

## **Horasis Extraordinary Meeting**

**Virtual Event, 1 October 2020**

**06.30-23.00 Central European Summer Time**

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## Schedule October 1 (Central European Summer Time)

<p><b>Unite.</b></p>	<p><b>Inspire.</b></p>	<p><b>Create.</b></p>
<p><b>06.30-07.15 Uniting in the morning</b> Horasis Community Building</p>	<p><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 United Kingdom</p>	<p><b>17.00-17.45 Plenary Sessions</b> USA Europe</p>
<p><b>07.15-08.00 Digital Breakfast Sessions</b> 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 China</p>	<p><b>13.15-14.00 Virtual Lunch Plenary</b> Climate change commitments Horasis community building</p>	<p><b>17.45-18.30 Plenary</b> UN Global Compact post-COVID Repositioning Capitalism</p>
<p><b>08.00-08.45 Parallel Sessions</b> Competing in leaderless world Corporate strategy through pandemic Balancing long &amp; 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 South East Asia</p>	<p><b>14.00-14.45 Plenary</b> The global economic outlook</p>	<p><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 Latin America</p>
<p><b>08.45-08.50 Plenary</b> Extraordinary times and transformations</p>	<p><b>14.45-15.30 Plenary</b> Celebrating UN 75 in times of COVID</p>	<p><b>19.15-20.00 Plenary</b> Governing a world out of balance Africa</p>
<p><b>08.50-09.30 Plenary</b> Unite. Inspire. Create</p>	<p><b>15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions</b> 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 Future of finance South-South cooperation Middle East</p>	<p><b>20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary</b> Unity, inspiration and creativity</p>
<p><b>09.30-10.15 Plenary</b> Nurturing inclusive leadership</p>	<p><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 fulfilment Ethics in a troubled world Managing funds post-COVID Blended finance for future benefits Start-up Nations Africa</p>	<p><b>20.45-20.50 Closing Remarks</b> Unpalatables in times of COVID-19</p>
<p><b>09.30-10.15 Plenary</b> Worldwide update on COVID-19</p>		<p><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 Future is bright</p>
<p><b>10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions</b> Impact investing Stronger together Millennials &amp; 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 Greater Caspian Region</p>		<p><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 Un-led global crisis</p>
<p><b>11.00-11.45 Plenary:</b> Developing leadership and inspiration South Asia</p>		<p><b>22.15-23.00 Virtual Reception</b> Horasis community building Young Horasis Visionaries The 2021 Horasis Global Meeting</p>
<p><b>11.45-12.30 Plenary:</b> Sustainable Development Goals</p>		

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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**

### **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**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- **Fawzia Koofi**, Vice President, National Assembly, Afghanistan
- **Sujata Koirala**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Nepal
- **Rodria Laline**, Chairwoman, Intrabond Holdings Asia, Hong Kong SAR
- **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
- **Luba Greenwood**, Lecturer, Harvard University, USA
- **Hayley Warren**, Chief Executive Officer, HALO Medical Devices, USA
- **Faheem Younus**, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Hospital, 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
- **Vineet Rai**, Founder, Aavishkaar Intellectap Group
- **Bo Stjerne Thomsen**, Chair of Learning through Play, LEGO Foundation, Denmark

## 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
- **Meriem Kebiri**, Chief Executive Officer, L'Atelierlital, Tunisia
- **Adham Nadim**, Chairman and Managing Director, Nadim Industries, Egypt
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Founder, M-Theory Inc., Japan
- **Su-Ming Wong**, Chief Executive Officer, Champ Ventures, Australia

*Chaired by*

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

## The Changing World of E-commerce

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

- **Brendon Dennewill**, Chief Executive Officer, Denamico Inc, USA
- **Igor Izraylevych**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, S-PRO, Ukraine
- **Tina Mani**, Chief Executive Officer, Yfret, USA
- **Fahim Naim**, Founder, eShoppportunity, USA
- **Rolf Schrömgens**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trivago, Germany

*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-19 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?

- **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

## 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
- **Geesje van Haren**, Chief Editor, Small Stream Media, The Netherlands
- **Michel Deleuran**, Co-founder, The Tonnage Exchange, France
- **Vered Pnueli**, Co-founder, Shenkar Game Design Program, Shenkar College, Israel

*Chaired by*

- **Vanessa Arelle**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Evolaity, 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
- **Hassan Dawood**, Vice Chairman, AISayegh Media, UAE
- **Maxim Jago**, Independent Filmmaker, Futurist, and Author, United Kingdom
- **Peta Milan**, Co-Founder, Transcendent Media Capital, Portugal
- **Rogerio Simoes**, Chief Executive Officer, Unnon, United Kingdom

*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
- **Greg Rudd**, Director, Glengarry Advisory, Australia

*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. Why is this, what has changed? Will the brands, both new and traditional, be sustainable into the fully recovered future? What more is needed to encourage deep sustainability?

- **Rosauero Angelo Rodriguez**, Founder, PAD1925, Inc., The Philippines

## 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
- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, China
- **Ikram Sehgal**, Chairman, Pathfinder Group, Pakistan
- **Li Xu**, Founder, International Mergers & Acquisitions, USA

## 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? How are firms from emerging and established markets shifting their competitive strategies?

- **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
  - **Mariana Todorova**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, DG-Agora 2.0, Bulgaria
- Chaired by*
- **Vivek Atray**, Visiting Professor, Shoolini University, 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**, Chief Executive Officer, Netguru, Poland
  - **Pascale Siegel**, Managing Director, Ankura Consulting, USA
- Chaired by*
- **Saskia Eversloh**, Columnist, WirtschaftsWoche; Author of "New Work-Knigge", 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). It is recognized that climate is an investment risk so is active investor's client advice is to move to strong ESG funds – but their indices are weak. How to measure these? And outbreaks of COVID-19 can crash all 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
  - **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
- **Pamela Mar**, Executive Vice President, Fung Academy, Hong Kong SAR

*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 urbanisation, 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?

- **Emile Delam**, Managing Partner, Emile Delam Ltd., United Kingdom
- **Ravi Sewak**, Director, Safe Water Network, India

*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?

- **Liz Brandt**, Chief Executive Officer, Ctrl-Shift, United Kingdom
- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, CollaboGate, Japan
- **Viraj Phanse**, Fellow, Berkeley Angel Network, USA
- **Jerry Power**, Founder, I3 Systems, USA
- **Robert Zhang**, Co-founder, CloudMinds Technology, 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

*Chaired by*

- **Cristi Hegranes**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Press Institute, USA

## 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
- **Jiten Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs (Subsidiary of Google), USA

*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
- **Heidi Cuppari**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Dream Tank, USA
- **Xiaoyin Qu**, Founder, Run The World, 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?

- **Victor Gao**, Vice President, Center for China & Globalization, China



## **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**, Founder and Chairman, Knottical Power Energy Corporation, The Philippines
- **Nuttakorn Rattanachaisit**, Founder & Managing Director, Predictive, Thailand
- **Eri Reksoprodjo**, Managing Partner, Kejora Ventures, Indonesia

*Chaired by*

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

## **08.45-08.50 Introduction: Extraordinary Times demand Extraordinary Transformation**

Horasis welcomes participants to the inaugural Horasis Extraordinary Meeting. The world will not go back to a New Normal by simplistically resetting legacy systems – extraordinary times demand an extraordinary transformation. How to advance this post-COVID transformation - envisioning and implementing novel business models new political cooperation and deep social cohesion?

*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 equable 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?

- **Hage G. Geingob**, President of Namibia, Namibia
- **Iliana Iotova**, Vice President of Bulgaria, Bulgaria
- **Armen Sarkissian**, President of Armenia, Armenia

*Chaired by*

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

## **09.30-10.15 Plenary Sessions**

### **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?

- **HH Princess Märtha Louise of Norway**, Norway
- **Dionísio Babo Soares**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Timor-Leste

*Chaired by*

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

## Worldwide Update on COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has proved difficult for epidemiologists to quantify; it is highly contagious and often passed by asymptomatic persons. It has long-term implications for many bodily functions for those who recover, and it appears to present a second wave of infections. How should we combat any second wave? Without any treatments or vaccines at present how to protect vulnerable communities?

### 10.15-11.00 Parallel Sessions

#### 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
- **David Carlisle**, Chairman, Holoscribe, United Kingdom
- **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?

- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament, European Union
- **Venkat Matoory**, Institutional Advisor, India
- **Mikhail Treyvish**, President, OmniGrade Universal Crowdsourcing Agency, Russia
- **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?

- **Kevin Lee**, Chief Operating Officer, China Youthology, China
- **Aleksandr Stommels**, Chief Executive Officer, 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
- **Rana Gujral**, Chief Executive Officer, Behavioral Signals, USA
- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Jean Lehmann**, Chief Executive Officer, Cyber Capital HQ, United Kingdom
- **Sami Mahroum**, Affiliate Professor, Solvay Business School, Belgium

*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?

- **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
- **Abdul Aziz Rajab**, Chairman, Rajab Group, UAE
- **Carla Riggi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BandDjinni, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Sonja Abracen**, Brand Ambassador, Fortecho Solutions, 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
- **Hugo Roppel**, Chairman, GLG Logistics Systems, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

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

## **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?

- **Terry von Bibra**, Director, Numenos, Germany
- **Yossi Vardi**, Chairman, International Technologies, Israel

## **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?

- **Christoph Stueckelberger**, Founder and President, Globethics.net Foundation, Switzerland
- **Christoph von Toggenburg**, Chief Executive Officer, World Vision Switzerland, Switzerland

## **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?

## **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?

*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?

- **Dalibor Jevtic**, Minister for Communities and Return, Kosovo
- **Diene Keita**, Minister for International Cooperation and African Integration, Guinea

## **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 aggression: 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?

• **V.K. Singh**, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, India

*Chaired by*

• **Binod K. Chaudhary**, President, Chaudhary Group, Nepal

## **11.45-12.30 Plenary: 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?

• **Ibrahima Guimba-Saidou**, Minister and Special Advisor to the President of Niger, Niger

*Chaired by*

• **Rosalind Mathieson**, Executive Editor, International Government, Bloomberg News, 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?

• **Shailendra Goswami**, Chairman and Managing Director, Pushkaraj Group, India

• **Adam A. Jacoby**, Founder and Chief Steward, MiVote, Australia

*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

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

• **Alf Rehn**, Professor of Innovation and Design, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

*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**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, It Is The End, United Kingdom
- **Usama Fayyad**, Chairman, Open Insights, USA
- **Rob Leslie**, Founder, Sedicii, Ireland

## 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**, Vice President for Global Programs, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth, United Kingdom
- **Florian Kemmerich**, Managing Partner, Bamboo Capital Partners, Switzerland
- **Mirjana D. Perko**, Chairperson, inCon, Slovenia

*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?

- **Marklen Konurbaev**, Professor, Moscow State University, Russia
- **Sandeep Pachpande**, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, India
- **Jim Yuan**, Co-founder, Joyview Education, China

*Chaired by*

- **Andrei Sharonov**, Dean, 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
- **Rachel Steinberg**, Co-founder, Explain, USA
- **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
- **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

## 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?

- **Ciara Clancy**, Chief Executive Officer, Beats Medical, Ireland
  - **Peje Emilsson**, Chairman, Silver Life, Sweden
  - **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 lock-down 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
- **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

## 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?

## **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 John Bird**, Member of the House of Lords; Fonder, The Big Issue, United Kingdom
- **Baroness Susan Kramer**, Member of the House of Lords, 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?

- **Jean Claude Gakosso**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Congo

### **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.

## **14.00-14.45 Plenary: The Global Economic Outlook**

The co-evolution of global pressures – trade disputes, the joint failure of supply and demand, the oil price dispute, plus the effect of the COVID-pandemic leads to speculation of recovery. Can we expect a V-shape, U-shape, L-shape recovery? How to avoid a global depression similar to the one of 1929? And how to re-ignite innovation and creativity through a vision of unity?

- **Carmelo Abela**, Minister Within the Office of the Prime Minister, Malta

*Chaired by*

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

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

To mark its 75th anniversary the United Nations 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?

- **Shamma Al Mazrui**, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, UAE

*Chaired by*

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



## 15.30-16.15 Parallel Sessions

### **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
- **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? Where is it most needed?

- **Türker Bas**, Professor, Galatasaray University, Turkey

*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
- **Vitaly Vanshelboim**, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Office for Project Services, (UNOPS), Denmark
- **Jürgen Reinert**, Chief Executive Officer, SMA Solar Technology, Germany

*Chaired by*

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

### **Developing Emotional 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? And develop self-esteem?

- **Carolyn Buck Luce**, Co-Founder, Imaginal Labs, USA
- **Elizabeth Markle**, Executive Director and Founder, Open Source Wellness, USA

## 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?

- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Executive Director, Nesta Challenges, United Kingdom
- **Francisco Estevan**, Chief Executive Officer, Innsomnia, Spain
- **Dariusz Gibasiewicz**, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Aviation Training Innovative Solution Company, Poland

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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?

- **Philipp Gerbert**, Director of AppliedAI, UnternehmerTUM, Germany
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founde, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **Michelle N. Moore**, Founder, MindEquity, Canada
- **Mykolas Rambus**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Halite, USA
- **Lila Tretikov**, Corporate Vice President of Customer & Product of AI Perception and Mixed Reality, Microsoft, 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 Atekepe**, Executive Chairman, Merchant Company of West Africa, Ghana
- **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

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- **Benjamin J. Butler**, Co-Founder, Quantum Futures, Hong Kong

## 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?

- **Royston Flude**, President, CSPOC, Switzerland
- **Vandana Harris**, Managing Director, The Unreasonable Group, USA
- **Shola Mos-Shogbamimu**, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Women in Leadership, United Kingdom
- **Bukky Shonibare**, Executive Director, Invictus Africa, Nigeria
- **Ray Walshe**, Chair of Gender Responsive Standards Initiative, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Ireland

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

## 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
- **Robert Scharfe**, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Stock Exchange, Luxembourg
- **Alejandro Valenzuela**, Chief Executive Officer, Banco Azteca, Mexico
- **Nandini Sukumar**, Chief Executive Officer, The World Federation of Exchanges, United Kingdom

## 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?

- **Ajmal Shams**, President, Afghan Social Democratic Party, Afghanistan
- **Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi**, Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Punjab, India

## 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**, Executive Partner, Malaz Capital, Saudi Arabia
  - **Imad Ghandour**, President, Cedarbridge, UAE
  - **Majid Rafizadeh**, President, International American Council, USA
  - **Shireen Shelleh**, Managing Director, Center for Engineering and Planning, Palestine
- Chaired by*
- **Hugh Miles**, Founder, Arab Digest, United Kingdom

## 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?

- **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
- **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, Germany

*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
- **Maxim Pasik**, Executive Chairman, Watergen, Israel

*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?

- **Piers Cumberlege**, Chair, Straightview International, United Kingdom
- **Michael Spindelegger**, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Austria

## 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**, Former Senior Executive Vice President, Danske Bank, Denmark

## 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
- **Annalise Jennings**, Director, Dynamic Exchange, Australia

## 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
  - **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, angel investments and family offices manage in post-COVID times? What concerns will they have to address initially?

- **Barbara Ann Bernard**, Chief Executive Officer, Wincrest Capital, Bahamas
- **Suman Bose**, Executive Partner, Lumis Partners, India
- **Tomasz Czechowicz**, Founder and Managing Director, MCI Capital, Poland
- **Marie Dzanis**, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Trust Global Investments, United Kingdom
- **James McCaughan**, Asset Management Executive, former CEO of Principal Global Investors, USA

## 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 millions 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
  - **Rodrigo Tavares**, Founder and President, Granito Group, United Kingdom
- Chaired by*
- **Sean Cleary**, Chairman, Strategic Concepts, South Africa

## **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?

## **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?

- **Yussur Abrar**, Chief Executive Officer, Horn of Africa Insurance, Somaliland
- **Blessing Ayemhere**, Chief Executive Officer, Umugini Pipeline Infrastructure Ltd., Nigeria
- **Nkem Khumbah**, Chairman, Africa Development Futures Group, USA
- **Cynthia Munwangari**, Founder, Bujumbura Fashion Week, Burundi
- **Jean Paul Nanfack**, Managing Director, Prime Invest Co, Cameroon

## **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?

- **Ro Khanna**, Congressman for California, USA

### **Europe - New Unity Post-COVID**

Europe, has to rearrange its priorities in these complex times with global financial pressures upon it and the continuing issue of COVID-19 pandemic. Its Central Bank must stimulate a faltering economy and fund worker support as demands and supplies of most goods are blocked and workers furloughed. Post-Brexit EU funding mechanisms must be rearranged to cope with post-COVID expansion. How to redevelop the EU? How to unite and inspire its people to become creative again?

- **Nina Angelovska**, Minister of Finance, North Macedonia
- **Jenny Gilruth**, Minister for Europe and International Development Government of Scotland, United Kingdom
- **Mariyana Nikolova**, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Demographic Policies, Bulgaria
- **Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

## 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?

- **Hank McKinnell**, Chairman, Moody's, USA

### **Post-COVID – Repositioning Capitalism**

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

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

## 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 cope and reduce volatility for investors? What are the long-term issues with helicopter money, negative rates and unconstrained QE?

- **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
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, 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?

- **Tanya Andreasyan**, Managing Director & Editor-in-Chief, FinTech Futures, United Kingdom
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Anthony Lai**, Chief Executive Officer, WB Fleming, Singapore
- **Colin Walsh**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Varo, USA
- **Marcel Ziaga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ed.Finances, Cote D'Ivoire

## 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
  - **Benjamin Dahl**, Co-Founder, Swedish Blockchain Association, Sweden
  - **Lance Morginn**, President and Co-Founder, Blockchain Intelligence Group, Canada
  - **Parth Patil**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, InfiniChains, USA
  - **Hrvoje Stancic**, Professor of Archival Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Chaired by*
- **Paolo Tasca**, Executive Director, UCL Centre for Blockchain Technologies (CBT), 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?

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

## 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?

- **Payal Dalal**, Vice President for Global Programs, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth, United Kingdom
  - **Michael Hacking**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Motech SA, Switzerland
  - **Mats Hellström**, Former Minister for Foreign Trade, Sweden
  - **Jonathan T. M. Reckford**, Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity International, USA
  - **Steve Waugh**, Chief Scientist, Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab, USA
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- **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
- **Priya Samant**, Change Maker and Director, Sequoia Applied Technologies, USA
- **Sam Stathis**, Founder and Chairman, Stathis Enterprises, USA
- **Nguyen Anh Tuan**, Chief Executive Officer, Boston Global Forum, 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?

- **Stephen Brenninkmeijer**, Chairman, European Climate Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Pia Henrietta Kekäläinen**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Carbo Culture, 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
- **Edwin Chan**, Founder and Creative Director, EC3, USA
- **Astrid Haug**, Digital Advisor and Author, Astrid Haug Bureau, Denmark
- **Andrew Nachison**, Founder, We Media, 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?

- **Ed Adams**, Chief Executive Officer, Security Innovation, USA
- **Hans Hosenfeld**, Founder, Archiesave, Germany
- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore
- **Victor Martin**, Chief Executive Officer, Macco Robotics, Spain

## **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?

## **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?

- **Michel Freund**, Operating Partner, Bain Capital, Brazil
- **Ronaldo Lemos**, Partner, PNM Advogados, Brazil
- **Rodrick Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Invest Puerto Rico, USA
- **Victor Sabbia**, Chief Executive Officer, Brokerware, Uruguay

## **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?

*Chaired by*

- **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?

- **Yemane Ghebremeskel**, Minister of Information, Eritrea
- **Robert Dussey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Togo

## **20.00-20.45 Closing Plenary: 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
- **Sadiq Hirsi Warfa**, Minister for Labor and Social Affairs, Somalia

## 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?

*Chaired by*

- **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**, Chairman, UN Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace; Former President of Slovenia, Slovenia

*Chaired by*

- **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?

- **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

*Chaired by*

- **Paul Sheard**, M-RCBG Senior 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
- **Dylan Jones**, Deputy Minister for Western Economic Diversification, Canada
- **Fatmir Mediu**, Chairman, Albanian Republican Party, Albania
- **Vladimir Radulovic**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro

*Chaired by*

- **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? And how do they achieve these?

- **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

## 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?

- **Tahir Akhtar**, Chairman, Adam Global, United Kingdom
- **Wade Channell**, Senior Economic Growth Advisor for Gender, USAID, USA
- **Vít Jedlicka**, President, Liberland
- **John Montgomery**, Founder, Lex Ultima, USA
- **André Navarro**, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Investment Bank, Portugal

## Navigating Business in a World on the Edge

The pandemics 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
- **Vasco Da Cruz Amador**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Intelligence Insight, United Kingdom

*Chaired by*

- **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?

- **Eti Livni**, Member of the Steering Committee, Women Wage Peace, Israel
- **Alexsis Wintour**, Founder, Lapin Limited, United Kingdom

## **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? Is there a call for a global discussion – who would lead?

- **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

## **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 need to be developed for our future benefit?

## **The Future is Bright**

In every crisis there is opportunity: and with a bright future we can look forward to growth after COVID. What special care is needed internationally to nurture economic and social growth? How can optimism and competition be nurtured? How can the nay-sayers be convinced to pull together for our joint future?

## 21.30-22.15 Closing Parallel Sessions

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

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

- **Francis Govers**, Autonomy Lead, Bell Helicopter, USA
- **Dawn Ely**, Chief Executive Officer, Palladium Group International, USA
- **Scott Francis**, Chief Executive Officer, BP3, USA
- **Terence Mauri**, Author, *The Leader's Mindset: How To Win In The Age of Disruption*, United Kingdom

### **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 Adejo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, United Kingdom
- **Krista J. Boyer**, Founder, Retail For The People, USA
- **Ciprian Dan Costea**, Member of the Board, Autonova, Romania
- **Sandra Lopez**, Vice President, Intel, USA

*Chaired by*

- **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
- **Joseph P Garske**, Chairman, The Global Conversation, USA
- **Hans Köchler**, Professor, University of Innsbruck, Austria
- **Lukasz Paszkiewicz**, Co-founder, Finance World Expo, Poland
- **Marietta Robinson**, Former Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission, USA

*Chaired by*

- **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
- **Sari Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, Sarjay, Inc., USA
- **Thomas Thurston**, Partner and Chief Technology Officer, WR Hambrecht Ventures, USA

## Awakening to a Digital World

The UN suggested that economies would be better served by a fast Internet connection in cities and across the countryside. The Covid-19 lockdown has emphasized the usefulness of a digital connection for work and leisure. Older people might become disenfranchised by the all-digital world, who will teach them? How will government ministries cope with poor incoming data from these digitally-uneducated people?

- **Samuel Huber**, Founder, Admix.in, United Kingdom
- **Amy Peck**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EndeavorVR, USA
- **Florence Mauchant**, Partner and Managing Director, HT Capital Advisors, USA
- **Orlando Remédios**, Chief Executive Officer, Sensefinity, Portugal
- **Jon Soberg**, Managing Partner, MS&AD Ventures, USA
- **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?

- **Carl Guardino**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, USA
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Sven C. Oehme**, President and Chief Executive Officer, European-American Business Organization, USA
- **Evgeniya Shamis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sherpa S Pro, Russia
- **Christian Tidona**, Founder, BioMed X Institute, Germany

*Chaired by*

- **Manfred Zeuch**, Vice President, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada

## 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**, General Manager, Treeline, USA
- **Michele Mosca**, Co-founder and President, evolutionQ Inc., Canada
- **Emidio Do Sacramento**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zebiometrics, 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 digital 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
- **Stephen Meade**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MonetaPro, USA
- **Paul Sanar**, Chief Executive Officer, Rio Advancement Inc, USA

- **Zurab Tsitsuashvili**, Chief Executive Officer, L3COS, Switzerland

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

## 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?

- **Kemal Brown**, President and Creative Director, Digita Global Marketing, Jamaica
- **Arun Sharma**, President of Grovopike Associates, USA
- **Efe Ukala**, Founder, ImpactHER, USA
- **Daniel Zaretsky**, Co-Founder, University of the Future, Uzbekistan

## 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?

## 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**, Founder, Viva Air Labs, Colombia

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



## 22.15-23.00 Virtual Receptions

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

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

### **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.

*Chaired by*

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

### **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 and Portuguese Government officials will give an overview of the meeting.