Director, Social Impact Partnerships, Facebook, USA
- **Courtney O'Donnell**, Public Affairs & Social Impact Advisor, Airbnb, USA

Chaired by

- **Anna Tunkel**, Head of Global Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, APCO Worldwide, USA

ESG in the New Wave of Economic Prosperity post-COVID

What does the trend towards sustainability mean for Corporate & Financial Governance during and after pandemic risk? 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 investments?

- **Bob Garratt**, Director, Good Governance Development Ltd, United Kingdom
- **Peter J R Aylwin**, Director, Aetos Limited, United Kingdom
- **Henry Duckworth**, United Kingdom
- **Sarah Henry**, Executive Director, Global Center for Gender Equality, Stanford University, USA
- **Angela Homsy**, Co-founder, Ignite Power, Rwanda

Chaired by

- **Mark Call**, Senior Advisor, Dhrashta Impact, United Kingdom

Will Ethics Survive the Pandemic?

The pandemic has compelled re-thinking, re-setting, re-tooling, and re-imagining in many sectors. Ethics is no exception. Why are masses of people losing trust as governing institutions accrue ever-more power: political, technocratic, and corporate alike. Why are the formerly freest cultures becoming the least tolerant of dissenting views, especially since dissent drives progress? Will ethics survive the pandemic?

- **Balaganapathi Devarakonda**, Professor and Head of Philosophy, Delhi University, India
- **Vaughana Feary**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Education Inc., USA
- **Veronica Johansson**, Founder, Eudaemon, Sweden
- **Tom Morris**, Founder, Morris Institute for Human Values, USA
- **Nuno Venturinha**, Professor of Philosophy, Nova University, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Digital Asset Compliance: Why Can't We All Agree?

Combatting illicit financial flows on centralized and decentralized cryptocurrency platforms is at the top of the regulatory agenda across the globe. And yet there is surprisingly little harmonization of anti-money laundering policies and compliance frameworks with respect to digital assets. What are the major challenges and opportunities facing digital asset industry watchdogs in designing a harmonized conceptual framework for financial crime compliance? How to prevent financial crime on largely automated smart contract-driven Decentralized Finance platforms?

- **Antonio Alvarez**, Chief Compliance Officer, Crypto.com, USA
- **Steve Bunnell**, Chief Legal Officer, Diem Association, USA
- **Dan Burstein**, Chief Compliance Officer, Paxos, USA
- **Tom Robinson**, Co-Founder, Elliptic, USA
- **Ian Rooney**, Head of Enterprise Compliance, Coinbase, USA

Chaired by

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

The Arts: Having the Power to Inspire Change

Artists have always made suggestions about the future: and presently they encourage us to cut wonton waste, and to develop services and concepts for the collective interest. Can the Arts be directed to change the world for the better or are they just random actors who history may applaud? What are the key issues that they can address?

- **Dan Acher**, Artist, Happy City Lab, Switzerland
- **Marianne Burki**, President, Swiss Association of Art Historians, Switzerland
- **Michael Hendrix**, Partner and Global Design Director, IDEO, USA
- **Michael Klein**, Managing Director, Michael Klein Arts, USA
- **Jacolby Satterwhite**, Artist, USA

Chaired by

- **Petra Becker**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, International Art Bridge, Switzerland

17.00-17.45 Plenary Sessions

How Technology Helped the World Keep Working in COVID-times

From the science behind innovative therapies, through maintaining health and education, to welfare payments, technology enabled governments to keep delivering for citizens in times of crisis. Is this expedited digital transformation here to stay? And how can the momentum for modernization be turned into meaningful and just public value creation?

- **Theo Blackwell**, Chief Digital Officer, City of London, United Kingdom
- **Isabella Groegor-Cechowicz**, Vice President Head of EMEA, AWS Worldwide Public Sector, Germany
- **Megan J. Smith**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, shift7; Former CTO of the United States, USA
- **Wilima Wadhwa**, Director, ASER Centre, India

Chaired by

- **Ravi Shankar Chaturvedi**, Director of Research & Co-investigator, Digital Planet, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 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

17.45-18.30 Plenary Sessions

Post COVID – a New Age of Discovery

The rapidity of COVID control, if not its abolition, hints at new possibilities of cooperation from climate change to the eradication of poverty. Will the reduction of the global COVID-related tensions reintroduce the pre-existing geo-political tensions? What changes can we expect, by when? How will a new wave of shared globalization and newly fostered altruism be determined?

- **Munir Akram**, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council, United Nations
- **HH Princess Nisreen El-Hashemite**, Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust, USA
- **Moulay Hicham Youssoufi Alaoui**, CEO, CeiROx Life Sciences, Switzerland
- **Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, Moody's, USA

Chaired by

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

Women Cultivating Peace

Recognizing the importance of women in leadership and the critical role that women must play in efforts to promote stable and lasting peace is paramount in our world today. Women are poised to cultivate tense relationships among nations—leading with strength, fierce compassion and trust. So why are women a distinct minority in the uppermost echelons? How can women shape a new, peaceful and inclusive world?

- **HH Princess Märtha Louise of Norway**, Norway

Chaired by

- **Kimberley Leonard**, Presenter, Sky News, United Kingdom

18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions

Taking a Start-up Beyond Post-COVID

The progress of COVID transmission and analyses has shown how leader's opinions have pivoted. Yet the single-mindedness of the entrepreneur seems to drive a start-up to success even through the pandemic. How to ensure start-ups are supported post-COVID? What are the necessary steps to enable innovation to continue as we return to our day-jobs?

- **Olusola Adenuga**, Chief Executive Officer, Olla Systems, Nigeria
- **Anil Advani**, Founder and Managing Partner, Inventus Law, USA
- **Klaas de Boer**, Managing Partner, Entrepreneurs Fund, United Kingdom
- **Pep Gomez**, Co-founder and Chairman, Reby, United Kingdom
- **Amir Hosseini**, Co-Founder, Curry Up Now, USA
- **Isabelle C. Nüssli**, Chairperson, Responsible Leadership AG, Switzerland

Chaired by

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

Reimagining Education Post-Covid

Through the COVID-19 pandemic most countries closed their schools: their disruptions will provide an opportunity to reset the teaching of the skills that need to be prioritized in all levels of education. What are the critical points that must be covered to enable people to achieve to their limits? What new practices will future-proof learning and employability skills promoting awareness of gender and diversity needs worldwide?

- **Jennifer Huang**, Founder, Hihilulu, France
- **Mathew Jacobson**, Founder, Ducere Global Business School, USA
- **Michele Notari**, Professor, Bern University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- **Mats Rosenkvist**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, BRAVOLesson, Sweden
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Co-Founder, World Influencers Network, Uzbekistan

Chaired by

- **Cecilia Kindelan**, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain

Overcoming the Endemic Global Inequality

The management of COVID-19 is engulfing globally severe inequalities: there are gender and diversity crises, unemployment in general yet over-employment of children – the list seems endless. How should we begin to tackle wealth, racial and gender inequalities? What are the initial steps needed to make this happen?

- **Bill Bellows**, President, InThinking, USA
- **Wade Channell**, Senior Economic Growth Advisor for Gender, USAID, USA
- **Mike Feerick**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Alison, Ireland
- **Mahesh M Gandhi**, Managing Director, AFII Capital, Germany
- **Samantha Karlin**, Founder, Empower Global, USA

Chaired by

- **Usman Ghani**, Chairman, ConfluCore, USA

Strengthening the Global Financial and Monetary System

The global COVID management by fiscal reliefs and monetary support intervention suggests the 1985 Plaza Accord needs to be updated. What aspects of the current financial system detects potential emerging financial risks? What short-term reliefs are needed? And what are the modifications that might permit key financial institutions to be more resilient in the future?

- **Henry Beck**, State Treasurer, State of Maine, USA
- **Ebbie Parsons**, Managing Partner, Yardstick Management, USA
- **John Streur**, Chief Executive Officer, Calvert Research and Management, USA
- **Bart Turtelboom**, Chairman, Delphos International Limited, USA
- **Georges Ugeux**, Chairman, Galileo Global Advisors, USA

Chaired by

- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA

Redesigning Sustainable Value Chains Post-COVID

Many supply chains were broken by trade disputes and COVID-19 accelerated further changes. New global value delivery models based on new manufacturing models have been based on big data analyses and look for greater sustainability. What ecosystems will be supportive of further transformations? Can they be redesigned for greater productivity and innovation?

- **Gary Barker**, Chief Executive Officer, Ditto Sustainable Brand Solutions, USA
- **Gustavo L Ghory**, Chairman, Smarterchains, Switzerland
- **Nikhil Hirdaramani**, Director, Hirdaramani Group, Sri Lanka
- **Ernst Jan Kruis**, Founder, Solveigh, The Netherlands
- **Amy Seidman**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Noble Profit, USA

Chaired by

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

Moving to Cashless Society must Accelerate Digital Inclusion

During the COVID-19 pandemic total internet usage has surged, but the ownership of modern digital phones has not: almost half the population remain off-line, exacerbating the digital divide. India, China and a few other nations wish to be cashless, but how - if many have no digital access? What new policies are needed to drive full digitization and connect the unconnected?

- **Ben Crawford**, Chief Executive Officer, CentralNic, United Kingdom
- **Mahomed Iqbal**, Managing Partner, The Partnership, Portugal
- **Neelima Parasker**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SnapIT Solutions, USA
- **Paul Sanar**, Chief Executive Officer, Rio Advancement Inc, USA

Chaired by

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

Globally Accepted Goals Change Our Behavior

The Sustainable Development Goals permit local interpretations, yet all agree - they are far reaching yet initially costly. What are nations doing to promote the economic benefit of the SDGs that boost growth in business and which raise social goals?

What will energize firms to meet their SDGs?

- **Ned Cloonan**, Chairman, Ned Cloonan Associates, USA
- **Virginie Coulloudon**, Executive Director, Your Public Value, Germany
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chairman, Asylum Capital, USA
- **Jerry Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Haitou Global, USA

Chaired by

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

Digital Natives Wielding Power

Those born after 2000 are portrayed as Digital Natives. Having grown up with economic hardship, they are self-reliant. They will soon inherit the business of government, commerce and the military – how will the future be shaped by young digitally inclined leaders? What mentoring do they wish for?

- **Arik Brutian**, Director, Sustainalytics, Canada
- **Adrian Lovett**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Web Foundation, USA
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Coordinator, Research Center "RuGenerations", Russia

Chaired by

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

Replace Blind Faith by Critical Thinking

Blindly following the herd is a political motivated movement across the world, perhaps driven by populism. In this world, with behavior changed by COVID, how do we overcome hesitancy and procrastination in favor of critical thinking to evaluate alternatives and generate confident self-determination? What are the building blocks for a new decision-making mode? Are they already in education curricula, simply needing greater application to a wider purpose?

- **Faisal Ahmad**, Chief Executive Officer, BIS Research, USA
- **Matthias Bosch**, Executive Coordinator, Global Dignity, Germany
- **Peje Emilsson**, Founder and Chairman, Kunskapsskolan Education, Sweden

Chaired by

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

Digital Platforms and Ecosystems: The Markets and Marketplaces of the Future

Technical infrastructures and their inter-connected systems of social and commercial interaction are already disrupting or dominating many sectors. What strategies will succeed in a world of boundaryless online marketplaces, operating systems and innovation communities that orchestrate economic and social activity in new ways? How will digital platforms and ecosystems evolve into the future?

- **Terry von Bibra**, Managing Director, Numenos, Germany
- **Brendon Dennewill**, Chief Executive Officer, Denamico Inc, USA
- **Toufi Saliba**, Chief Executive Officer, Toda.Network, USA
- **Brittany Sturla**, Chief Executive Officer, OpenGrowth Ventures, USA
- **Dennis Wedderkop**, Independent Consultant & Digital Leader, Germany

Chaired by

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

Restoring Economic Growth

With the post-COVID-shock, the current budgets of emerging and established markets 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?

- **Martin Jakubowski**, Chairman, Seawind Ocean Technology, The Netherlands
- **Alexander R. Malaket**, President, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc, Canada
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinity, Portugal
- **Francisco J. Sanchez**, Former US Under Secretary of Commerce, USA
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico

Chaired by

- **Grant Schreiber**, Founding Editor, Real Leaders, USA

Innovation for Shared Humanity

Meeting the SDG goals will require action on a number of fronts, including maximizing the potential of innovation to match needs locally as well as the global public good. How to shape and implement a robust change towards innovation serving the interest of the planet and the people - remembering the time for theory is passed? And how to ultimately realize the promises of innovation for a shared humanity?

- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Wingsure, USA
- **Michael Fertik**, Managing Partner and Founder, Heroic Ventures, USA
- **Kim Folsom**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Founders First Capital Partners, USA
- **Andrew Nachison**, Chief Marketing Officer, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, USA
- **Amir Rubin**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sixsense Enterprises, USA
- **Aaron Sherinian**, Vice President Global Communications Transformation, Philip Morris International USA

Chaired by

- **Arun Sharma**, President, Grovepike Associates, USA

Small Business, Big Impact: Pivoting SMEs

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in most economies comprise 50 percent of 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?

- **Brett Hickey**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Star Mountain Capital, USA
- **Aditya Jha**, Chairman, POA Educational Foundation, Canada
- **Wayne Lee**, President, Powertec, USA
- **Sari Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Sarjay, Inc., USA

Chaired by

- **Yali Saar**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tailor Brands, USA

Turning Disruption into Opportunity

The COVID pandemic has highlighted weaknesses in business models in general and the ability to adjust to disruption in particular. In a world roiled by heightened COVID-induced disruption, how can business leaders achieve the sustainable development goals while also securing their bottom lines? How to adjust to rapid changes and move towards being the avant-garde?

- **Alper Cakir**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Xtensio, USA
- **Ahmet Bozer**, Advisory Board Member, Swire Coca-Cola, Hong Kong
- **Nick Lovegrove**, Professor of the Practice of Management, McDonough School of Business, USA
- **Fahim Naim**, Founder, eShoppportunity, USA
- **Ernesto Nuñez**, Chief Executive Officer, Love4all, Mexico

Chaired by

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

What Are the Limits of Freedom of Expression?

Freedom of speech is vital to democracy. It is only possible to uncover and hinder injustice when everyone has the right to critically question the goings-on of politics, business and society. Why do many call for violent action, based on their assumed freedom of speech? Should big tech curb the rights of individuals to free speech or should governments maintain the absolute freedom of expression?

- **Sarah Wayne Callies**, Actor, USA
- **Fabrice C Houdart**, Managing Director, Out Leadership, USA
- **Vivian Portella**, Chief Executive Officer, B&T Global, Brazil
- **Satyen Sangani**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Alation, USA

Chaired by

- **Efe Ukala**, Founder, ImpactHER, USA

Incubating Antidotes to Exclusion, Disinformation and Inequality

How can early education advance evidence-based decision-making, collaborative innovation, universal solidarity and democracy? Can children learn to jettison biases, tackle exclusion and inequity, while having fun? How can they learn to make viable choices under uncertainty with empathy, rigor, candor, humility and compassion; including failing without the fear of **failure**?

- **Nouzha Chekrouni**, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South, Morocco
- **Rachel Décoste**, Computer Scientist, Activist in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Canada
- **Vincent de Luise**, Professor of Ophthalmology, Yale University, USA
- **Irene Porro**, Director, McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning, USA
- **Reyes Tamez Guerra**, Former Secretary of Education, Mexico

Chaired by

- **Alain Paul Martin**, Chief Architect, Harvard University Global System, USA

Envisioning Post-pandemic Smart Cities

The pandemic has disrupted cities and communities worldwide. Induced by the pandemic, proactive Mayors are now pursuing a quantum leap in the way they are using technology to structure and manage their cities. What are the best practices to build smart cities whilst fully embracing digital innovations? And how can cities connect with their citizens in real time to advance the global public good?

- **Arun Amirtham**, Chairman, 5 Elements Sustainable Development Group, Switzerland
- **Tony Cho**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Future of Cities, USA
- **Janice Kovach**, President, NJ League of Municipalities, USA
- **Joe Landon**, Vice President, Lockheed Martin, USA
- **Nguyen Anh Tuan**, Chief Executive Officer, Boston Global Forum, USA

Chaired by

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

All the World's A Stage: How to Lead Through Story

Think twice about your next speech. This panel will add drama and impact to what you say! Hear how and why stories (novels, science-fiction, films and more) have enormous impact in changing attitudes around the world, perhaps more powerful than polemic, posturing and policy.

- **James Stavridis**, Former 4-star Admiral; Operating Executive, Carlyle Group, USA
- **Karen Paik**, Author of 'To Infinity and Beyond!: The Story of Pixar Animation Studios', USA
- **Angus Fletcher**, Author of 'Wonderworks', USA

Chaired by

- **Jerry Hultin**, Chair of the New York Academy of Sciences, USA

The Arts: Shaping the Post-COVID future

The arts have long been a by-product of adversity. When things are tough like now during the pandemic, artistic expression becomes one of the strongest means to shape the future. In this post-pandemic world, what role will artists play and what are their visions? How can we value the intangible effects of creativity?

- **Seongmin Ahn**, Artist, USA
- **Beth Diane Armstrong**, Artist, South Africa
- **Sokari Douglas Camp**, Artist, Nigeria
- **Xiaokun Sunny Qiu**, Founder, ArtsRouge International, China
- **Alexandra Spyrtatos**, Artist, Kenya

Chaired by

- **Richard Vine**, Senior Editor, Art in America, USA

19.15-20.00 Plenary Sessions

Towards a New Social Contract

Underserved communities are currently experiencing high levels of unemployment and unprecedented levels of instability due to COVID-19. There are inadequate safety nets for the vulnerable - we need a new social contract that extends well beyond the pandemic. By leveraging this moment of crisis, what policies can steer the world back on track towards equal opportunities for everybody? What can a new social contract between governments and societies look like?

- **Abdul Ghani Kasuba**, Governor, North Maluku, Indonesia
- **Raja Krishnamoorthi**, Congressman for Illinois, USA
- **Diego Mesa**, Minister of Mines and Energy, Colombia
- **Marta Morgan**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada

Chaired by

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

19.15-19.45 Igniting Innovation to Address Global Challenges

From a global pandemic, to extreme weather events and social inequalities, the world faces extreme challenges. As businesses and consumers aim to make a positive contribution via responsible corporate citizenry, ESG efforts and sustainable purchasing behaviors, tech-for-good innovations are now mainstream. How can we foster an ecosystem to systematically support these technology entrepreneurs? How can corporations, investors and policymakers better engage with startups that are developing purpose-driven innovations to create a better world?

- **Young Sohn**, Chairman, HARMAN International, USA

Chaired by

- **Victoria Slivkoff**, Executive Managing Director, Extreme Tech Challenge, USA

20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary and Call to Action: Building a Sharing Future

Within our future we need to share togetherness to promote fair globalization and to open enquiring societies. The Horasis Global Meeting has shown how these precepts can be pursued globally to engage in shared humanity all the while coping with the COVID pandemic. What solutions have been noted through this meeting? What are the critical forces needed to maintain impetus for a shared global development? And how to ensure we all aspire to and can achieve equitable growth and well-being?

- **Kevin Abosch**, Conceptual Artist and Pioneer in Cryptoart, Ireland
- **Lord Karan Bilimoria**, President, Confederation of British Industry, United Kingdom
- **Lynn C. Fritz**, Proprietor, Lynmar Estate, USA
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

Chaired by

- **Nik Gowing**, Founder and Director, Thinking the Unthinkable, United Kingdom

20.45-20.47 Closing Remarks: Horasis Summary and Review

What have we learned? What Big Ideas have emerged from the Horasis Global Meeting to inspire global leaders faced with rising public distrust? How can we address the breakdown in social cohesion and promote inclusivity and diversity? And how to foster a shared global humanity?

Chaired by

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

20.47-21.30 Virtual Dinner Sessions

Developing the Conditions to Support Innovation Clusters

Innovation clusters need data to be freely available to nurture new ideas rapidly: national and political barriers prevent ideation. Yet there is a need to protect intellectual property while supporting competition, rapid prototyping, and instant commercialization: how to do this? How to promote the freedom of international ideas exchange?

- **David Batstone**, Founder and Senior Managing Partner, Just Business, USA
- **Anh Hoang**, Co-Founder, Sofregen Medical, USA
- **Jordi Ràfols**, Chief Executive Officer, Innoget.com, Spain

Chaired by

- **Usama Fayyad**, Chairman, Open Insights & Northeastern University, USA

Religious Tolerance Masked by Political Intolerance

At one time many accepted that the nation's governor held the right to impose a religion. Presently, religious tensions, sometimes conflicts, continue just as they have done for millennia – even during the global COVID pandemic when we all need mutual support. What may be done to create true understanding, fostering the shared humanity that is proclaimed by religious leaders? What can the modern political state do to support those outcomes?

- **David W. Miller**, Director Faith & Work Initiative, Princeton University, USA
- **Faisal Bin Muaammar**, Secretary General, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, Austria
- **Canon Sarah Snyder**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Special Adviser for Reconciliation, UK

Chaired by

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

Supporting the New Manufacturing for Growth

The COVID pandemic shocked manufacturing companies who had to rapidly re-design their processes to permit social distancing. They have a unique opportunity to digitize and perhaps robotize to become national engines of economic growth. How to transform operating and business models to boost productivity while creating new value for companies, society and the environment?

- **Bernard Biolchini**, Executive Vice President, Dematic, USA
- **Ruchi Dana**, President, Duluth Medical Technologies Inc., USA
- **Sindhu Bhaskar**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, EST Global Inc., USA
- **John Erik Metcalf**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Upgraded Technologies, USA

Chaired by

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

Redirecting the World Trade Organization

With US President Biden's support added in January to the entire membership, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is the first woman to become WTO's Director-General. How might she swiftly alleviate the global economic consequences of COVID-19? How might she restore the system's ability to address post-COVID recovery and rising economic nationalism?

- **Kola Adesina**, Group Managing Director, Sahara Power Group, Nigeria
- **Jonathan Fried**, Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group, USA
- **Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, Strategic Adviser, Latin Trade Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Ugurcan Hekim**, Associate, Van Bael & Bellis, Belgium

Global Goals: How May we Meet our High Aspirations

Most nations did not meet their 2020 interim Social Development Goals and their Climate Change targets and thus might miss their 2030 goals. How to promote achievable mini-goals in this world of hesitancy, disbelief and fake news? How to change attitudes into a can-do mode to overcome resistance to change? Can we really foster a shared humanity?

- **Jenny Guo**, Co-Founder, The Magnetic Project, Canada
- **Donny Huang**, Founder and Managing Director, 4stones, China
- **Till A. Kaestner**, Co-founder and Managing Director, Sentrity, Germany
- **Toby Thompkins**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Safioo, USA
- **Theodore J. Waz**, Member of the Board, WEDC-Smart Cities, USA

Chaired by

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

Accelerating a Real Economy Recovery

While many governments monetary relief went directly to personal savings their industrial sectors created recovery, translating new cash into tangible social and economic benefits. What further policies will accelerate a transition to resilient production and open the domestic consumption systems so leading to increased productivity and growth?

- **Mario Diel**, Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer, IKAR Industries, United Kingdom
- **John Montgomery**, Founder, Lex Ultima, USA
- **Paul Sheard**, Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, USA
- **Danny Teal**, Chief Executive Officer, Data Logical Services, USA

Chaired by

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

The Next Crisis: No One Saw it Coming

The greater frequency of catastrophic risks as well as a pandemic have created a challenge: are there better forecasting modes or scenario analyses that will deliver proactive responses to future catastrophic shocks? What in the present tactical and strategic planning systems are too weak? How can leaders guard against the next crisis?

- **James Hanusa**, Founder, StarDust Studios, USA
- **Slav W. Hermanowicz**, Professor, University of California at Berkeley, USA
- **Xiaoyin Qu**, Founder, Run The World, USA
- **Gary J. Shapiro**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Technology Association, USA

Chaired by

- **Simone Kimpeler**, Head of Foresight, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany

Fostering Shared Happiness and Meaning Post-COVID

The control measures and the worry about COVID have depressed many people. At the same time both vaccination hesitancy and lack of clear information about the vaccination timings have not assuaged worries. If there is a next time – what can be done better? What lessons will be learned by society to benefit life's priorities or even develop positive personality changes?

- **Annicken R. Day**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Spring, USA
- **Luis Gallardo**, President, World Happiness Foundation, USA
- **Elizabeth Markle**, Executive Director and Founder, Open Source Wellness, USA
- **Prakriti Poddar**, Managing Trustee, Poddar Foundation, India

Chaired by

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

Influencing Leaders to Democratize Business

There are calls for businesses to be more democratic, more under the control of all staff, the unions, investors, even customers. How to incorporate employees into company matters, from decision-making to ownership regardless of their status or seniority? Are these new managers willing to assume the risk-taking of previous era top managers? What would be their new collective goals?

- **Christina M. Alfonso-Ercan**, ESG Senior Advisor, Cimbria Capital, USA
- **Bernhard Bauhofer**, Founder and Managing Partner, Sparring Partners, Switzerland
- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Sam Glassenberg**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Level Ex, USA
- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA

Chaired by

- **Pernille Hippe Brun**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, GetSession.com, Denmark

Out-sourcing, Off-shoring, Re-shoring

With globalization many firms changed their traditional homeland operations to favor a distant operational mode often with lower labor costs. Former US President Trump demanded firms bring jobs back to America, but most didn't follow his advice - declining manufacturing employment is a fact in most industrialized countries. How to balance work at home and away? What shall firms do now? And what role should government play?

- **Joe Hyrkin**, Chief Executive Officer, Issuu, USA
- **Rodrick Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Puerto Rico, USA
- **Luis Teixeira da Silva**, Founder and Director, Portugal Senior Living, Portugal

Chaired by

- **Ilidio de Ayala Serodio**, President, PCG Profabril Group, Portugal

Crises Catalyze Transformation: Lessons from COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic is the largest crisis yet experienced by most of us: and one should never let a good crisis go to waste. What new knowledge has been developed during the pandemic? Can this be incorporated positively into our future lives? How can we more rapidly transform in times of crisis and what steps should be taken to build organizational resilience? To avoid the tendency to always fight the last war, what should we look out for when it comes to the next crisis?

- **Akhtar Badshah**, Founder and Chief Catalyst, Catalytic Innovators Group, USA
- **Michael Drexler**, Chief Strategy Officer, Brightstar Capital Partners, USA
- **Anastasia Sharipova**, Managing Director, KG Funds Management, USA
- **Lu Zhang**, Founder and Managing Partner, Fusion Fund, USA

Chaired by

- **Gary W. Whitehill**, Chairman, Geostrategic Holdings, USA

Managing Venture Capital in the Post-COVID Era

VCs must re-evaluate their current portfolios as the nature of the stock market has changed during the COVID pandemic given the vast cash injections made by many governments to support indigenous businesses. In which sectors are VCs starting to reengage? Will there be a boom in new VC-backed startups? Are other models of start-up financing more attractive to entrepreneurs and investors alike?

- **Eric Buatois**, General Partner, Benhamou Global Ventures, USA
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Mike Moradi**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sensulin, USA
- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

Chaired by

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

Technology for a Fractured World

Firms world-wide have furloughed workers whose skills diminish over time, and populations shrink. Firms need to adopt a digital-centric working world. How do business leaders position their firms for the digital Next Normal? How can technology help to advance social goals in a world fractured by the pandemic? And how to transition to trusting more fully in this new digital age?

- **Robert Cooper**, Chief Executive Officer, Brazen Property Group, USA
- **Nagaraja Kumar Deevi**, Managing Partner, Deevi, USA
- **Richard Godwin**, Venture Partner, Starbridge VC, USA
- **Ramesh Raskar**, Associate Professor, MIT, USA
- **Felix von Schubert**, Executive Chairman, Infrontier, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Mihaela Ulieru**, President, IMPACT Institute for the Digital Economy, USA

How to Put Humans First in the Rush for Full Autonomy

In the mad dash to declare full autonomy many corporations have purposefully touted their ability to remove the human from the seat of control. Do we want our car to be smarter than us? Some say the answer is to completely wrest control away from the inattentive human while other claim the AI is failing precisely when we need it most. What is the best way to meld human and robot initiative?

- **Alex Bates**, Managing Director, Neocortex Ventures, USA
- **Julie Marble**, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab, USA
- **Per Vegard Nerseth**, Chief Executive Officer, CMR Surgical, United Kingdom
- **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

Competition and Cooperation: The Global Promise of a Technology Olympics

As competition among the world's great powers increases, technology is increasingly an economic, security, and political battleground. Over the past 130 years, the Olympics have become a vehicle for channeling athletic competition into a sense of global goodwill. Today, a new Olympiad that will identify the world's most talented people in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics could do the same, while identifying ways to identify the next potential pandemic sooner, avert a global climate catastrophe, and improve the quality of life for billions of people.

- **Andrew Flett**, CEO, Growth Control Capital, USA
- **Steve Hellman**, Founder, Mobility Impact Partners, USA
- **Timur Kim**, Senior Scientist, Diamond Light Source, United Kingdom
- **José Ramón Calvo**, President, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research, Spain
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Matthew Bryza**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, USA

The Arts: Lessons for Leadership

The most important inducement for artists is the need to do new things, particularly in times of crises such as the current pandemic. Leaders in business and government too have to imagine, see inside the problem, and be innovative to instill their personal vision to lead to higher goals. What are the best ways for artists and leaders to visualize problems, to make them emerge as solvable? And what can leaders learn from artists?

- **Rahel Aima**, Associate Editor, Momus, UAE
- **Louis Bury**, Assistant Professor, Hostos Community College, CUNY, USA
- **Tess Maunder**, Managing Editor, Take on Art Magazine, Australia
- **Cassie Packard**, Art Writer, USA
- **Emily Zimmerman**, Director, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, USA

Chaired by

- **Osman Can Yerebakan**, Writer and Curator, USA

21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions

Circular Economy: Decoupling Prosperity from Consumption

Circular economy approaches can create trillions of dollars per year in economic gains and millions of jobs. The same approaches could achieve one third of the Paris climate goals while reducing all environmental impacts and resource consumption without major public investment. How can the private sector lead the way for this new future of commerce? What are the barriers?

- **Laurent Auguste**, Chief Executive Officer, Circular Resources, France
- **Shannon Bouton**, President and Chief Executive Officer, McKinsey.org, USA
- **April Crow**, Vice President, Circulate Capital, USA
- **David McGinty**, Global Director, Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy, The Netherlands

Chaired by

- **William Wescott**, Chairman, BrainOxygen, USA

Government Policies for the New America

For years, public trust in the US government has hovered at near-record lows. 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?

- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Shadow Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Jo Jorgensen**, Libertarian Presidential Candidate at the 2020 US Elections, USA
- **Joel Moser**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Aquamarine Investment Partners, USA
- **Gligor Tashkovich**, Former Minister for Foreign Investment, North Macedonia

Chaired by

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

Humanism in the Digital Age

Complex analyses can present simulated interactions we have never considered: we can visualize an augmented reality to walk through safely that may be dangerous in reality. We can also work more powerfully using exoskeletons. But, what is the essence of us, of humanity? Does a reliance on machines dehumanize us? What is the future for human-machine interaction?

- **Hamoon Ekhtiari**, Chief Executive Officer, FutureFit AI, Canada
- **Cori Lathan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, AnthroTronix, USA
- **Frida Polli**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, pymetrics, USA
- **Dinesh Malkani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Smarten Spaces, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Lorena Puica**, Chief Executive Officer, syd™, United Kingdom

Returning to the Roots of the Internet

Originally the internet was hailed as an open mesh linking all freely – yet its many protocols allowed groups to lock-out such freedom. Can its redesign regenerate the original promise of decentralized openness? Would that permit deeper yet more fluid regulation against personal data infringements?

- **Zuk Avraham**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ZecOps, USA
- **Rohit Ghai**, Chief Executive Officer, RSA, USA
- **Dan Mapes**, Founder, Verses.io, USA
- **Stan Stalaker**, Founding Director, Hub Culture, United Kingdom

Chaired by

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

Delivering Social Justice in the New Economy

The ongoing pandemic has widened inequalities for minorities in developed countries. Developing countries will trend in the same direction, where many will be deeply disadvantaged. How can we support equity and inclusion in economic systems across the globe? What is needed to ensure delivery of financing, food, water, shelter, and psychological support?

- **Karen Guggenheim**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, World Happiness Summit, USA
- **Diana Mao**, Co-founder and President, Nomi Network, USA
- **Salman Ravala**, Partner, Criscione Ravala, USA
- **Mariame McIntosh Robinson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, First Global Bank, Jamaica
- **Mariana Vasconcelos**, Chief Executive Officer, Agrosmart, Brazil

Chaired by

- **Wendy Woods**, Vice Chairman - Social Impact, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), USA

Developing a New Morality for a Post-COVID World

Mismanagement of the COVID crisis has exposed liberal market societies as inadequate to deal with a pandemic: over-stressing health services is one example. The many fault-lines pose questions of societies' ethical foundations. Have non-democratic societies fared better? What might an ideal world look like, and how to achieve it?

- **Paul Brandus**, Columnist, USA Today, USA
- **Helen Clark**, Former UNDP Administrator, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand
- **Gail Christine Gannon**, Managing Director, WaveEdge Capital, USA
- **Pam Randhawa**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Empiriko Corporation, USA
- **Abhi Shah**, Founder, Clutch Group, USA, USA

Chaired by

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

Resetting Geopolitics to Support Shared Humanity

Despite the need to solve COVID-19 and meet the challenges of many UN goals several nations are relatively underperforming. Are their people well enough informed with clear arguments of the global risks? Can they reform their governments' goals to meet a common good through international cooperation?

- **J.D. Gordon**, Former Pentagon Spokesperson, USA
- **Pascale Siegel**, Managing Director, Ankura Consulting, USA

Chaired by

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

The Teachings of the COVID Pandemic

The COVID pandemic wrecked supply chains and returned millions to a life of poverty; and workers, especially in the hospitality sector, have lost their jobs. How can they be uplifted quickly? What matters in our lives, how do the SDGs guide us? Could we agree to pay a small tax to create water and food aid for the needy; then better education and so on?

- **Parag Amin**, Chief Mentor and Founding Director, iCreate, USA
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founder, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **Sandy R. Climan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Entertainment Media Ventures, USA

Chaired by

- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Australia

Boldly Building a Digital Business during a Pandemic

Digitization permits easy collaboration, if not initially trusting: and business creation has proceeded during the COVID pandemic. What more than a bold idea is needed to move from a start-up to be a leading force in innovation, revenue and market growth? How to start a digital business that fills the needs of tomorrow?

- **Daniel Lo**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GoGoChart, Hong Kong SAR
- **Maxim Nogotkov**, Founder, Svyaznoy Group of Companies, USA
- **Samir Patil**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ScrollStack, USA
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Jonathan Wichmann**, Co-founder, Wichmann/Schmidt, Denmark

Chaired by

- **Vit Goncharuk**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Augmented Pixels, USA

Monetizing the UN Business Global Compact

The UN 2020 Compact presents guide-lines for business and government to build socially responsible decisions. How does it present roadmaps towards growth and the monetizing of better business ideals? What issues are prominent and require a global effort? It all rests on us as individuals – so how do we pursue the goals?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Rye Barcott**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, With Honor, USA
- **Stuart E. Eizenstat**, Former US Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, USA
- **Carolyn Buck Luce**, Co-Founder, Imaginal Labs, USA
- **Lisa McAuley**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Trade Professionals Alliance (GTPA), Australia

Chaired by

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

Managing Beyond the Post-COVID New Normal

The COVID pandemic has introduced some workers to stay-at-home regulation, other staff must work almost normally as their machines and systems cannot be moved to homes. How can companies utilize new 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 to effectively manage remote teams? Will these changes modify the concept of work?

- **Sekai Holland**, Chairperson of Board of Trustees, Zimbabwe Peacebuilding Initiative, Zimbabwe
- **Amandeep Midha**, Principal Consultant, BEC, Denmark

Chaired by

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

Social Challenges Driving Social Innovation

Corporate longevity must address how it incorporates social challenges for all of its stakeholders and investors. How can entrepreneurs create enough time to drive their business change and incorporate social innovations? Do these increasingly detailed tasks diminish innovative effort? Must businesses attain a certain size before running a valid platform for social change – can all do this?

- **Matias Acosta**, Founder, Shaping Horizons, United Kingdom
- **Peter Lazou**, Founding Member, Otherdots Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Jakob Askou Bøss**, Senior Vice President, Orsted, Denmark
- **Marc Verissimo**, Executive Chairman, Lighter Capital, USA

Chaired by

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

Eradicating Poverty to Foster a Shared Humanity

Prior to the COVID pandemic, the world had entered an era with fewer low-income countries and far fewer people living in extreme poverty. The pandemic and sometimes a lack of control reversed the gains by many years. How to end poverty by 2030, the target set by the United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development? And going further, how can national governments join hands with business and civil-society to eradicate poverty and inequality in all forms?

- **Rosalía Arteaga Serrano**, Former President of Ecuador, Ecuador
- **Robert LoCascio**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, LivePerson, USA
- **Bruce Muirhead**, Chief Executive Officer, Mindhive, Australia

Chaired by

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

Global Abundance Wellbeing: Going Beyond GDP

In the Abundance era that we are now in, all of humanity wants to live in a country and world that values abundance and is fully committed to their Total Abundance Wellbeing. An increasing number of world leaders are beginning to grasp that that they must go beyond the metric of GDP to achieve it. What are the universal fields of abundance wellbeing? What is the value, importance, and significance of measuring and reporting the Total Abundance wellbeing of people?

- **Jeff Badu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Badu Enterprises, USA
- **Yvonne Badu**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Badu Life and Health Solutions, USA
- **Laura Hameed**, Executive Director, Columbus Children's Foundation
- **Norm Harshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, King & Justus Abundance Day, USA
- **Monique Justus**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, King & Justus, USA

Chaired by

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

The Arts: Post Post-Modernism as the Response to the Pandemic

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?

- **Andrea Hasler**, Artist, United Kingdom
- **Owen Duffy**, Director, Dr. M.T. Geoffrey Yeh Art Gallery, USA
- **Jessica Lanay**, Art Writer, Poet, Librettist and Short-fiction Writer, USA
- **Hallie McNeill**, Artist and Writer, USA
- **Brandon Sward**, Artist and Writer, USA
- **Scott Turri**, Artist, USA

Chaired by

- **Mila Askarova**, Owner, Gazelli Art House, United Kingdom

22.15-23.15 Virtual Reception

The Arts: Virtualizing Reality, Embracing Humanity

Contemporary artists increasingly create and curate their works with new technologies including blockchain, artificial intelligence and virtual reality. The emergent digital art purports to bring us disruption through dialogue with enlightened technologists. Where are the boundaries between technology and humanism – and even empathy? How to embrace a shared humanity with those new virtual forms of art?

- **Lindsay Howard**, Head of Community, Foundation, USA
- **Matt Kane**, Digital Artist, USA
- **Ryan John King**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, FOAM, USA
- **Krista Kim**, Founder, Techism; Global Ambassador Superworld; Co-founder, 888TNW, USA
- **Alanna Roazzi-Laforet**, Publisher and Chief Revenue Officer, Decrypt, USA
- **Charlie Stein**, Visual Artist, Germany
- **Troy Conrad Therrien**, Museum Curator and Architecture Adjunct, USA

Chaired by

- **Simon Denny**, Professor of Time-based Media, Hamburg University of Fine Arts, Germany

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