

## Horasis Extraordinary Meeting

Virtual Event, 1 October 2020

06.30-23.00 Central European Summer Time

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- Richard Branson, Founder, Virgin Group, United Kingdom
- Andrew Forrest, Co-Founder and Chairman, Minderoo Foundation, Australia
- Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Chairperson, HCL Corporation Ltd., India
- Hank McKinnell, Chairman, Moody's, USA
- Michelle Nunn, President and Chief Executive Officer, CARE, USA
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## Schedule October 1 (Central European Summer Time)

Unite.	Inspire.	Create.
<b>06.30-07.15 Uniting in the morning</b> Horasis Community Building	<b>11.00-11.45 Plenary</b> Developing leadership and inspiration South Asia	<b>17.00-17.45 Plenary</b> USA Renewable Energy and Oceans
<b>07.15-08.00 Digital Breakfast Sessions</b> Are we at an evolutionary moment? Revitalizing economic growth COVID vaccination availability Technology for social impact Future-proof business Changing world of e-commerce Mental health crisis Celebrating diversity Power of media Regeneration of world trade Sustainable brands Pivoting your businesses China	<b>11.45-12.30 Plenary</b> Sustainable Development Goals Thinking as citizens Impact Created by Companies	<b>17.45-18.30 Plenary</b> UN Global Compact post-COVID Business-Led Solutions
<b>08.00-08.45 Parallel Sessions</b> Competing in leaderless world Corporate strategy through pandemic Balancing long & short term Progress on global UN commitments Water: The Innovation Imperative Owning your own data Fair Taxation for All Developing entrepreneurial spirit Developing NewTech despite COVID New Cold War Developing Digital Prowess Family Business Future Role of the Digital Leader Everywhere entrepreneurship South East Asia	<b>12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions</b> The elephants in the room Inspirational leadership Economic recovery by digitization Unlikely collaborators Rekindling education post-COVID Regeneration or evolution of cities Building peace We are living longer Deriving ideas for start-ups Global Coordination Competitive Green Economies African Peace Engineering Corps Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Armenia United Kingdom	<b>18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions</b> Stock market volatility FinTech Post-COVID Responsibility for blockchain usage Black lives matter New Deal for Globalization Innovation in a pandemic world Making more from less Digital utopia Implanting Industry 4.0 Fighting Poverty Solutions for an impact-led recovery Governance after COVID-19 Hollywood Cinema Fixing Broken Government Latin America
<b>08.45-08.50 Plenary</b> Welcome Address by Antonio Guterres	<b>13.15-14.00 Virtual Lunch Plenary</b> Climate change commitments Horasis Community Building	<b>19.15-20.00 Plenary</b> Governing a world out of balance Africa
<b>08.50-09.30 Plenary</b> Unite. Inspire. Create	<b>Special Addresses</b> <b>14.00-14.15</b> Ulisses Correia e Silva <b>14.15-14.30</b> Juan Guaidó <b>14.30-14.45</b> Iliana Iotova	<b>20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary</b> Unity, inspiration and creativity New Global Awareness
<b>09.30-10.15 Plenary</b> Nurturing inclusive leadership	<b>14.45-15.30 Plenary</b> Celebrating UN 75 in times of COVID Abraham Accords	<b>20.45-20.50 Closing Remarks</b> Unpalatables in times of COVID-19
<b>10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions</b> Where are we at? Where are we Going? Impact investing Stronger together Millennials & Gen-Z Competition for economic leadership AI as force for good Art supporting leadership transformations Reconstructing supply chains New Unicorn ventures Managed philanthropy Business Toughness Austerity or Plenty Global Solidarity Family Offices Greater Caspian Region	<b>15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions</b> United Nations: The Next 75 years Public-private partnerships Redefining HRM as human relations Strategic infrastructure investment Developing emotional intelligence Entrepreneurial gale Developing deep learning Changing future of work Overcoming gender inequality South-South cooperation Future of finance Profit and Purpose in a Pandemic Transforming Business For Social Change Middle East	<b>20.50-21.30 Virtual Closing Dinners</b> Our world in 2030 Equitable growth post-COVID Leading change The CEO in age of disruption Ensuring inclusive prosperity Navigating business on the edge Building trust Technology is running amok Political revolutions The Conservation Continent The emerging future is bright Global Climate Transformation Refugees and humanitarian crises Pathways for the disenfranchised Philanthropy and Altruism
<b>16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions</b> SDG goal #3 – its deeper meaning Technology harnessing Partnering for food security Harnessing migration Inspiring social innovation Our need of fulfillment Ethics in a troubled world Managing funds post-COVID Blended finance for future benefits Start-up Nations Bridging the Digital Divide Fostering Purpose through Movies Triple bottom line investments Closing the Gap on Gender Equality Africa	<b>21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions</b> Corporate leadership Behavioral changes Populism vs multilateralism Venture capital Awakening to a digital world Clusters Advancing the 5 <sup>th</sup> industrial revolution The zing of cryptocurrency Coaching through COVID Mutuality amid COVID-19 Globally Green Policies Reaching for the Future with Technology Un-led global crisis Greatest Transfer of Private Wealth The current state of the world	<b>21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions</b> Corporate leadership Behavioral changes Populism vs multilateralism Venture capital Awakening to a digital world Clusters Advancing the 5 <sup>th</sup> industrial revolution The zing of cryptocurrency Coaching through COVID Mutuality amid COVID-19 Globally Green Policies Reaching for the Future with Technology Un-led global crisis Greatest Transfer of Private Wealth The current state of the world
		<b>22.15-23.00 Virtual Receptions</b> Horasis community building Horasis Young Visionaries The 2021 Horasis Global Meeting

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## **06.30-07.15 Uniting in the Morning: Horasis Community Building**

Horasis is providing a matchmaking tool to connect with other delegates - each participant will be randomly matched with another to speak for 5 minutes by video, then become paired with another, and so on. It is hoped that these brainstorming links will unite delegates and initiate creativity to inspire the rest of the meeting time.

## **07.15-08.00 Digital Breakfast Sessions**

### **Futurist Panel: Are we at an Evolutionary Moment?**

Intuitively we all know that the future is accelerating at us, and we live in the midst of historical times. Our imaginative panel will tackle the big questions. How will revolutionary technology - from AI to Web 3.0 - impact our world? How will our economies, geopolitics and organizations change? Will we shift to a Post Industrial Civilization? Will we witness the evolution of the human species?

- **Nina Angelovska**, Former Minister of Finance, Co-founder, Grouper.mk, North Macedonia
- **Kishore Mahbubani**, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore

- **Francisco J. Sanchez**, Former US Under Secretary of Commerce, USA

- **N.K. Singh**, Chairman, Indian Finance Commission, India

- **Vaira Vike-Freiberga**, Former President of Latvia, Latvia

*Chaired by*

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

### **Revitalizing Economic Growth**

With the current COVID-related economic and political uncertainties, budgets of both advanced and emerging economies are going to be under stress in years to come, creating a difficult environment for global economic growth. What are the key challenges that we are going to face? And what are the policy options to inspire economic recovery?

- **Erik Berglof**, Chief Economist, Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank, China

- **Francisco G. Dakila**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines, The Philippines

- **Fawzia Koofi**, Vice President, National Assembly, Afghanistan

- **Sujata Koirala**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Nepal

- **Oki Matsumoto**, Chairman, Monex Group, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Martina Fuchs**, Anchor, China Global Television Network (CGTN), United Kingdom

## Vaccination Availability post-COVID

COVID-19 vaccines will take a long time to pass regulatory hurdles, even with agile parallel development: some people may risk lightly regulated early release COVID vaccines. Is global co-operation going to take place? When will a COVID vaccine finally be ready?

- **José Ramón Calvo**, President, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research, Spain
- **Ken Hu**, President and Chief Executive Officer, HKF Technology, USA
- **Brett Johnson**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Altru Institute, USA
- **Grace Lee**, Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA
- **Yang Min**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Northern Light Venture Capital, China
- **Faheem Younus**, Professor, University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Hospital, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Lloyd B. Minor**, Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

## Leveraging Technology for Social Impact

Technology is a driver of change but it requires a purpose to serve the greater public good. Sometimes new types of technologies do not achieve lasting meaning for a wide audience, and with COVID-isolation many innovators are stifled and their creativity is unfulfilled. How to embrace technology to achieve real social impact? How to judge what may be best for our future?

- **Mustafa Ergen**, Founder, Ambeent, Turkey
- **Gail Christine Gannon**, Managing Director, WaveEdge Capital, USA
- **Joan O'Donnell**, Co-founder, FreedomTech, Ireland
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Bo Stjerne Thomsen**, Chair of Learning through Play, LEGO Foundation, Denmark

*Chaired by*

- **Rohit Pujari**, Dy Chief Whip of Legislative Assembly, Odisha, India

## Future-proofing the Business

In chaotic times rapid strategy re-formulation is often needed. How to find the time for this? Where to do it – a distant retreat is not possible with COVID lockdown, or the Board room? How was this managed in the first wave of COVID? Is home-working here to stay? Does work from home reduce innovation and entrepreneurship overall?

- **Khalid Taimur Akram**, Executive Director, Center for Global & Strategic Studies, Pakistan
- **Annalise Jennings**, Director, Dynamic Exchange, Australia
- **Meriem Kebiri**, Chief Executive Officer, L'Atelierlital, Tunisia
- **Adham Nadim**, Chairman and Managing Director, Nadim Industries, Egypt
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Founder, M-Theory Inc., Japan

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- **Henry Shterenberg**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Global Transformation Platform, Ukraine

## The Changing World of E-commerce

The lockdown due to COVID-19 has boosted remote shopping and strongly personalized digital trade shows have united consumers. How to decide between the personal touch of the digital persuasion? Are the returns of digital goods significantly higher than for traditional purchases thus increase pollution?

- **Brendon Dennewill**, Chief Executive Officer, Denamico Inc, USA
- **Sandi Češko**, Co-founder, Studio Moderna, Slovenia
- **Tina Mani**, Chief Executive Officer, Yfret, USA
- **Fahim Naim**, Founder, eShoppportunity, USA
- **Sherry Roberts**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Longest Stay, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

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

## A Deepening of the Mental Health Crisis

Mental health is a necessity for human well-being, with mental illness affecting 1 in 5 adults occasionally in their lives. The COVID lockdown increases personal stress and low contact work modes have massively increased stress levels. How to combat the crisis of mental illness? How can organizations lead in its resolution?

- **Liz Brandt**, Chief Executive Officer, Ctrl-Shift, United Kingdom
- **Anton Grech**, Chairman, Mental Health Services, Malta
- **Lene Søvold**, Clinical Psychologist, Norway
- **Marteka Swaby**, Founder, Benevolent Health, United Kingdom
- **Anil Thapliyal**, Chief Executive Officer, HealthTRx, New Zealand

*Chaired by*

- **Gregor Henderson**, Director of Mental Health, Public Health England, United Kingdom

## Celebrating Diversity, Spurring Innovation

As we emerge from the COVID-19 crisis, we have a unique opportunity to ensure that gender, age, sexual orientation, different abilities, racial, religious and political identity all other forms of human diversity are accepted in business and society. How to implement diversity and inclusion at leadership level? How can diversity inspire innovation?

- **Cynthia Castro**, Co-founder, Efecto Boomerang, Costa Rica
- **Ceren Cerciler**, Founder, Inside Counsels, Spain
- **Geesje van Haren**, Chief Editor, Small Stream Media, The Netherlands
- **Michel Deleuran**, Partner, Better Organisations, Denmark
- **Vered Pnueli**, Co-founder, Shenkar Game Design Program, Shenkar College, Israel

*Chaired by*

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

## The Power of the Media and Influencers

During the stress of COVID-19 isolation it is tempting to follow the media and influencers. But how do we assure ourselves they purvey facts and truthful product information? They have the power to unite, inspire and change people's perceptions – but how to verify their words? Should we be draconian or libertarian?

- **Andrew Chow**, Founder, Asia Future TV, Singapore
- **Maxim Jago**, Independent Filmmaker, Futurist, and Author, United Kingdom
- **Megan Janetsky**, Reporter, USA Today, USA
- **Peta Milan**, Co-Founder, Transcendent Media Capital, Hong Kong
- **Arief Suditomo**, News Director, Metro TV, Indonesia

*Chaired by*

- **Jim Glade**, Director, Publicize, Colombia

## **Collapse or Regeneration of World Trade**

Post-COVID some governments will support populism yet others will create wide-reaching accords to develop trade and more freely exchange resources. Does free-trade unite, inspire and lift creativity? What do business leaders want? Importantly, what do the people want?

- **Yonov Fred Agah**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Switzerland
- **Diane Edwards**, President, Trade & Invest Jamaica, Jamaica
- **Robert Hermann**, Chief Executive Officer, Germany Trade & Invest, Germany
- **Lisa McAuley**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Trade Professionals Alliance (GTPA), Australia
- **Sidharth Nath Singh**, Minister for Export and Investment Promotion, Uttar Pradesh, India

*Chaired by*

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

## **Sustainable Brands in the Wake of COVID-19**

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

- **Hiroshi Komiyama**, President, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society, Japan
- **Dilip Piramal**, Chairman, VIP Industries, India
- **Rosauro Angelo Rodriguez**, Founder, PAD1925, Inc., The Philippines
- **Sonu Shivdasani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Soneva, Thailand
- **Sinartus Sosrodjojo**, Value Creation Advisor, Damson Capital, Singapore

*Chaired by*

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

## **Pivoting your Businesses**

Business leaders have to come up with creative ideas to cope with a world in its lock-down crisis. To pivot, they need to think outside the box, take risks and experiment with new business models. What are the opportunities and challenges of pivoting your business when the future is uncertain? How to plan your company's future post-COVID?

- **William Bao Bean**, General Partner, SOSV, China
- **Hassan Daud Butt**, Chief Executive Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment & Trade, Pakistan
- **Torsten Oltmanns**, Managing Partner, Gaulty Advisors, Germany
- **Morgan Parnis**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Leaders Malta, Malta
- **Zhou Yi**, Co-founder, MarvelTec, Hong Kong

*Chaired by*

- **Michael Stopford**, Founder and Managing Partner, ANCORED, Italy

## China and its New Economy

Following the outbreak of COVID-19, allegedly in Wuhan, its economy is rising once more. Its rapid response to the novelty of COVID with no immediate treatment mode was exemplary, and it formed a model for other nations. How will its global power grow over the next year? Or next decade as logistics chains are reborn?

- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong
- **Chen Tianmei**, Founder, Cosmic Citizens, China
- **Michael Cheng**, Managing Director, Drum Tower Ventures, China
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan
- **Li Xu**, Founder, Li Xu International, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Uwe Michel**, Executive Vice President, Allianz, Germany

## 08.00-08.45 Parallel Sessions

### Competing in a Leaderless World

Modern textbook theory on strategy and corporate planning is based on a world which is flat, highly globalized and defined by multipolar leadership. How shall firms adjust to the new reality of leaderlessness, heightening uncertainty and creeping de-globalization? And, when the COVID pandemic causes outbreaks of unmanageable behavior?

- **Rogério Alexandre**, President, Barclays Portugal, Portugal
- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Nicholas Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer, Economists Without Borders, Australia
- **Mu Qiao**, Founder, WANMU Education, China
- **Mariana Todorova**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, DG-Agora 2.0, Bulgaria

*Chaired by*

- **Vivek Atray**, Founder, Vibrant Advisory Services, India

### Corporate Strategies in the Digital Pandemized Age

Goods are created, offered and delivered via a digital mesh of lean, fast associations of producers, logistics and FinTech firms across the globe connected in real time each gaining Value Added income. How will firms change their structures and strategies to compete for virtual personnel, services, and goods in a world shattered into local cells by COVID-19 lockdowns?

- **Serge Dumont**, Chairman, Boston Management Ltd., Hong Kong
- **Jaana Nykänen**, Chief Executive Officer, Divine Robot, Sweden
- **Wiktor Schmidt**, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, Netguru, Poland
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Thomas Wu**, Founding Partner, DGNI German Society, Germany

## Balancing Long- and Short-termism

Leaders complain that quarterly financial reporting has enforced short-termism but new long-term pressures are the ESGs (environmental, sustainable, governance measures). And outbreaks of COVID-19 can crash active investor's plans. How are CEOs to grasp good governance if advice is itself risky?

- **Peter Armand**, Founder and Chief Financial Officer, RuGeeks, Russia
- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Partners, Switzerland
- **Pamela Mar**, Executive Vice President, Fung Academy, Hong Kong
- **Felix von Schubert**, Executive Chairman, Infrontier, United Kingdom
- **Sudhir Sharma**, Chairman, Mitkat Advisory Services, India

*Chaired by*

- **Angela Beardsley**, Founder, Resonate Together, United Kingdom

## The Progress on Global UN Commitments

World leaders agreed on UN key targets to be met by 2030, especially on sustainability. Why are so many leaders still lagging targets, especially on the climate emergency? Now there is the complex issue of COVID management. Are the complexities too large? Why are governments slow to present their commitment plans? Is there will to meet targets beyond the rhetoric of governments and corporates?

- **Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun**, B20 SHERPA, B20 Saudi Arabia, Saudi Arabia
- **Jun Arima**, Senior Policy Fellow, ERIA, Japan
- **Yilmaz Argüden**, Chairman, ARGE Consulting, Turkey
- **Christopher Boyejo**, Executive Presidential Special Adviser, International Organization for Economic Development (IOED), Nigeria
- **Konstantin Dobrynin**, former Senator of the Russian Parliament; State Secretary, Federal Chamber of Lawyers of Russia, Russia

*Chaired by*

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

## Water: The Innovation Imperative

With fresh water resources depleting at a fast pace, in the face of growing population, economies and urbanization, 40% of the world's population may not have access to water by 2050. How can businesses respond to this challenge with new technologies, new governance tools, innovative models of public-private partnership, and new avenues of cross-boundary cooperation?

- **Vedika Bhandarkar**, Chief Global Impact Officer, water.org, USA
- **Nicholas Parker**, Chairman, Parker Management Venture Inc., Canada
- **Maxim Pasik**, Executive Chairman, Watergen, Israel
- **Ravi Sewak**, Director, Safe Water Network, India
- **Jean-Pierre Sweerts**, Managing Director, Water Finance Facility, The Netherlands

*Chaired by*

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

## Owning Your Data Is Owning Your Future

The potential of massive and cheap computer power permits Big Data analyses. Who really owns the data, who is able to use it, and where will it be stored? With devices permanently monitoring users and digital services demanding personal data; for instance, for large-scale collection for COVID tracking, is privacy still possible, or even desirable?

- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy By Design Lab, Japan
- **Patrick Lynch**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Analytics and Leadership, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA
- **Jerry Power**, Founder, I3 Systems, USA
- **Mykolas Rambus**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Detroit Venture Partners., USA

*Chaired by*

- **Stan Stalaker**, Founding Director, Hub Culture, United Kingdom

## Fair Taxation for All

Few like being taxed, many think the rich (individuals and firms) escape fair taxation, and some firms are expert at multi-location tax-dodging: some manage to obtain COVID-19 financial aid meant for small firms. How to address pan-continental taxation when many nations, even towns, hope to attract big business with tax breaks: who is fooling who? Who are the ultimate decision takers?

- **Jasper Cao**, President, Wisetrade Inc, USA
- **Gustavo L Ghory**, Chairman, Smarterchains, Switzerland
- **Paul Tang**, Member, European Parliament, European Union
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan
- **Anthony Travers**, Senior Partner, Travers Thorp Alberga, Cayman Islands

*Chaired by*

- **Francis Wong**, Managing Director, Encounter Australia, Australia

## Developing the Entrepreneurial Spirit

Individuals everywhere have through necessity to be innovative to live, though not all wish to be – however, personal COVID protection demands new lifestyles. How do we develop an entrepreneurial spirit? What aid will nurture entrepreneurs in a confusing, rapidly developing world? How should we protect the people of undeveloped regions so they may become entrepreneurs unafraid of massive losses?

- **Yolian Ivanov**, Executive Director - Southern Europe, The Collins Group, Bulgaria
- **Chai Manalo**, President and Chief Executive Officer, MASPAN Holdings Inc., The Philippines
- **Srikar Reddy**, Chief Executive Officer, Sonata Software, India
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs (Subsidiary of Google), USA
- **Ronald Yu**, Chairman, Autopass, Taiwan

*Chaired by*

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

## The Development of New Tech in a COVID World

Tech has always been developed by firms geographically dispersed, perhaps globally. But in each firm staff were in close contact so could be instant problem solvers. How will this take place in a personally distanced COVID management mode? Can we be entrepreneurs at a distance, or innovators when not in a crowd of like-minded colleagues? What will the future be?

- **Andrew Bate**, Chief Executive Office, Safely, USA
- **Harry Hui**, Founder and Managing Partner, ClearVue Partners, China
- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Clas Neumann**, Senior Vice President, Fast Growth Market Strategy, SAP, China
- **Xiaoyin Qu**, Founder, Run The World, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Mark Esposito**, Clinical Professor at Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

## On Being Vigilant Against a New Cold War

The US and China seem intent on mutually escalating their trade friction by widening their restrictive scope: but so far, irrevocable actions have not been taken. This is a geopolitical gamble - how can global governments press for greater stability between the superpowers? How to prevent a new cold war? What means of dialogue and engagement are feasible?

- **Hans-Peter Friedrich**, Vice-President, German Bundestag, Germany
- **Victor Gao**, Chair Professor, Soochow University, China
- **Jean Christophe Baron von Pfetten**, Chairman, Institute for East West Strategic Studies, United Kingdom
- **Orville Schell**, Director Center on US-China Relations, Asia Society, USA
- **Shirley Yu**, Asia Fellow, Ash Center, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Jay Cao**, Bureau Chief London, Phoenix TV, United Kingdom

## Developing Digital Prowess

We must ensure all understand STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) skills as the world is moving to an interlocked digital delivery of political, social and commercial knowledge which will encompass anti-Covid social distancing. How can businesses partner with counterparts in the developing work to raise their abilities? What is needed to accomplish this to open opportunities?

- **Joel Bomisso**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Shalvi-Tech, Cote D'Ivoire
- **Silvano Coletti**, Managing Director, Chelonia SA, Switzerland
- **Bernard Moon**, Co-founder and Partner, SparkLabs Group, USA
- **Keshav R. Muruges**, Group Chief Executive Officer, WNS Global Services, India
- **Viraj Phanse**, Fellow, Berkeley Angel Network, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Bruce Muirhead**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MindHive, Australia

## Family Business: How to Shape the next Chapter post-COVID?

By the 3rd generation, the majority of a family's wealth is lost as younger generations' values disintegrate, lack the all-important work ethic or seek to implement new non-traditional investment strategies more aligned with millennials mindsets. Can this change happen in harmony with a constantly changing environment? What best practices and tools are available to embrace technology, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking in this critical area, especially post-COVID?

- **Ravi Agarwal**, Chairman, Gencrest, India
- **Jimmy Masrin**, President and Chief Executive Officer, PT Caturkarsa Megatunggal, Indonesia
- **Danny Masrin**, Professional Golfer on the Asia Tour, Indonesia
- **Katie Haydon Perry**, Executive Vice President, Haydon Building Corp, USA
- **Andrea Sy**, Partner, Vector, The Philippines

*Chaired by*

- **Rebeca Hwang**, Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

## The Future Role of the Digital Leader

Business leaders need to think digital in the age of COVID-19 – they must be agile and build organizations that embraces change and manage them effectively. How can companies use digitalization to stay afloat and stay relevant? Are social media and other always-on connections as good as face-to-face meetings as ideas and negotiations are thrashed out? What is the future role of digitized business leaders?

- **Yuree Hong**, Founder, SHE Blockchainers, Germany
- **Louis Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Founder Ventures, China
- **Prinn Panitchpakdi**, Deputy Leader, Democrat Party, Thailand
- **Rogério Simoes**, Chief Executive Officer, Unnon, United Kingdom
- **Anant Singhania**, Chief Executive Officer, JK Enterprises, India

*Chaired by*

- **Michael Walsh**, Chief Executive Officer, PBEC - Pacific Basin Economic Council, Hong Kong

## Everywhere Entrepreneurship

The world needs many more job creators than job seekers. Emerging economies are home to millions of entrepreneurs who remain one-person enterprises, particularly women. While ideas abound, converting these into income generating processes requires new education, finance options and seamless access to markets. How to close the gender gap in entrepreneurial ventures? And how can entrepreneurs pivot to meet new needs borne out of the COVID crisis?

- **Rumjhum Chatterjee**, Group Managing Director, Feedback Infra, India
- **Laura Walker Lee**, Founder, Madre Ventures, USA
- **Madan Padaki**, Co-founder, Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME), India
- **Golnar Pooya**, Advisor, 7 Gates Ventures, USA
- **Ajaita Shah**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Frontier Markets, India

*Chaired by*

- **Lakshmi Puri**, Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations, USA

## **Equitable Development of South-East Asia**

The region comprises many big contrasts – small states and large countries, very rich to the poorest, some with traditionally open economies others just emerging from years of isolation: there is no unique mode of development. What inequality, where, ought to be addressed first? Will the receiving nation affected by COVID accept aid without feeling humbled?

- **Ira Kiener**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Dealogikal, The Philippines
- **Nuttakorn Rattanachaisit**, Founder & Managing Director, Predictive, Thailand
- **Eri Reksoprodjo**, Managing Partner, Kejora Ventures, Indonesia
- **Eddie Thai**, Partner, 500 Startups, Vietnam
- **Kanesan Velupillai**, Partner, INSYNQ Partners Group, Malaysia

*Chaired by*

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

## **08.45-08.50 Welcome Address by António Guterres**

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres welcomes participants of the Horasis Extraordinary Meeting. The nature of multilateralism is changing, and there is a need for a more inclusive multilateralism for the 21st century. Leaders from government, business and civil society must work towards consolidating trust and cohesion among all nations and stakeholders. Such efforts are essential to develop the unity and solidarity needed as we respond to the COVID pandemic, build a strong recovery, implement the Sustainable Development Goals, and tackle climate change issues.

- **António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

*Chaired by*

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

## **08.50-09.30 Opening Plenary: Unite. Inspire. Create.**

Global accords have been broken by edict at a time when nations need to unite and fight common battles – and to ultimately combat COVID-19 for equitable growth and security. Action plans emerge that inspire sections of communities, but we need to be united and creative – and on a new base, reach for the future. Who can do this, which nation will lead? What are the fundamentals we need to address?

- **Michelle Bachelet**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Switzerland
- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia
- **Pedro Siza Vieira**, Minister of Economy, Portugal

*Chaired by*

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

## **09.30-10.15 Plenary: Nurturing Inclusive Leadership**

Many of the world's leaders continue to support inward-looking goals even in the face of the COVID pandemic. How to develop and deploy international leadership within quarantine chaos given the geopolitical fault lines? Can accords be found in the face of anti-globalization – substituting united policies to lift inspiration and creativity?

- **Rania A. Al-Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt
- **HH Princess Märtha Louise of Norway**, Norway
- **António Vitorino**, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Switzerland

*Chaired by*

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

## 10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions

### Where are we at? Where are we Going?

The world's economic and geo-political framework has been increasingly characterized by uncertainties. The current COVID-19 pandemic has heightened those uncertainties in a big way. How and to where ought we to navigate? What are the choke-points and how might we redefine them as opportunities to establish confidence?

- **Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Director-General, World Trade Organization, Thailand
- **Nikhil Seth**, Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Switzerland
- **Jacob Sotiriadis**, Chief Futurist, United States Air Force, USA
- **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, Former Prime Minister, Sri Lanka

*Chaired by*

- **Richard Lister**, Writer and Broadcaster, United Kingdom

### Covid Pandemic and the Force of Impact Investing

Pre-Covid impact Investors were beginning to favor sustainability and diversity. The lockdown chaos has altered the investment landscape but impact investment continues. What effect is it having regarding climate change and the SDGs goals? And how to inspire investors to transit from theory to practice fostering opportunities for action?

- **Ben Banerjee**, President, Swiss Impact Investment Association, Switzerland
- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Rodria Laline**, Chairwoman, Intrabond Capital, Hong Kong
- **Scott Mackin**, Managing Partner, Denham Capital Management, United Kingdom
- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

*Chaired by*

- **Hannah Wise**, Anchor, CNN Money, Switzerland

### Stronger Together as Us not Them

Too often we have a divisive us/them pitted against each other, but we are stronger when we unite and are inspired to creatively work together. How best to achieve this in a post-COVID world that is inward looking? How do we refashion our attitudes?

- **Michael Cormier**, Managing General Partner, Proveja Capital, USA
- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament, European Union
- **Venkat Matoory**, Institutional Advisor, India
- **Ricardo Viana Vargas**, Executive Director, Brightline Initiative, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## **Millennials and Generation-Z: Shaping the Far Future**

The Millennials and Gen-Z will soon comprise two thirds of the global workforce, but their COVID-caused loss of education and employment has reduced their potential across the world. How can we engage their creativity to inspire a better global compact? What are the best ways for our current leadership to support and inspire the young?

- **Vijay Eswaran**, Chairman, QI Group, Hong Kong
- **Jacob Larsson**, Future Thinker and Advisor, Global Utmaning, Sweden
- **Kevin Lee**, Chief Operating Officer, China Youthology, China
- **Amandeep Midha**, Founder, Nerd9, Denmark
- **Aleksandr Stommels**, President, Circle of Sustainable Europe, Belgium

*Chaired by*

- **Marcelo Garcia**, Founder, WisdomAccelerator.org, Switzerland

## **Being Competitive breeds Economic Leadership**

Being a leader comes from a sense of competitiveness and following through new ideas offering better economic values. How can they unite and transform economies for the better? What new post-COVID economic models are on offer? And how to make our societies and economies more sustainable, inclusive and long-term orientated?

- **Jaloul Ayed**, Chairman, MED Confederation; Former Minister of Finance, Tunisia
- **Luca Jahier**, President, European Economic and Social Committee, European Union
- **Enzo Quattrocio**, Secretary General, EBRD, United Kingdom
- **Diana Sabrain**, Co-founder, OneAgrix, Singapore
- **Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen**, Chairman Executive Board, Aon Holding, The Netherlands

*Chaired by*

- **Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-chief FDI, NS Media Group, United Kingdom

## **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?

- **Ayla Annac**, Chief Executive Officer, InvivoSciences, USA
- **Marta F. Belcher**, Partner, Ropes & Gray, USA
- **Rana Gujral**, Chief Executive Officer, Behavioral Signals, USA
- **Jean Lehmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Capital HQ, United Kingdom
- **Julien Weissenberg**, Founder, VisualSense AI, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

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

## The Arts Supporting Leadership Transformations

Patrons of the Arts were sometimes shocked to observe an artist's portrayal of their patron's alter-ego: today Arts can transcend difficulties. How can patrons support great works through the Great Isolation of COVID? What roles do artists play in the processes of leadership transformations? And how can artists offer hope during the COVID crisis?

- **Petra Becker**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, International Art Bridge, Germany
- **Metin Guvener**, Founding Chairman, The Salon, United Kingdom
- **Zhuolin Huang**, Chairperson and Founder, Pusihui - Female Entrepreneur Organization, China
- **Carla Riggi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BandDjinni, USA
- **Neil Lawson-May**, Joint Chief Executive, Palatium Investment Management, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Alistair Hicks**, Writer and Art Curator, United Kingdom

## Reconstructing our Supply Chains

Our supply chains have been broken by the COVID pandemic, by the de-globalization efforts of populist actions and by conflicted global leadership - we must again rebuild. Obtaining materials from the best sources is the goal of good management – how best to do this? What are the impediments? What leadership skills are needed to overcome the constraints of COVID?

- **Kareem Alkaseer**, Chief Executive Officer, MentorLycon, Russia
- **Jean-François Geneste**, Chief Executive Officer, Warpa, France
- **Alexander R. Malaket**, President, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc, Canada
- **Nick Redman**, Director of Analysis, Oxford Analytica, United Kingdom
- **Hugo Roppel**, Chairman, GLG Logistics Systems, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Wolfgang Lehmacher**, Associate Director, Corporate Value Associates, Hong Kong

## The New Unicorn Ventures

The Unicorn concept – the 1\$b private company – is young, yet many such firms have matured into the public market. Who will replace them, or are they a dying breed? In post-COVID times, in an isolationist culture, is there less scope for a Unicorn? What is the next Phoenix firm? How should they be mentored to develop their creative progress?

- **Parag Amin**, Chief Mentor and Founding Director, iCreate, USA
- **Mario Aquino**, Chief Executive Officer, FutureLabs, Singapore
- **Terry von Bibra**, Director, Numenos, Germany
- **Katherine Kan**, Co-founder, Rovilus, Taiwan

*Chaired by*

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

## The Benefits of Managed Philanthropy

Philanthropy is like any other business, its application and results must be measured and judged. This need is greater than ever post-COVID. Why do some oppose measurement that ensures the inspirational application of needed funds? Who will offer insights to exemplary donor-fund management?

Is there a most-favored investment sector?

- **Kimball Andrews**, Founder, Nova Finance Group, Australia
- **Sami Agli**, President, Forum des chefs d'entreprise, Algeria
- **Michael Carlos**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Givaudan, Switzerland
- **Pierre E. Cohade**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Johnson Controls, USA
- **Grace Sabandar**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Business Services, Indonesia

*Chaired by*

- **Nirit Harel**, Chief Executive Officer, Impact, Israel

## Business Toughness During COVID-19

Strategic management is being tested during the unique COVID pandemic, and many firms demand more cash be available to make their regular activities more resilient. What more can be done to support firms? Will leaders be strong enough to take far-reaching decisions while facing potential bankruptcy? What is the best role for governments?

- **Ed Bullecer**, Chief Executive Officer, Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, Director, A-Wing Group, Indonesia
- **Tadahiro Kawada**, President, Kawada Technologies, Japan
- **Hayley Saddington**, Chief Executive Officer, HALO Medical Devices, Australia
- **Shashi Kiran Shetty**, Chairman, Allcargo Logistics Limited, India

*Chaired by*

- **Tariq Ahmed Nizami**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, CEO Clubs Network Worldwide, UAE

## Austerity or Plenty– Weathering the Economic Crisis

Across the globe Central Banks are pressing cash into their economies to support the rapid economic downturn caused by COVID halting production and consumption, though to be fair, that trend was beginning pre-COVID. How should governments avoid the trap of austerity as they recuperate these massive fiscal stimuli? How can the service and productive sectors contribute to an upturn in the economy?

- **Alain Godard**, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund, Luxembourg
- **James Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, AIFC Business Connect, Kazakhstan
- **Winston Mok**, Private Investor and Columnist, South China Morning Post, China
- **Russell Saunders**, Member of the Supervisory Board, SWIFT, United Kingdom
- **Bart Turtelboom**, Chairman, Delphos International Limited, Guernsey

*Chaired by*

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

## Global Solidarity: Impact of Sports

While individuals steer uprisings, it is sports that emphasize it by its immediacy worldwide. How can sports play that balancing, responsible role globally to inspire today's youth for an inclusive, aspirational, yet sustainable life? What challenges exist and how do we work together to make this happen?

- **Afraa Al-Noaimi**, Executive Director, Josoor Institute, Qatar
- **Abhinav Bindra**, Olympic Gold Medalist, India
- **Jeev Milkha Singh**, Professional Golfer, India
- **Yinka Suleiman**, Founder, Africa Centre for Youth Sports and Development, Nigeria
- **Honey Thalijeh**, Co-founder and First Ever Captain, Palestinian Women's National Football Team, Palestine

*Chaired by*

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

## Family Offices: Investing in Face of Pandemic Risk

With COVID-19, there are challenging hurdles facing business owners and investment groups seeking family office funding. Where are financially-liquid family offices allocating their wealth during these uncertain times? What is the best asset class for their investments? And what are the best methods for businesses to collaborate with family offices and obtain funding?

- **Aitua O Ekhaese**, Managing Partner, North Hill Advisory Partners, United Kingdom
- **George Kanaan**, Chief Executive Officer, Arab Bankers Association, United Kingdom
- **Ian Morgan**, Head of Transactions, iWestcore Europe, United Kingdom
- **Dipak Mirchandani**, Founder, Miroche, United Kingdom
- **Asher Noor**, Chief Investment Officer, Al Touq Group, Saudi Arabia

*Chaired by*

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

## The Greater Caspian Region: Spearheading Shared Leadership

The Greater Caspian Region has always been at the crossroads of geopolitical and economic interests of a number of major powers. With the signing of the Convention on the Legal Status of the Caspian Sea creating greater certainty around waterways and oil and gas reserves: what is next, particularly now in times of the pandemics? What are the Region's most pressing needs?

- **Asif Iqbal**, Director General, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Co-Founder, World Influencers Network, Uzbekistan

*Chaired by*

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

## 11.00-11.45 Plenary Sessions

### Developing New Leadership and Inspiration

Global leaders are reluctant to inspire others to join in mutually beneficial ventures: nationalism and protectionism have come to the fore. How to break this cycle? What are the steps we need to take to structure new progress? How are global leaders going to unite and inspire their people?

- **Julie Anne Genter**, Minister for Women, Associate Minister for Health, New Zealand
- **Jenny Gilruth**, Minister for Europe and International Development Government of Scotland, United Kingdom
- **Dalibor Jevtic**, Minister for Communities and Return, Kosovo

*Chaired by*

- **Sally Bundock**, News Presenter, BBC, United Kingdom

## **The Potentials for South Asia**

All nations across South Asia have been battered by the COVID-19 pandemic as well as occasionally by geo-political tension: but they offer hope for the world if they succeed in mutually beneficial growth. How should they begin, what are their most difficult tasks? What is SAARC's (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) role in boosting regional integration?

- **Shariar Alam**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- **Pradeep Kumar Gyawali**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal
- **Abdullah Sahid**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maldives
- **V.K. Singh**, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, India

*Chaired by*

- **Binod K. Chaudhary**, Chairman, Chaudhary Group, Nepal

## **11.45-12.30 Plenary Sessions**

### **The Global Imperative - How to Achieve the SDGs?**

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted to devise ways to protect the planet and human mankind. Many nations have struggled to meet their intermediate goals and the work is suffering in the COVID-19 pandemic. How to get back on track? How do we instigate more unity and creative solutions?

- **Carmelo Abela**, Minister Within the Office of the Prime Minister, Malta
- **Ibrahima Guimba-Saidou**, Minister and Special Advisor to the President of Niger, Niger
- **Tatiana Valovaya**, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor, International Government, Bloomberg News, United Kingdom

### **11.45-12.00 Plenary Keynote: Why we Must Think as Citizens**

Adverse economic change is undermining the foundations of liberal democracy, The response must be to cease thinking of ourselves predominantly as self-seeking individuals or our companies as solely focused on pursuit of profit. We must think of ourselves as democratic citizens, responsible for the fate of both our own societies and the world.

- **Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times, United Kingdom

### **12.00-12.15 Plenary Keynote: Why we Need to Bring Transparency to the Impact Created by Companies**

Technology now enables us to measure and cost the impact on people and planet that companies create through their products, employment and operations. With \$30+ trillion ESG and impact investment seeking more than profit, investors, as well as consumers, employees, entrepreneurs and governments, have a right to know this impact. Mandatory transparency would bring impact, alongside profit, to the center of our economic system motivating big companies, entrepreneurs and investors to bring solutions to our great social and environmental challenges – in effect reshaping capitalism to create a fairer more sustainable world.

- **Ronald Cohen**, Chairman, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment, United Kingdom

## 12.30-13.15 Parallel Sessions

### COVID-19: The Elephants in the Room

New strategic analyses are needed to cope with unknown unknowns, or events with Elephants in the Room having consequences that are imagined but suppressed. What will it take to develop the new decisive manager? Are we too subject to government whims and suppressed by regulators that nullify our inspiration and creativity?

- **Tarun Anand**, Chairman and Founder, Universal Business School, India
- **Shailendra Goswami**, Chairman and Managing Director, Pushkaraj Group, India
- **Adam A. Jacoby**, Founder and Chief Steward, MiVote, Australia
- **John Studzinski**, Vice Chairman, PIMCO, USA
- **Edsel Tupaz**, Partner, Gorriceta Africa Cauton & Saavedra, The Philippines

*Chaired by*

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

### Inspirational Leadership through and beyond COVID-19

An inspirational leader serves the needs of his/her employees, listens, and develops trust. Are there international differences that make leadership comparisons difficult, or are there discernable absolute traits? Can exceptional leadership be taught? How long does it take to develop globalized management skills dedicated to inspire the future?

- **Emma Arakelyan**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orion Worldwide Innovations, USA
- **Igor Izraylevych**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, S-PRO, Ukraine
- **Anna McCoy**, Chief Executive Officer, Anna McCoy Global Ventures, USA
- **Alf Rehn**, Professor of Innovation and Design, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- **Aditya Singh**, Director, Athena School of Management, India

*Chaired by*

- **Margarita Mayo**, Professor of Leadership, IE Business School, Spain

### Digitalization for the Economic Recovery

The rapid migration to digital technologies driven by COVID-19 will continue into the economic recovery. How can new technologies be deployed faster as COVID has demonstrated the needs? And how can digitalization remain the new engine of growth post-COVID?

- **Stefano Bianchi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, It Is The End, United Kingdom
- **Usama Fayyad**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Open Insights, USA
- **Lorenz Granrath**, Coordinator, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan
- **Mohit Joshi**, President, Infosys, United Kingdom
- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland

*Chaired by*

- **Ganesh Natarajan**, Chairman, 5F World, India

## **Sustainable Development: Unlikely Collaborators and Innovators**

To realize Sustainable Development, it will take not just a whole of government approach, but a whole of society approach: to collaborate, to inspire, and create change. How do we engage unorthodox actors and empower their work together - and how can completely different industries and sectors find unlikely collaborators who will revolutionize the changes that we require post-COVID?

- **Matthias Bosch**, Founder, Bosch Jehle, Germany
  - **Payal Dalal**, Senior Vice President, Social Impact, International Markets, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth., United Kingdom
  - **Florian Kemmerich**, Managing Partner, Bamboo Capital Partners, Switzerland
  - **Mirjana D. Perko**, Chairperson, inCon, Slovenia
  - **Christoph von Toggenburg**, Chief Executive Officer, World Vision Switzerland, Switzerland
- Chaired by*
- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, USA

## **Rekindling Education Post-COVID**

The global pressure to self-isolate as the only protection against COVID transmission pushed children into household education: they have lost vital days and months of formal learning. How can this be recovered? What minimum skills must be taught for our future survival?

- **Ahoud Alshaikh**, School Governor, London Borough of Hounslow, United Kingdom
  - **Marklen Konurbaev**, Professor, Moscow State University, Russia
  - **Michele Notari**, Professor, Bern University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
  - **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
  - **Jim Yuan**, Co-founder and Partner, Joyview Education, China
- Chaired by*
- **Andrei Sharonov**, President, The Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Russia

## **Regeneration or Evolution of Cities**

Cities grew to serve many - attracting innovators, merchants and tourists. How might our over-grown cities evolve? Post-COVID, we are fearful of over-crowding, so should we completely rebuild nearby according to some grand open plan? Is any plan suitable for global imitation?

- **John Batten**, Executive Vice President, Arcadis, USA
  - **Catherine Carlton**, Council Member and Former Mayor, Menlo Park, USA
  - **Marianela Mirpuri**, Founder, Hera, Portugal
  - **Magnus Qvant**, Secretary General, Resilient Regions Association, Sweden
  - **Bernd Vöhringer**, Mayor, City of Sindelfingen, Germany
- Chaired by*
- **Sergio A. Fernández de Córdova**, Chairman, P3SmartCity & PVBLIC Foundation, USA

## Building Peace

Mankind wants peace – but it has been hardly achieved, neither today nor in ancient times. Despite our sophisticated global governance systems there is still much violence expressed by countries, regimes and individuals on others. How does the pandemic affect the risk of violent conflict and prospects for peace around the world? How to resolve violent conflicts by peaceful means?

- **Arslan Chikhaoui**, Executive Chairman, NSV Consultancy & Studies Centre, Algeria
- **Ahmad Wali Masoud**, Chairman, Massoud Foundation, Afghanistan
- **Faisal Bin Muaammar**, Secretary General, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, Austria
- **Sekai Holland**, Chairperson of Board of Trustees, Zimbabwe Peacebuilding Initiative, Zimbabwe
- **Canon Sarah Snyder**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser for Reconciliation, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Heidi Kuhn**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Root of Peace, USA

## We are Living Longer

In the 1900s global life-expectancy was only 31 years, now it exceeds 72 years. governments' pension provisions and social care costs (especially now in times of COVID-19) are under pressure. How can science and business collaborate with governments to tackle the many issues concerning their aging societies? And what are the secrets of longevity, and how can everybody live a long life?

- **Greg Crichton**, Managing Director, Greater Asian Advisors Limited, Hong Kong
- **Peje Emilsson**, Founder and Chairman Silver Life, Sweden
- **Tanya König**, Journalist, Switzerland
- **Gary Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, OrphoMed Inc, USA
- **Tina Woods**, Director General, All Party Parliamentary Group for Longevity, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

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

## Deriving Ideas for Start-ups

Often start-up ideas arise round a table, in a meeting, in a congress or hi-tech exhibition: all have been banned due to anti-COVID-19 policy. Have start-ups reduced during home-work modes? All support modes continue, but in lockdown and so not functioning well – how to find an entry point to this aid? How have start-ups managed to secure mentoring, financial assistance and venture capital?

- **Ben Costantini**, Chief Executive Officer, Startup Sesame, France
- **Ivy Ruth Inogada**, Founder, Synergistic Technologies, The Philippines
- **Liesbet Peeters**, Managing Partner, Volta Capital, United Kingdom
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Ragnar Sigurdsson**, Chief Executive Officer, AwareGO.com, Iceland

*Chaired by*

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

## Global Coordination to Conquer the Effects of COVID

The COVID Pandemic has shocked governments and enterprises alike and has created a unique need to create counter-measures across many fronts: fiscal, social and humanitarian. What has to be done to recover our former stability? Will global institutions be effective against COVID and all its many ravages? How to develop cooperation across nations to inspire mutual support?

- **Vicente Abad**, Chief Executive Officer, Romantic Capital, Spain
  - **Marc-Antoine Lucchini**, Senior Vice President and Head of International General Medicines, Sanofi, France
  - **Hedwige Nuyens**, Managing Director, International Banking Federation, United Kingdom
  - **Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Government of Telangana, India
  - **Ismail Serageldin**, Founding Director, Library of Alexandria, Egypt
  - **Christoph Stueckelberger**, Founder and President, Globethics.net Foundation, Switzerland
- Chaired by*
- **Suhasini Haidar**, Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu, India

## Social Investment for Competitive Green Economies

The global COVID pandemic is causing vast changes to work modes in the developed world and a noticeable reduction in atmospheric pollution as economic activity reduces. How ought we to invest to increase the social involvement of everyone in developed and developing economies? How will green economies present competitiveness, and would these have global potential?

- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
  - **Senida Mesi**, Member of Parliament; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Albania
  - **Mridula Ramesh**, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, India
  - **Ingrid Rodriguez**, Founder and Managing Director, Eikonic, Australia
  - **Sein-Way Tan**, Chairman, Green World City, Australia
- Chaired by*
- **Sean Cleary**, Chairman, Strategic Concepts, South Africa

## An Avenue for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development: The African Peace Engineering Corps

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

- **Pierre Buyoya**, Former President of Burundi, Burundi
  - **Ernest Bai Koroma**, Former President of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
  - **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud**, Former President of Somalia, Somalia
  - **Amos Sawyer**, Former President of Liberia, Liberia
- Chaired by*
- **Franya E. Cabral-Ruiz**, President, Solid Investments Group, Portugal

## Strengthening Foreign Direct Investment

Even before the COVID pandemic global GDP was falling and thus the appetite for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). Which countries will be most affected and what will the effect be of lower FDI? How can FDI be boosted to spur their economic and social development?

- **Clare Akamanzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda
- **Jerry Hultin**, Chair, New York Academy of Sciences, USA
- **Dinesh Joshi**, Chairman and Managing Director, SatyaGiri Ventures, India
- **Anne Nalder**, Chief Executive Officer, Small Business Association of Australia, Australia
- **Stephen Phillips**, Director General, Invest Hong Kong, Hong Kong

*Chaired by*

- **Bindu Dalmia**, National Chairperson, Committee for Financial Inclusion, Niti Aayog, India

## Advancing Armenia's Knowledge-based Economy

Despite the global COVID-induced economic uncertainties, the Armenian economy is expected to grow in the years to come. Armenia's strategic planning for growth across its knowledge-based economy is of paramount importance. How can the country nurture benevolent disruption and innovation? And what does Armenia's investment landscape look like?

- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia

*With*

- **Vahe Badalyan**, Chairman, Badalyan Brothers Group of Companies, Armenia
- **Hakob Hakobyan**, Founder, Startup Armenia Foundation, Armenia
- **Marie Lou Papazian**, Chief Executive Officer, TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, Armenia
- **Michael Peters**, Chief Executive Officer, Euronews, France

*Chaired by*

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

## United Kingdom: Brainstorming on the Future, post-Brexit

Following many setbacks, the Brexit process beginning with the UK referendum in 2016 will be completed by December 2020. What will this mean for the UK, for Europe and the world? How will it affect ex-patriots, our global warriors? How will economies change, particularly now with COVID? With whom will major trade agreements be developed?

- **Lord Karan Bilimoria**, President, Confederation of British Industry, United Kingdom
- **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Chief Executive Officer, Transatlantic Business Britain, United Kingdom
- **Mike Butcher**, Editor-at-large, TechCrunch, United Kingdom
- **Baroness Susan Kramer**, Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom
- **David Lidington**, Former Minister for the Cabinet Office, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Chris Morris**, Senior, Correspondent, BBC News, United Kingdom

## 13.15-14.00 Digital Lunch Sessions

### **Lunch Plenary: Climate Change Commitments have not Receded**

The COVID pandemic and lock downs have automatically reduced pollution making cities appear clean. But what will occur on the resumption of commerce – are businesses actively evolving de-carbonizing policies? How can businesses adapt to international environmental concerns? What changes are being considered by governments to mitigate climate change?

- **Kirla Echeagaray**, Minister of Environment, Peru
- **Diego Mesa**, Minister of Mines and Energy, Colombia
- **Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Spriha Srivastava**, Executive Editor for Europe, Business Insider, United Kingdom

### **Working Lunch: Horasis Community Building and Networking**

Please prepare your own food and enjoy it whilst sitting in front of your screen and continue to engage with participants. 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.

## 14.00-14.15 Plenary: Special Address by Ulisses Correia e Silva

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

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

## 14.15-14.30 Plenary: Special Address by Juan Guaidó

Venezuela is rich in natural and human resources but its development is restrained by an electoral stalemate. How can its constraints be resolved peacefully? When will a better future arrive for its citizens?

- **Juan Guaidó**, Interim President of Venezuela; President of the National Assembly of Venezuela, Venezuela

## 14.30-14.45 Plenary: Special Address by Iliana Iotova

- **Iliana Iotova**, Vice President of Bulgaria, Bulgaria

## **Transforming Businesses to Purpose-driven Organizations**

Globally the COVID pandemic broke many business systems: its aftermath provides a unique opportunity for business process redesigns to encompass an inclusive resilient, sustainable and a purpose-first ideal. How to put purpose first so that our planet can thrive for generations to come? And how to craft incentives and policies across all society?

*Chaired by*

- **Christa Gyori**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Leaders on Purpose, United Kingdom

### **14.45-15.30 Plenary: Celebrating UN 75 - Multilateralism in Times of COVID**

To mark its 75th anniversary the United Nation is conducting a global conversation – across borders, sectors and with all generations. The onset of COVID has brought a new urgency to this conversation, highlighting even more the benefits of multilateralism. What needs to be done to make the world a better place? And how to aid the UN's quest?

- **Mothanna Gharaibeh**, Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, Jordan
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia
- **Mukhtar Tileuberdi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

*Chaired by*

- **Fabrizio Hochschild**, Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser on Preparations for 75th United Nations Anniversary, United Nations, USA

### **14.45-15.00 Plenary Keynote: The Significance of the Abraham Accords**

After decades of division and conflict, we mark the dawn of a new Middle East. The historic Abraham Accords will serve as the foundation for a comprehensive peace across the region, and toward a future in which people of all faiths and backgrounds live together in peace and prosperity. How did negotiations progress leading up to the Abraham Accords with the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain? What does this mean for talks between the Israelis and the Palestinians?

- **Brian Hook**, Senior Advisor to the US Secretary of State, USA

### **15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions**

#### **United Nations: The Next 75 years... for our Children and Grandchildren**

Though the present stresses on our planet are considerable, the future is likely to be more challenging. What will the UN mean to our children and grandchildren, and how help them address nuclear proliferation, rising sea levels, hunger, war, inequality, pestilence and tribalism... survival and their very future? How best can the UN keep them safe and empower their hopes and dreams?

- **Stuart E. Eizenstat**, Former US Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, USA
- **Fabrizio Hochschild**, Under-Secretary General, Special Adviser on Preparations for 75th United Nations Anniversary, United Nations, USA
- **Simón Levy**, Chairman, The Ideasia Fund, Mexico
- **Julia Stamm**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Futures Project, Germany
- **Jane Wurwand**, Founder, Dermalogica, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Peter Samuelson**, Chief Executive Officer, PhilmCo Media LLC, USA

## Catalyzing Capitalism through Public-Private Partnerships

Post-COVID Capitalism is in crisis - excessive short-term focus is 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 post-COVID to create a better, more inclusive world?

- **Nico Anten**, Executive Chairman, Connekt, The Netherlands
- **Alan Lau**, President, Anglo Euro Energi Indonesia, Indonesia
- **Peter Lazou**, Founding Member, Otherdots Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Viljar Lubi**, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- **Teresa Ribeiro**, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Portugal

*Chaired by*

- **Peter McGill**, Contributing Editor, The Banker, United Kingdom

## Redefining Human Resources Management as Human Relations

Human Resources Management has gained a business foothold, but it ought to return to its roots, especially now post-COVID – focusing on human welfare: to inspire the wide variety of human relations. How will better understanding of human relations unite all businesses? There is no 'one size fits all', so how long will it take for this new management to evolve?

- **Shoummo K Acharya**, Chief Executive Officer, eTrans Solutions, India
- **Türker Bas**, Professor, Galatasaray University, Turkey
- **Ong Lay Ann**, Chief Executive Officer, Honestbee, Singapore
- **Christine Pearson**, Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA
- **Marina Schmatova**, Member of the Scientific Council, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Russia

*Chaired by*

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

## Strategic Infrastructure Investment

History notes how economies are boosted after new infrastructures enable better interactions, but many governments have let slip these investments. Now, with their massive fiscal intervention concerning COVID, how will they get the cash for needed infrastructure building? Have businesses the capacity to react and drive the rebuilding? Are new models of Public/Private investment needed?

- **Cedric Brusselmans**, Founder, Euroasia, France
- **Ben Crawford**, Chief Executive Officer, CentralNic, United Kingdom
- **Simon Galpin**, Managing Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board, Bahrain
- **Jürgen Reinert**, Chief Executive Officer, SMA Solar Technology, Germany
- **Vitaly Vanshelboim**, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Office for Project Services, (UNOPS), Denmark
- **Michael Wilson**, Managing Partner, The Migson Group, Ghana

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- **Andrew Cave**, Business Columnist, Daily Telegraph, United Kingdom

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## Developing Emotional and Cultural Intelligence during the Pandemic

Emotional Intelligence (EI) is one of the most heavily tested skills throughout the pandemic. With EI comes a greater personal insight about how we unite and inspire others. How can we ensure this is taught to children and developed through college level in all subjects? Will EI help overcome gender and cultural differences?

- **Donny Huang**, Founder and Managing Director, 4stones, China
- **Carolyn Buck Luce**, Co-Founder, Imaginal Labs, USA
- **Elizabeth Markle**, Executive Director and Founder, Open Source Wellness, USA
- **Scott Mordell**, Chief Executive Officer, YPO, USA
- **Long Viet Nguyen**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Becamex IDC, Vietnam

*Chaired by*

- **Maxim Kiselev**, Professor, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russia

## Preparing for an Entrepreneurial Gale Post-COVID

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

- **David Dorr**, Co-Founder, Coro Global Inc, USA
- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Managing Director, Nesta Challenges, United Kingdom
- **Dariusz Gibasiewicz**, Chief Executive Officer, SATIS, Poland
- **Adriaan Ligtenberg**, Founder and Chairman, SparkHealth, The Netherlands
- **Pedro Rocha Vieira**, Co-Founder, Beta-I, Portugal

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- **Tim Hinchliffe**, Editor-in-Chief, The Sociable, Colombia

## Developing Deep Learning while in Isolation

The need for Deep Learning (the combination of AI and machine learning) spans industrial, commercial, scientific and service sectors but most developers have been in lockdown. How can we ensure the access to data to develop deep learning? How can we judge the results of these systems if we remain isolated? Are we educated well enough to judge? What is Deep Learning from the human perspective?

- **Mohammed Abdel Mohammad**, Chief Executive Officer, CannDollar Silver Blockchain, Canada
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founder, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **Michelle N. Moore**, Founder, MindEquity, Canada
- **Toufi Saliba**, Chief Executive Officer, Toda.Network, USA
- **Lila Tretikov**, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA

## The Changing Future of Work

Robots are taking over our jobs leading to massive unemployment. The COVID pandemic showed our versatility in moving to home-work where possible but we enjoy gathering for work and play – what will the future of work really be like? How to absorb redundant staff through greater investment in as yet unknown industries? How to create these opportunities?

- **Ruben Atekke**, Executive Chairman, Merchant Company of West Africa, Ghana
- **Andreas Irmen**, Professor of Economics, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Jed Rakoff**, Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, USA
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium
- **Naeem Zafar**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, TeleSense, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Overcoming Gender Inequality

Women and girls are still constrained by inequalities and by differences in power, privilege and opportunity. And the lock-down triggered by COVID-19 is taking a disproportionate toll on women in the labor market. How can their economic, social and mental well-being be protected? Post-COVID how will women's rights to gender equality be guaranteed?

- **Cindy Gallop**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IfWeRanTheWorld, USA
- **Janine de Nysschen**, General Manager, Sweden Ghana Medical Centre, Ghana
- **Bukky Shonibare**, Executive Director, Invictus Africa, Nigeria
- **Ray Walshe**, Chair of Gender Responsive Standards Initiative - Network Development Group, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Ireland

*Chaired by*

- **Meryem Ilayda Atlas**, Editorial Coordinator, Daily Sabah, Turkey

## Spearheading South-South Cooperation to overcome the COVID Crisis

Developing economies are particularly being hit by the pandemic. Even more than developed nations, they need faster economic growth to recover from the pandemic. How might nations of the global South spearhead South-South cooperation? What are the primary aims of these programs and in what timescales?

- **José da Silva Goncalves**, Former Minister of Economy and Employment, Cape Verde
- **Bogolo Kenewendo**, Former Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Botswana
- **Sérgio Sá Leitão**, State Secretary of Culture, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **Ajmal Shams**, President, Afghan Social Democratic Party, Afghanistan
- **Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi**, Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Punjab, India

*Chaired by*

- **Borzou Daragahi**, Correspondent, The Independent, United Kingdom

## Leading the Future of Finance Post-COVID

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 investors further position themselves to guard against a 2nd wave of COVID? What are the implications for resilience and financial stability?

- **Ajmal Ahmady**, Governor of the Central Bank, Afghanistan
- **Robert H. Kahn**, Managing Director, Automated Financial Systems, USA
- **James McCaughan**, Asset Management Executive, USA
- **Robert Scharfe**, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico

*Chaired by*

- **Nandini Sukumar**, Chief Executive Officer, The World Federation of Exchanges, United Kingdom

## Inflection Points: Profit and Purpose in a Pandemic

The COVID pandemic has been devastating for micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) globally. And yet some have shown incredible resilience and innovation. What separates the businesses that are barely surviving from those that are now thriving? How did those business owners face the economic challenges caused by COVID and take decisive action? In this panel, members of the Entrepreneurs' Organization will share their "inflection points" from the COVID pandemic.

- **Cristina Calvo**, Founding Partner, ASUAire.com, Costa Rica
- **Nikhil Hirdaramani**, Director, Hirdaramani Group, Sri Lanka
- **Amer Nasereddin**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Primus, Jordan
- **Marsha Ralls**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Phoenix Wellness Retreat, USA
- **Ai Ling Wong**, Founder, The Decorateur, Malaysia
- **Alan Young**, Chief Executive Officer, Armor Concepts, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Ryan Villanueva**, Co-Founder, Best Delegate, USA

## Business Transformation to Champion Social Change

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

- **Karan Girotra**, Professor of Management, Cornell Johnson College of Business, USA
- **Christine Harada**, Executive Council, Clean Energy for Biden, USA
- **Aaron Sherinian**, Vice President Global Communications Transformation, Philip Morris International, USA
- **DeNeige Watson**, Executive Director Geopolitical & Threat Intelligence, RANE, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Robert Ludke**, Senior Strategist, Handshake, USA

## The Middle East – a Quest for Re-development

The Middle East is a transcontinental region presenting several different economies; many of which depend on the energy sector: its oil producing dominance is challenged by a COVID-caused loss of global demand and the continued quest for reduced global pollution. What does the future hold for this region? Will it achieve a financial equilibrium through its own strategic reorientation? How can it unite across its region to inspire creativity?

- **Ahmad Al Sari**, Chairman, Malaz Capital, Saudi Arabia
- **Ahmed Emara**, Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer, ReAya Holding, Saudi Arabia
- **Grant Harris**, Chief Executive Officer, Connect Frontier, USA
- **Majid Rafizadeh**, President, International American Council, USA
- **Shireen Shelleh**, Managing Director, Center for Engineering and Planning, Palestine

*Chaired by*

- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

## 16.15-17.00 Parallel Sessions

### Sustainable Development Goal Number Three

Good health is goal three of the UN's SDG list, and is central to achieving all of the global goals. It's key that we work with creative partners – to tackle COVID-19 and create a healthy world where all the global goals remain the guiding plan to be achieved by 2030. How to do this in a world driven by strife? Who will lead to unite the globe?

- **William Haseltine**, Founder and Chairman, ACCESS Health International, USA
- **Anh Hoang**, Co-Founder, Sofregen Medical, USA
- **Mary Lou Jepsen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Openwater, USA
- **Jussi Määttä**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Buddy Healthcare, Finland
- **Pam Randhawa**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Empiriko Corporation, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Scott Rosenstein**, Professor, Bard College Globalization and International Affairs Program, USA

### Technology: Harnessing the Potential to Disrupt

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

- **Faisal Ahmad**, Chief Executive Officer, BIS Research, USA
- **Mark Gazit**, Chief Executive Officer, ThetaRay, USA
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Haoyuan Li**, Founder and Chairman, Alluxio, USA
- **Melanie Mohr**, Chief Executive Officer, womprotocol.io, Singapore

*Chaired by*

- **Soumitra Dutta**, Professor of Management, Cornell University, USA

## Building Partnerships for Food Security

As global population increases and COVID-related supply chain disruptions escalate there is a need to develop enhanced food security. How to end global hunger? How can the private sector develop meatless food sources, rainfall harvesting as well as new storage and packaging to minimize energy use so reduce global pollution? How can governments cooperate to boost food security?

- **Stiphan Beher**, Former Adviser to President of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan
- **Luigi Cavallito**, Chief Operating Officer, Seeds&Chips Africa, Lebanon
- **Mark Hollingsworth**, Chief Executive Officer, The Nutrition Society, United Kingdom
- **Constantin Marakhov**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hempfy, Switzerland
- **Adhrita Nowrin**, Founder, Innsaei Capital, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

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

## Harnessing Migration for Business and Employment

Migrant flows continue at about 3% of the global population despite COVID ravages. Given the low birth-rates across the globe how ought government representatives discuss migration – as a humanitarian issue, or as an urgent need to re-balance their own nation's human stock? How to unite hosts and migrants? What role do business leaders hold in this process?

- **Egemen Bagis**, Member of the High Level Advisory Council, UN Alliance of Civilizations, Turkey
- **Nagaraja Kumar Deevi**, Managing Partner, Deevi, USA
- **Royston Flude**, President, CSPOC, Switzerland
- **Surat Singh**, Managing Partner, Dr Surat Singh & Associates, India
- **Ayesha Valliani-Robertson**, Senior Research Officer, UAE Gender Balance Council & Government of Dubai, UAE

*Chaired by*

- **Mohana Prabhakar**, Founder, Meissa Creative Services, Oman

## Driving Social Innovation through Inspiration

Some innovators and entrepreneurs see glory as a goal, partly by making a profit. But profit alone is not enough – social betterment and ethical application with positive impacts are better goals. How can entrepreneurs ride high on social innovation, particularly to soften the economic impact of COVID-19?

- **Abdulaziz Albakr**, Chairman, BMT, Saudi Arabia
- **Nathalie Goethals**, Founder, iDROPS, Belgium
- **Jeanette Fangel Løgstrup**, Non-executive Director, JP Politikens Hus, Denmark
- **Jordi Ràfols**, Chief Executive Officer, Innoget.com, Spain
- **Riccarda Zezza**, Chief Executive Officer, Lifeed, Italy

*Chaired by*

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

## Our Changing Needs for Fulfilment

Individuals have differing abilities and needs; many of the latter are under fulfilled: and presently, COVID-19 isolation removes interpersonal contacts. How can we boost contentment while not making a life-style trivial? How to achieve inner peace, spiritual health and overall balance? What means do our leaders have to offer satisfaction to their citizens, now and in the future?

- **Patricia Bonaert**, Enlightener, MixR.net, Italy
- **Satya Brahma**, Chairman & Editor-In-Chief, Network 7 Media Group, India
- **Simone Cipriani**, Founder, ITC Ethical Fashion Initiative, Switzerland
- **Vandana Harris**, Lawyer and Investment & Inclusion Executive, USA
- **Neelima Parasker**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SnapIT Solutions, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Alexandra Fattal**, Innovation Consultant, Italy

## Ethics in a Troubled Depersonalized World

Ethical values have been the foundation for states and religions for eons, providing the bedrock for modern laws. The globe is troubled by a pandemic and increased perceptions of racial suppression - ethical values are being stretched. Can a generalized ethics solve the problems of the world? What are the philosophical, political, legal and religious perspectives that must be addressed?

- **Klaus Moosmayer**, Member of the Executive Committee and Chief Ethics, Risk and Compliance Officer, Novartis, Switzerland
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder, OTH Intelligence Group LLC. , USA
- **David Reiling**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sunrise Banks, USA
- **Brahmeshanandacharya Swamiji**, Spiritual Leader, India
- **Verica Trstenjak**, Former Judge and Advocate General at Court of Justice of the EU, Slovenia

*Chaired by*

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

## Managing Funds in the Post-COVID Era

Governments and their central banks have striven to boost their economies as their work forces have moved into self-isolation. This has increased global debt issuance by trillions of dollars. How will private-equity, venture capital, hedge funds, asset management, angel investments and family offices manage in post-COVID times? What concerns will they have to address initially?

- **Angelica Anton**, Founding Partner, Silk Ventures, United Kingdom
- **Barbara Ann Bernard**, Chief Executive Officer, Wincrest Capital, Bahamas
- **Marie Dzanis**, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Trust Global Investments, United Kingdom
- **Guy Hands**, Founder and Chairman, Terra Firma Capital Partners, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Matthias Kamp**, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), Switzerland

## **Blended Financing for our Future Benefit**

Globally there is nearly \$ 900 trillion of unused capital: perhaps the COVID-19 pandemic and its lockdowns have hampered cash deployment. In parallel central banks have deployed trillions to support COVID-related causes vastly increasing national debts - how to reconcile these two effects? Will blended investing in Sustainable Development Goals offering traditional profits overcome resistance?

- **Bernhard Bauhofer**, Founder and Managing Partner, Sparring Partners, Switzerland
- **Michael Drexler**, Senior Strategic Advisor, Brightstar Capital Partners, USA
- **Peter Lorenz Nest**, Chief Executive Officer, AAVI Advanced Added Value International, Germany
- **Ilidio de Ayala Serodio**, President, PCG Profabril Group, Portugal
- **John J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong

*Chaired by*

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

## **Maintaining a Start-up Nation's Impetus Post-Covid**

Some nations pre-Covid seemed adept at constant reinvention, but the global lockdown has hampered innovation and creativity. What can be done to open nations to the rejuvenation process given the pain and anguish suffered by all? What are the critical actions to be taken by people, firms and governments? Are there process commonalities internationally?

- **Suman Bose**, Co-founder, GoFar Advisory and Investments, Singapore
- **Pernille Hippe Brun**, Founder, Momentu, Denmark
- **Luba Greenwood**, Lecturer, Harvard University, USA
- **Svana Gunnarsdóttir**, Founding Partner, Frumtak Ventures, Iceland
- **Yuan Mingli**, Co-Founder, ColorfulClouds Tech Co., China

*Chaired by*

- **Martin Giles**, Senior Editor CIO Network, Forbes, USA

## **Bridging the Digital Divide**

Everyone should have safe and affordable Internet access by 2030. Born global in 2020, the UN High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation has high ideals to create a more equitable knowledge-sharing world. This will directly help the goals of sustainable development. What is needed to get the UN goals enacted? Is it an aspiration too far?

- **Manish Kothari**, President, SRI International, USA
- **Jovan Kurbalija**, Executive Director, Secretariat of the United Nations High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation, Switzerland
- **Nnenna Nwakanma**, Chief Web Advocate, World Wide Web Foundation, USA
- **Armen Orujyan**, Founding Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology, Armenia
- **Frank G. Wisner**, Former US Under Secretary of Defense, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Fostering Purpose through Movies

The movie industry is arguably one of the most impactful sectors in modern society as movies create awareness on multiple aspects of life. How can movies inspire the viewer? And how can the movie industry foster purpose and embrace social impact?

- **Ashutosh Gowariker**, Film Director, Actor, Screenwriter and Producer, India
- **Majid Majidi**, Film Director, Producer, and Screenwriter, Iran
- **A R Rahman**, Composer, Singer and Music Producer, India

*Chaired by*

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

## Triple Bottom Line Investments for Family Offices

Family offices play a pivotal role in social impact, ESG, & Triple Bottom Line investments. These types of investments are presented to family offices on a daily basis. How do family offices choose the investments that align with their core values & future vision? What red flags repel them as being mere promotional hype & green washing by investment managers & promoters?

- **Kevin McGovern**, Founder, McGovern Capital, USA
- **Helena Montgomery**, Managing Director, Montgomery Family Office, USA
- **David de Rothschild**, Founder, Voice for Nature, United Kingdom
- **Richard Sobel**, Managing Partner, Altai Capital, Russia
- **Joseph Hernandez**, Impact Investor and Entrepreneur, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Closing the Gap on Gender Equality and Women's Leadership

True gender equality doesn't exist fully in any country in the world, and if we continue on the same path toward realizing full equality between women and men, the predictions are that it will take us until 2050 and beyond to close the existing gaps and to actualize the goal stated in the SDG#5: full gender equality everywhere. This panel will focus on the work of a small group of leaders, activists and philanthropists given the challenge of coming up with new ideas and solutions to the barriers to full gender equality. They will share personal experiences in tackling these barriers, the importance of allies and mentorship, what men and businesses can do to help close these gaps and a new "5-for5" challenge intended to accelerate progress.

- **Hafsat Abiola Costello**, President, Women in Africa, Nigeria
- **Christine Heenan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clarendon Group, USA
- **Michelle Nunn**, President and Chief Executive Officer, CARE, USA
- **Blessing Omakwu**, Deputy Director, Goalkeepers, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

*Introduced by*

- **Gaia Melikian**, Founder-CEO, GAIA nova Entertainment, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Pat Mitchell**, Founder and Partner, Connected Women Leaders, USA

## The Revitalization of Africa

Debates by African leaders have proposed solutions to combat desertification, food and water shortage, and poverty across Africa. What solutions will unite and create local wealth to combat migration and inspire a new vibrant economy? And, importantly, how will the region recover from the ravages of COVID-19? What are the most important opportunities for this ethnically diverse continent?

- **Blessing Ayemhere**, Chief Executive Officer, Umugini Pipeline Infrastructure, Nigeria
- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA
- **Cynthia Munwangari**, Co-Founder, Ukosokoni, Uganda
- **Jean Paul Nanfack**, Managing Director, Prime Invest Co, Cameroon
- **Ezi Rapaport**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, empower Africa, Israel

*Chaired by*

- **Anushka Bogdanov**, Managing Director, Risk Insights, South Africa

## 17.00-17.45 Plenary Sessions

### The US – On the Brink of Change

The US elections, the most followed across the world, are going to be challenging. How is the COVID-pandemic impacting the elections and who will win? What is going to change? What might the future hold – for the US and for the rest of the world?

- **Kate Brown**, Governor of Oregon, USA

*Chaired by*

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

### Renewable Energy and Oceans

With citizens on lockdown across the globe they have become interconnected without boundaries or bias. Free social calendars have translated to times of reflection & shifts in perspective. How has the pandemic changed the mindset of A-List global influencers & the causes they're passionate about? Has this "new normal" created a sense of urgency for solutions on major global issues such as renewable energy & oceans conservation, followed by execution & long-term accountability?

- **Ibrahim AlHusseini**, Founder of FullCylce, USA
- **Chris Gorell Barnes**, Co-Founder, Blue Marine Foundation, UK
- **Sylvia Earle**, Marine Biologist, Explorer, Author, and Lecturer, USA
- **Malcolm Turnbull**, Former Prime Minister of Australia, Australia

*Chaired by*

- **Paul Nicklen**, Co-Founder, SeaLegacy Foundation, Canada

## 17.45-18.30 Plenary Sessions

### UN Global Compact for the Post-COVID Decade

Founded in July 2000, the Global Compact has created a non-binding pact to encourage all businesses to act in socially responsible ways. The initiative is now calling on business leaders to unite to support communities affected by the COVID pandemic. How can each of us contribute and take action?

- **Munir Akram**, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council, USA
- **Ibukun Awosika**, Chairman, First Bank of Nigeria, Nigeria
- **Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, Moody's, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Business-Led Solutions for a Changing World

A confluence of challenges in 2020—from a global pandemic and economic crisis to increasingly severe climate events—has accelerated trends and brought new urgency to efforts to make our society and economies more sustainable, inclusive, and equitable. Businesses are leaning into this period of transition to innovate and drive solutions that serve customers, employees, communities, shareholders, and our world. How are businesses leading? How can the public and private sectors work together to improve society for everyone?

- **Roshni Nadar Malhotra**, Chairperson, HCL Technologies, India
- **Martin Richenhagen**, Chairman, President and CEO, AGCO, USA
- **Hans Vestberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Verizon Communications, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Suzanne Clark**, President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, USA

## 18.30-19.15 Parallel Sessions

### Stock Market Volatility during and post-COVID

Letting COVID-19 run rampant or instituting heavy lockdowns were two policy decisions taken round the world: both provoked market losses and raised volatility. Markets have responded variably according to national financial policies that introduced huge uncertainties. How to reduce volatility for investors? What are the long-term issues with helicopter money, negative rates and unconstrained QE?

- **Yves Bonzon**, Chief Investment Officer & Member of the Executive Board, Julius Baer, Switzerland
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **William Hobbs**, Chief Investment Officer, Barclays Investment Solutions, United Kingdom
- **Colin Hunt**, Chief Executive Officer, Allied Irish Banks, Ireland
- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA

*Chaired by*

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

### FinTech post-COVID

New FinTech products used to be invented often prior to COVID lockdown. During COVID many people were confined to self-isolation yet still needed finance – some for ordinary activity, others to fund new ventures: the digital nature of FinTech ensured its continuance. How will FinTech develop post-COVID? What new products have been suggested to cope with greater home working?

- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Vikas Sharan**, Chief Executive Officer, Regalix, USA
- **Colin Walsh**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Varo, USA
- **Cherie Wang**, Founder, Plannerbee, Singapore
- **Marcel Ziaga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ed.Finances, Cote D'Ivoire

*Chaired by*

- **Martha Mghendi-Fisher**, Founder, European Women Payments Network (EWPAN), The Netherlands

## Being Responsible for Blockchain Events

COVID-19 has highlighted weaknesses in global supply chains. Blockchains may offer solutions to increase greater transparency and end-to-end control along complex systems, thus fostering resiliency. How to use blockchain technologies to build transparent and connective supply chains? And how should governments legislate this new frontier?

- **Abiodun Ayorinde**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, LIFTIX Technologies Limited, Nigeria
- **Agnes Budzyn**, Co-founder, Strategic Focus Investments, USA
- **Parth Patil**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, InfiniChains, USA
- **Hrvoje Stancic**, Professor of Archival Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- **Santosh Yellajosula**, Board Member, SingularChain, India

*Chaired by*

- **Nikhil Vadgama**, Deputy Executive Director, UCL Centre for Blockchain Technologies, United Kingdom

## Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter Movement have brought a new wave of attention to the issues of inequality which might have been aggravated by COVID-19. How can we stop discrimination and create a fair future for all? And how to shape societies so that growth benefits the many and not just the few?

- **Alfa Demmellash**, Chief Executive Officer, Rising Tide Capital, USA
- **Steven Greer**, Professor of Human Rights, University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- **James Kong**, Secretary General, The World Federation of Confucius Descendants, Hong Kong
- **Alec Wang**, Founder and President, Tana Investment Group, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Inspiring a New Deal on Globalization

Globalization has shaped the modern world of economic exchange, but COVID-19 has left it weakened – some observers argue that pandemics could unravel globalization altogether. Others hold that globalization may have an even bigger role to play in healing the economic malaise. How can we inspire a new deal on globalization to overcome the fragmentation and isolation of our economies?

- **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Moco SA, Switzerland
- **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
- **Alexander Kulitz**, Member of the German Parliament, Germany
- **Jonathan T. M. Reckford**, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity International, USA
- **Steve Waugh**, Chief Scientist, Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Beth Mendelson**, Senior Executive Producer, Voice of America, USA

## The Future of Innovation in a Pandemized World

The complexity and scale of transformation taking place as a result of the pandemics require novel strategies for unlocking innovation. What are the major drivers transforming innovation globally and how should policy makers and entrepreneurs prepare for this new context?

- **Jakob Edler**, Executive Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany
- **Soulaymane Kachani**, Vice Provost for Teaching, Learning, & Innovation, Columbia University, USA
- **Nicole Jiayang Li**, Executive Partner, Plus One Capital, China
- **Nguyen Anh Tuan**, Chief Executive Officer, Boston Global Forum, USA
- **John Stevenson**, Executive Chef, KKR, USA

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

## Making More from Less

COVID-19 has given the earth some breathing space but the pandemics does not offer effective conservation solutions - we live in a finite world with decreasing natural resources. How do we learn to make more for all our well-being while consuming less? Can we do this while becoming more equal?

- **Lord Barker of Battle PC**, Executive Chairman, En+ Group, United Kingdom
- **Stephen Brenninkmeijer**, Chairman, European Climate Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Pia Henrietta Kekäläinen**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Carbo Culture, USA
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

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- **Gary V. Litman**, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, USA

## Digital Utopia

The COVID crisis is giving digitalization a major boost potentially leading to a New Renaissance – as the way we work and live is fundamentally changing. Digitalization allows mankind to make social, economic, political, and cultural quantum leaps. What might we imagine the new digital utopia might bring?

- **Kirk Bresniker**, Chief Architect, Hewlett Packard Labs, USA
- **Constanze Buchheim**, Managing Director, i-potentials, Germany
- **Edwin Chan**, Founder and Creative Director, EC3, USA
- **Astrid Haug**, Digital Advisor and Author, Astrid Haug Bureau, Denmark
- **Andrew Nachison**, Chief Marketing Officer, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, USA

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

## Implanting Industry 4.0 into The Future

Industrial development segues naturally into level 4.0 wherein computers, automation and autonomy work coherently, and the Internet of Things (IoT) with its massive interconnect ability is the new revolution. Is this future, post-COVID, lost? How will business evolve as we grapple with greater home-working? How will processes and management styles cope with upheaval?

- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, China
- **Viren Joshi**, Chief Executive Officer, Sigma Electric Manufacturing Corporation, USA
- **Kira Radinsky**, Founder and Chairwomen, Diagnostic Robotics, Israel
- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore
- **Victor Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, Macco Robotics, Spain

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

## Fighting Poverty Through and Beyond COVID

The gap between rich and poor has been emphasised by the COVID pandemic with the rich being able to command greater health protection. Many initiatives to aid the poor have begun but seem not to deliver their promise. Why not? Where should we begin to really overcome this scourge? Who could create a global management caucus?

- **Lord John Bird**, Member of the House of Lords; Founder, The Big Issue, United Kingdom
- **Kim Samuel**, Founder, Samuel Centre for Social Connectedness, Canada
- **Shweta Shalini**, Executive Director, Maharashtra Village Social Transformation Foundation, India
- **Danny Sriskandarajah**, Chief Executive, Oxfam GB, United Kingdom
- **Linda Villarreal-Paierl**, Chief Executive Officer, Paierl Consulting, Austria
- **Tanya Woods**, Chief Impact Officer, The Kind Village, Canada

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

## Solutions for an Impact-led Recovery

The global impact of COVID-19 has already been enormous; however, in adversity there is opportunity. Although firms and institutions globally are furloughed, some are seizing the moment to realign profit with social and environmental impact. Who will lead a global regeneration based on ESG and impact investing principles? What are the best ideas to begin with? How can they be globally integrated?

- **Dolika Banda**, Chief Executive Officer, African Risk Capacity Insurance, South Africa
- **Amit Bouri**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, GIIN, USA
- **Nick Hurd**, Former Minister for London and Minister of State, United Kingdom
- **Laurie Spengler**, Non-executive Director, CDC, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Cliff Prior**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment (GSG), United Kingdom

## The New Reality: Governance after COVID-19

The responsibilities of corporate boards and senior executives have shifted radically in the post-COVID world, reflecting the changing nature of risks and the transition to virtual governance. Are corporate governance regulatory frameworks sufficiently adapted for the changes we are seeing in the corporate sector? What skills will boards in different sectors need to address emerging economic, social and environmental risks and challenges?

- **Abdulaziz Al-Sulaiti**, Co-Chairman, Al-Sulaiti, Tin & Co., Qatar
- **Marcia Dyson**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Women's Global Initiative, USA
- **Thomas Gilles**, Partner, Baker McKenzie, Germany
- **Steven Klemencic**, Managing Director, Ankura, USA
- **Erik Vermeulen**, Senior Legal Council, Signify, The Netherlands

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- **Alissa Kole Amico**, Managing Director, GOVERN, France

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## **Hollywood Cinema: The Recession-Proof Escapism Has Met its Rival**

Movies have stood the test of time for well over a century. The “recession-proof” pastime has been an affordable form of entertainment & escapism for audiences across the globe. Now, its universal microscopic rival goes by the name Covid-19. With productions halted, what does this mean for the number one form of entertainment? Are social impact films even more relevant now? What causes are industry professionals focusing on & passionate about?

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- **Gaia Melikian**, Film Producer and Founder-CEO, GAIAnova Entertainment, USA

## **The Wake-Up Call: Lessons from COVID on Fixing Broken Government**

In times of crisis such as the current COVID-19 pandemic, good governance matters more than ever as public and corporate governance will be crucial to the recovery. Still, regulation has become a nearly impenetrable web of detailed specifications over the last few years. How to allow citizens to make choices needed to adapt to local need and global challenges post-COVID? What is the right approach to good governance while respecting democratic rights and freedoms?

- **Paul Light**, Professor of Public Service, New York University, USA
- **John Micklethwait**, Editor-in-Chief, Bloomberg, United Kingdom
- **Adrian Wooldridge**, Political Editor, The Economist, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **Philip K. Howard**, Senior Counsel, Covington, USA

## **Latin America: Promoting Inter-nation Cooperation**

The 20 nations of Latin America are resource rich but economically fragile, especially now during the pandemic. How might they develop to become more politically stable? What tipping points will define the future of Latin America? To what do their business leaders aspire?

- **Maria Pia Aqueveque Jabbaz**, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Maqueveq & Co, Chile, Chile
- **Ronaldo Lemos**, Partner, Renno Penteado Advogados, Brazil
- **Daniel Melhem**, Managing Partner, Knightsbridge Partners, Argentina
- **Rodrick Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Puerto Rico, USA
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay
- **Mariana Vasconcellos**, Chief Executive Officer, Agrosmart, Brazil

*Chaired by*

- **Roy Nelson**, Associate Professor at Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

## **19.15-20.00 Plenary Sessions**

### **Governing a World Out of Balance**

The COVID-19 pandemic has set the world out of balance. As technology and globalization transform the post-COVID world, what models of governance and collaboration are needed to support an equitable future? How to develop a global order that will ensure peace and allow countries to play by the rules? And how to stay true to our core values as we work to build a more focused life for ourselves and our societies?

- **Matthew Boyse**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA
- **Jonathan Malagón**, Minister of Housing, Cities and Territories, Colombia

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- **Swaha Pattanaik**, Global Economics Editor, Reuters Breakingviews, United Kingdom

## **Africa is Opening for Business**

Business on many fronts in Africa is booming – its pan-Africa Passport can aid business interactions once the COVID-19 pandemic eases; banks are helping ride COVID issues and manage debt relief, as well as strengthen regional integration; and it is boosting renewables power delivering energy for growth across the continent. What are the opportunities? How can multinationalism help growth?

- **Aurélien Agbénonci**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin
  - **Soraya M. Hakuziyaremye**, Minister for Trade and Industry, Rwanda
  - **Wamkele Mene**, Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Ghana
- Chaired by*
- **Sanjeev Khagram**, Director General and Dean, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

## **20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary Sessions**

### **Developing Unity, Inspiration and Creativity**

The way in which we work together needs to change to overcome the profound economic, political and social disruptions caused by COVID-19. The discussions during this meeting have shown how we may overcome those disruptions through unity, inspiration and creativity. What solutions have been noted through this meeting? How may they be carried forward?

- **Paul Oquist Kelley**, Minister of Presidency and National Policies, Nicaragua
  - **Maher Nasser**, Director, Outreach Division, UN Department of Global Communications & Commissioner-General of the UN at Expo 2020, USA
  - **Sadiq Hirsi Warfa**, Minister for Labor and Social Affairs, Somalia
- Chaired by*
- **Norman Pearlstine**, Executive Editor, Los Angeles Times, USA

### **Transforming a New Global Awareness**

With citizens on lockdown across the globe they have become interconnected without boundaries or bias. Free social calendars have translated to times of reflection & shifts in perspective. How has the pandemic changed the mindset of A-List global influencers & the causes they're passionate about? Has this "new normal" created a sense of urgency for solutions on major global issues such as climate change & oceans conservation, followed by execution & long-term accountability?

- **Richard Branson**, Founder, Virgin Group, United Kingdom
- **Andrew Forrest**, Co-Founder and Chairman, Minderoo Foundation, Australia
- **Sally Ann Ranney**, President and Co-Founder, Global Choices, USA
- **Susan Rockefeller**, Founder, Musings, USA

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- **Gaia Melikian**, Founder-CEO, GAIA nova Entertainment, USA

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- **Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson**, Former President of Iceland, Iceland

## **20.45-20.50 Closing Remarks: Unpalatables in Times of COVID-19**

What have we learned? What Big Ideas have emerged from the Horasis Extraordinary Meeting to inspire leaders and leadership faced with the new unpalatables in times of COVID-19? What are the radical points you wish to make?

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

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

## 20.50-21.30 Virtual Dinner Sessions

### Our World in 2030

As politics and epidemics around the world show, predicting even the immediate future is no easy feat. When it comes to what our world will look like in the medium-term – how we will organize our cities, from where we will get our power, what we will eat, will there be pandemics, what it will mean to be a refugee – it gets even trickier. But imagining the societies of tomorrow can give us a fresh perspective on the challenges and opportunities of today.

- **Mohamed ElBaradei**, Former Vice-President of Egypt, Nobel Peace Prize 2005, Egypt
- **Helen Clark**, Former UNDP Administrator, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand
- **Arthur Mutambara**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Zimbabwe
- **Ehud Olmert**, Former Prime Minister, Israel
- **Danilo Türk**, Former President of Slovenia, Slovenia

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

### Re-designing for post-COVID Equitable Growth

Post-COVID global economic growth is highly uncertain and will be uneven across the world. How can governments and businesses raise their social commitments both at home and in their overseas operations? How can we change the perception of overseas aid to one of support rather than economic colonialism? What are the opportunities for entrepreneurs?

- **Rosalía Arteaga Serrano**, Former President of Ecuador, Ecuador
- **Mohamed Ahmed Awad**, Minister of Investment, Somaliland
- **Michael D. Brown**, United States Shadow Senator, District of Columbia, USA
- **Yves Leterme**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium, Belgium
- **Eduard Shalsi**, Minister of State for the Protection of Entrepreneurship, Albania

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- **Paul Sheard**, Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

### Leading Change, Thriving on Risk

The world economy changes at an unprecedented pace as a result of hyper-connectivity and external shocks. What are the risks at the top of the global agenda in 2021 aside from COVID-19 that has no cure at present? And how can leaders best guide their institutions and nations as the social, political and economic landscapes continually shift?

- **Esko Aho**, Former Prime Minister of Finland, Finland
- **J.D. Gordon**, Former Pentagon Spokesperson, USA
- **Fatmir Mediu**, Chairman, Albanian Republican Party, Albania
- **Fatma Sahin**, Mayor of the City of Gaziantep, Turkey
- **Gary W. Whitehill**, Chief Geostrategist, Africans Beyond Aid, USA

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

## The CEO in an Age of Disruption

The disrupted post-COVID economy demands new skills for its provision and innovative approaches by CEOs as they are no longer measured on results alone – their success depends on their ability to show visionary leadership, motivate employees, serve customers, please shareholders and contribute to society. What skill set do today's CEOs need to master?

- **Olusola Adenuga**, Chief Executive Officer, Olla Systems, Nigeria
- **Joe Hyrkin**, Chief Executive Officer, Issuu, USA
- **Joanna Riley**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Censia, USA
- **Eva-Lotta Sjöstedt**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Metro, Germany
- **Ann Winblad**, Managing Partner, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, USA

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- **Allen Morrison**, Professor, Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA

## Ensuring Inclusive Prosperity

COVID-19 exacerbates poverty risks in the poorest countries and lower income groups in developed nations seem worse off facing an uncertain future, beset often by high personal debt. How can capitalism and globalization be reshaped to give equal benefits to all? How long might this take?

- **Wade Channell**, Senior Economic Growth Advisor for Gender, USAID, USA
- **Zach Conine**, Nevada State Treasurer, USA
- **Vít Jedlicka**, President, Liberland
- **John Montgomery**, Founder, Lex Ultima, USA
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal

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- **Anthony Santiago**, Director, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, USA

## Navigating Business in a World on the Edge

The pandemic has the potential to influence the balance of global power. How will COVID-19 affect geopolitical risks around the world? What steps can business leaders take to address these concerns? And how can they create positive change circumventing geopolitical tensions?

- **Calvin D'souza**, Associate Managing Director, Kroll, Canada
- **Joel Rubin**, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, USA
- **Vikas Shah**, Chief Executive Officer, Swiscot Group, United Kingdom
- **Pascale Siegel**, Managing Director, Ankura Consulting, USA
- **Vasco Da Cruz Amador**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Intelligence Insight, United Kingdom

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- **Richard Hames**, Founder and Chairman, Centre for the Future, Australia

## Building Trust post-Covid

Leaders often promise much yet fail to deliver, sometimes because of global events beyond their control: then the people become disillusioned, without hope. Will Covid-19 management destroy or build trust? How may we develop a trust to enable progress that can absorb economic, political and spiritual surprises originating locally or globally?

- **Linda Klein**, Senior Managing Shareholder, Baker Donelson, USA
- **Eti Livni**, Member of the Steering Committee, Women Wage Peace, Israel
- **Valmiki Mukherjee**, Chairman and Founder, Cyber Future Foundation, USA
- **Farah Pandith**, Senior Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University's, USA
- **Alexsis Wintour**, Founder, Lapin Limited, United Kingdom

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

## Technology is Running Amok

Technology development is managed lightly but its ultimate use might not – the spread of intrusive technologies and surveillance during the COVID-19 outbreak are a reality. How can we assure ourselves that unintended uses are all benevolent? In parallel, how can we educate leaders to take more care, and not release doomsday devices?

- **David Bruemmer**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adaptive Motion Group, USA
- **Vivian Guo**, President, Jacksonville Artificial Intelligence Group, USA
- **Dan Mapes**, Founder, Verses.io, USA
- **Edson Prestes**, Head, Robotics Research Group, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- **David E. Smith**, President, ZanstraSat, USA

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

## Quietly a Revolution may be Fomenting

Pre-COVID people were beginning to resist their government's rules, and creating action groups: because of COVID millions within the middle classes are losing their jobs. Is there a revolution in the making? How will grievances be acted upon to create a more wholesome life for all? What new attitudes needs to be developed for our future benefit?

- **Elaine Dezenski**, Founder and Managing Partner, LumiRisk LLC, USA
- **David Fergusson**, Executive Managing Director, Generational Equity, USA
- **Ziad Alexandre Hayek**, Vice Chairman, United Nations Working Party on Private Public Partnerships, Lebanon
- **Marietta Robinson**, Former Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission, USA
- **Matt Spence**, Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, USA

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

## The Conservation Continent: Africa's New Opportunity for Development

The outbreak of COVID-19 has dramatically impacted Africa's economy, but in every crisis, there is an opportunity. For Africa, this is an opportunity to invest in nature, carving a path to prosperity. How can Africa protect biodiversity and its economic future and why is it so vital? Can Africa be the poster child for nature and humans living side by side in a sustainable way?

- **Hailemariam Desalegn**, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia
- **Russ Feingold**, Former US Senator and former Special Envoy to Great Lakes Region of Africa, USA
- **Rashid Sumaila**, Director, Fisheries Economics Research Unit, University of British Columbia, Canada

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- **Rita Zaghoul**, Coordinator of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature & People, Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

## The Emerging Future is Bright

COVID19 crisis has pushed us to step up as leaders and help reshape the world and brighter future. Now more than ever, it is important to come together to create social and economic prosperity for all. What special care is needed to nurture this on a global scale? How can we foster optimism and competition? How can 'nay-sayers' be convinced to pull together for our joint effort?

- **Natalie Byrne**, Founder, Blank Space, USA
- **Sandy R. Climan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Entertainment Media Ventures, USA
- **Gregory Millen**, Principal and Managing Director, Tailhit, New Zealand
- **Archie Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Cogni, USA
- **Edward Shenderovich**, Co-founder and Chairman, Knotel, USA

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

## Carbon Removal at Scale: The Third Pillar of Global Climate Transformation

There are three pillars to solving the planet's climate crisis: mitigation (addressing the causes greenhouse gases), adaptation (addressing the impacts that climate change has), and restoration (removing the legacy carbon from the atmosphere). The first two are receiving massive attention at public and private levels, but restoration is behind the curve. What policies and practices need to be implemented to address carbon removal on a global scale to truly restore the earth's health and society's future?

- **Victoria Fine**, Chief Executive Officer, Orb Media, USA
- **Frédéric de Mevius**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Planet First Partners, United Kingdom
- **Rick Parnel**, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Climate Restoration, USA
- **Kathleen Rogers**, Chief Executive Officer, Earth Day Network, USA
- **Lori Guetre**, Vice President, Carbon Engineering, Canada

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

## Influencer Angels for Refugees & Humanitarian Crises

Since its inception in 1933 by founder Albert Einstein, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) has provided clean water, shelter, health care, education & empowerment support to refugees & displaced people around the world. The current pandemic has increased the humanitarian needs across the Middle East, including for refugees. Nowhere is this more critical than in Syria where the healthcare system has already been decimated by years of war and attacks. What is urgently needed to improve the health and wellbeing of people affected by the Syrian crisis? How are high-profile IRC supporters leveraging their influence to garner global awareness & support for life-saving humanitarian programs?

- **Sarah Wayne Callies**, Actor, USA
- **David Miliband**, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Rescue Committee (IRC), USA
- **Caroline Kennedy**, Author, Attorney, Former US Ambassador to Japan, USA
- **Amany Qaddour**, Director, Syria Relief & Development, USA

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- **Gaia Melikian**, Founder-CEO, GAIAnova Entertainment, USA

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- **Gideon Rose**, Editor, Foreign Affairs, USA

## **Paving Professional Pathways for the Disenfranchised**

Underserved communities, particularly the minorities, are currently experiencing unprecedented levels of instability, with high levels of unemployment due to COVID-19 and through racial injustice. Without new skills for the jobs of today and tomorrow, these communities will continue to suffer in a major way. How to build digital skills and career pathways for the young adults in these communities? And how to convert this into a solution to the industry that is struggling to fill technology jobs?

- **Jagdish Dalal**, President, JDalal Associates, USA
- **Joe Donovan**, Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Mississippi Development Authority, USA
- **Ro Khanna**, Congressman for California, USA
- **Jane Oates**, President, WorkingNation, USA
- **André G. Shearer**, Chairman, Indaba Foundation, USA
- **Murali Vullaganti**, Founder and Executive Chairman, PeopleShores, USA

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

## **Philanthropy and Altruism during COVID-19**

Altruism is a basic human action; thus, philanthropy has grown from gift giving to targeted donations now measured for their effectiveness. As the world concentrates on resolving the COVID pandemic how can philanthropists help? They have donated to vaccine researchers, and later will upgrade vaccine logistics suppliers – huge tasks in themselves. Who else of our 7.8 billion people can they target altruistically – short and long-term?

- **Kate Bahen**, Managing Director, Charity Intelligence Canada, Canada
- **Roberta d'Eustachio**, Founder, Giving Collective, USA
- **Joan LaRovere**, Co-Founder, Virtue Foundation, USA
- **Jim Rendon**, Reporter, Chronicle of Philanthropy, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Doug White**, Author and Philanthropic Advisor, USA

## **21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions**

### **Corporate Leadership post-COVID: Unite. Inspire. Create.**

The traditional corporate decision making has been disrupted by COVID and there are no recent examples of such severity to use as model scenarios. How will leaders unite and inspire their staffs to be creative? Innovation is a firm's like-blood, how to nurture this though lockdowns?

- **Francis Govers**, Autonomy Lead, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Dawn Ely**, Chief Executive Officer, Palladium Group International, USA
- **Joe Landon**, Vice President, Lockheed Martin, USA
- **Terence Mauri**, Author, The Leader's Mindset: How To Win In The Age of Disruption, UK
- **Sanjay Poonen**, Chief Operating Officer, VMware, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Behavioral Changes Post-COVID

Across the world consumers are becoming more cautious about joining crowds as the numbers of COVID cases rise. Consumers are not convinced that full airplanes, trains and theaters are safe: sport's teams worry, even as they play in empty stadia. What are the ramifications? Will public and work behaviors be changed forever?

- **Sunday Adeojo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, United Kingdom
- **Carlos Collazo**, Founder, Marys, USA
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Karsten Høy**, President, Greenland Holding, Greenland
- **Sandra Lopez**, Vice President, Intel, USA

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- **Rick Noack**, Reporter, The Washington Post, Germany

## Populism vs Multilateralism

Across the globe many people have voted for change to a so-called people's government, sometimes presided over by a cult figure who promise a more active government, especially against Covid-19. How can radical change be enacted so that all voters agree? Do populist governments incline at all towards multilateralism?

- **Pallavi Ahluwalia**, Managing Attorney, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Hans Köchler**, Professor, University of Innsbruck, Austria
- **Lukasz Paszkiewicz**, Co-founder, Finance World Expo, Poland
- **Sanjit Sethi**, President, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, USA

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- **Brendan Davis**, Producer and Partner, International Troublemakers Inc., USA

## Venture Capital Post-Covid

The Covid pandemic has disrupted traditional strategic decision making about capital acquisition and thus the VC players are also cautious. What will free-up financial decision making? How is Covid changing the VC landscape? Has business sentiment shifted permanently?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Raphael Fraga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ita Capital, Brazil
- **Chris Garabedian**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Xontogeny, USA
- **Sari Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Sarjay, Inc., USA
- **Thomas Thurston**, Partner and Chief Technology Officer, WR Hambrecht Ventures, USA

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- **Stephen Forte**, Managing Partner, Fresco Capital, USA

## Awakening to a Digital World

The UN suggested that economies would be better served by a fast Internet in cities and across the countryside. The Covid-19 lockdown has emphasized the usefulness of a digital connection for work and leisure, but it has also shone a light to the widening digital divide. How will government ministries mitigate the social and economic impact of this digital divide?

- **Samuel Huber**, Founder, Admix.in, United Kingdom
- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA
- **Florence Mauchant**, Founder and CEO, NeverTechLate, USA
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinito, Portugal
- **Jon Soberg**, Managing Partner, MS&AD Ventures, USA

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

## Cluster Hubs Post-Covid

Cluster hubs initially in the US innovation regions, spread round the globe wherever there were centres of intense tech development: they were closely knit lively ideas communities. Post-Covid close socializing is not allowed – what will innovators do? Will they thrive at a distance, or will they atrophy? What new work mode can be substituted?

- **Sashka Avanyan**, Co-Founder and Creative Director, Creopia, Armenia
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia
- **Christian Tidona**, Founder, BioMed X Institute, Germany
- **Manfred Zeuch**, Vice President, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada

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- **Jonathan Greechan**, Co-Founder at Founder Institute, USA

## Advancing the Fifth Industrial Revolution

Earlier industrial revolutions broke existing boundaries with creative disruption. The 5<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution will disrupt as well - by means of heightened digitalization - but with humanity and humility as it shall make the world better rather than just more efficient. How can the Fifth Industrial Revolution help us beat COVID-19?

- **Sam Glassenberg**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Level Ex, USA
- **F. Mark Modzelewski**, Advisor, Enso, USA
- **Michele Mosca**, Co-founder and President, evolutionQ Inc., Canada
- **Emidio Do Sacramento**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zebiotics, Switzerland
- **Yali Saar**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tailor Brands, USA

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

## The Satisfying Zing of Cryptocurrencies

Cryptocurrencies are touted as the best tool for global trades, but banks seem to be wary. Some accept their trades, others refuse. Will COVID-19 accelerate the arrival of cryptocurrencies?? What has to be done to ensure their safety – to deny their theft? Are they really going to revolutionize global trade or lead to a market crash?

- **Ara Brutian**, Director, Sustainalytics, Canada
- **Benjamin Dahl**, Co-Founder, Swedish Blockchain Association, Sweden
- **Stephen Meade**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MonetaPro, USA
- **Paul Sanar**, Chief Executive Officer, Rio Advancement Inc, USA

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- **Ramesh Raskar**, Associate Professor, MIT, USA

## Coaching in Times of COVID

Executives need coaching more than ever as the tackling of the challenges leaders face in a COVID-19 world is a delicate balancing act. The extent of this crisis means that existing business paradigms are out of place. Who might coach the top leaders? Are C-suite leaders above mundane lessons?

- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Ahmet Bozer**, Advisory Board Member, Swire Coca-Cola, Hong Kong
- **Ned Cloonan**, Chairman, Ned Cloonan Associates, USA
- **Firdaus Kharas**, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media, Canada
- **Marc Verissimo**, Executive Chairman, Lighter Capital, USA

*Chaired by*

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

## Mutuality amid COVID-19

According to conventional wisdom, corporations have responsibility to shareholders only. In the new economics of mutuality, they shall also contribute to societal and environmental welfare. In a world blighted by the COVID-19 crisis, how to measure the mutuality of benefits delivered across the broad corporate value chain? How to position mutuality as business model?

- **Christina M. Alfonso-Ercan**, Chief Executive Officer, Madeira Global, USA
- **Ernesto Nuñez**, Chief Executive Officer, Love4all, Mexico
- **Vivian Portella**, Chief Executive Officer, B&T Global, Brazil
- **Efe Ukala**, Founder, ImpactHER, USA
- **Sebastian Wernicke**, Chief Data Scientist, One Logic, Germany

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

## Globally Green Policies post-COVID

During the COVID lockdown fossil fuel use fell dramatically and noticeably strongly reduced pollution. Coincidentally, the EU has introduced its Green Deal to combat climate change. What transformations in energy production and use are needed everywhere to maintain a low-carbon life? Is there enough alternative energy to support vigorous global growth?

- **NJ Ayuk**, Executive Chairman, African Energy Chamber, South Africa
- **Clare Cowan**, Chief Executive Officer, Cahill Energy, Canada
- **David Darmawan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Socentix, Indonesia
- **Natalie Samovich**, Co-founder, Enercoutim, Portugal

*Chaired by*

- **Charles Tang**, President, Brazil Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil

## Reaching for the Future with Technology

Sustainable investing suggests aiding the poor, nurturing water supplies, raising food availability and better educating everyone: businesses might have different priorities by leveraging technology. How might the full spectrum of technology benefit the larger public? What are the plausible futures? Who will drive beneficial tech?

- **Dao Jensen**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Kaizen Technology Partners, USA
- **Amir Rubin**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sixsense Enterprises, USA
- **William Ruh**, Chief Executive Officer, LendLease Digital, USA
- **Francisco Santolo**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Scalabl, Argentina
- **Anna Tische**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, HEED Capital, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Alexis Taylor**, Director for Global Engagement, Global Entrepreneurship Network, USA

## **The Un-led Global Crisis**

The current global economic crisis is much worse than the 2008 crash as we are in a quagmire with no decisive leaders in charge - unilateralism and fragmented regulatory bodies will make it harder to deal with it. How bad might it get? How can we guard against a new Great Depression? And from where will global leadership arrive?

- **Adel Afiouni**, Former Minister of State for Investment and Technology, Lebanon
- **William Bohnett**, Chairman, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, USA
- **Lyric Hughes Hale**, Editor-in-Chief, EconVue, USA
- **Obiora Ike**, Executive Director, Globethics.net, Nigeria
- **Clyde Hutchinson**, Partner, Journey Partners, Ireland

*Chaired by*

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

## **Greatest Transfer of Private Wealth: Next Gen Family Offices**

Some estimates state over \$68 trillion in private wealth will transition from one generation to the next by 2060. Inheritors lead the charge in this tidal wave of capital flows & transfer of assets. Will their role lead to positive social impact, financial stability, & greater wealth distribution? Or, will this enormous control of private wealth of the 1% continue along the same trajectory?

- **Peter J R Aylwin**, Director, Aetos Limited, United Kingdom
- **Matthew Celenza**, Founder and Chairman, Boulevard Family Wealth, USA
- **Sofia Sunaga**, Co-Founder, Intergen, USA
- **Lynn Zovighian**, Managing Director, The Zovighian Partnership, Lebanon

*Chaired by*

- **David Homan**, Impact & Entertainment Advisor, Dalio Family Office, USA

## **The State of the World: A Strategic Assessment**

The world remains in a weakened condition in one of the most uncertain and fragile periods in recent history. What is the current state of the pandemized world? What measures can we suggest to develop new global alliances across macro-economic, societal, geopolitical and technological linkages?

- **Karen Amram**, Chair of the High Level Forum, GIANT, France
- **Bruce Dahlgreen**, Chief Executive Officer, MetricStream, USA
- **Khurram Jamil**, Co-founder and President, Area9 Lyceum, Denmark
- **Wayne Lee**, President, Powertec, USA
- **Rolf Schrömgens**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trivago, Germany

*Chaired by*

- **James Tattersfield**, Managing Director, Polar Insight, United Kingdom

## 22.15-23.00 Virtual Receptions

### **Horasis Community Building and Networking**

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

### **Horasis Young Visionaries**

We want to empower the young as catalysts for change, for it is they who will guide us later: we want them to challenge current beliefs and solutions. But how do young leaders get heard and how do we make inter-generational collaboration work. To create a true New Normal, we need the voice of the young to be taken seriously. In this session, we will work on concrete ideas to reduce inequality in a post-COVID world.

- **Rula Awad**, Founder, Entrepreneurs First, United Kingdom
- **Sai Gole**, Co-Founder, BharatAgri, India
- **Tom Husson**, Managing Partner, Humain NV, Belgium
- **Mabinty A. Koroma**, Founder and CEO, Legacy Impact Venture Enterprises Africa, Kenya
- **Okka Phyo Maung**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Recyglo, Myanmar
- **Esme Verity**, Co-founder, Zebras Unite London, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

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

### **Announcing the 2021 Horasis Global Meeting**

The 2021 Horasis Global Meeting will take place in Cascais, Portugal over 5-8 June. The City of Cascais will give an overview of the meeting.

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