FUTURECHINA GLOBAL FORUM
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FutureChina Global Forum 2024

Theme: Strengthening Collabortations in a Multipolar World

0820	Registration
0900-0930	Opening Remarks by Chairman and Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Heng Swee Keat
0930-1045	Panel 1 Strengthening Collaborations in a Multipolar World In recent years, the increasing multipolarity of our world has disrupted the existing economic order. Coupled with the geopolitical complexities that are constantly evolving, businesses are presented with equal challenge and opportunity. The 2024 FutureChina Global Forum will explore how nations can build beneficial collaborative partnerships in this multipolar world through fostering mutual respect, understanding, and agreement. Speakers: • Alfred Schipke Director, East Asian Institute and Professor of the Practice of International Finance, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore • Ashok Kumar Mirpuri Head of International Policy & Governance, Temasek International Pte Ltd • Bi Jingquan Chairman, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE) • Gita Wirjawan Chairman, Ancora Group and Former Minister of Trade, Indonesia • Ziad Haider Partner, Global Director of Geopolitical Risk, McKinsey & Company Moderator: • Tommy Xie Managing Director, Head of Asia Macro Research OCBC
1000-1100	Closed-door Rountable Hosted by OCBC (By invite only)
1045-1105	Tea Break
1105-1145	In Conversation: Ray Dalio A global macro investor for more than 50 years, Ray Dalio founded Bridgewater Associates out of his two-bedroom apartment in NYC and ran it for most of its 47 years, building it into the largest hedge fund in the world and the fifth most important private company in the US according to Fortune Magazine. His investment innovations (e.g., risk parity, alpha overlay, and All Weather) changed the way global institutions approach investing, and he has received several lifetime achievement awards. Over the decades, he has been a valued macroeconomic advisor to many policy makers around the world. Because of the impact his thinking has had on global macroeconomic policies, he was named by TIME magazine as one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World.” Today, Ray remains an investor and mentor at Bridgewater and serves on its board. He is also the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Principles: Life and Work, Principles for Dealing with the Changing World Order, and Principles for Navigating Big Debt Crises.

	Speaker: • Ray Dalio Founder, CIO Mentor, and Member of the Bridgewater Board, Bridgewater Associates, LP Moderator: • Martin Soon Anchor, CNBC
1145-1300	Panel 2: Regional Economic Cooperation Amidst Global Challenges The rise of multipolarity in our current world has disrupted the existing balance yet introduced more opportunities for growth. Amidst diverging perspectives between United States, Europe, and China on capacity issues, increased influence of Southeast Asia's supply chains, and the robust growth of the emerging markets, which countries and industries will stand to gain? Speakers: • Benjamin Quek Managing Director and Group Head of Greater China Business Office, Metals & Mining for Global Corporate Banking, OCBC • Chen Weidong General Manager of the Research Institute, Bank of China • Guillaume de Gantès Senior Partner, Southeast Asia Leader of Financial Services Sector, McKinsey & Company • David Daokui Li Director of Academic Centre for Chinese Economic Practice and Thinking (ACCEPT), Tsinghua University • Pua Seck Guan Executive Director & COO of Wilmar International Limited and Executive Chairman & CEO of Perennial Holdings Private Limited Moderator: • Chia Kim Huat Partner, Rajah & Tann
1300-1415	Lunch
1400-1500	Closed-door Roundtable hosted by Business China (By invite only)
1415-1530	Panel 3: Insights on China's Policy and Economic Direction The decoupling between China and the United States is unlikely to reverse in the near term. Foreign investments have continuously flowed from China to other emerging markets. In 2024, China introduced the concept of new productive forces promoting high-quality development. Amidst the challenges of insufficient demand, disproportionate production and other risk concerns, which drivers of economic growth will China turn to? Speakers: • Frank Pieke Visiting Research Professor, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore • Li Cheng Founding Director of the Centre on Contemporary China and the World and Professor of Political Science at the University of Hong Kong • Liu Yuanchun

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<tr><td></td><td colspan="2">President and Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
• Yao Yang
Liberal Arts Chair Professor at the China Centre for Economic Research (CCER), Peking University

Moderator:
• Olivia Siong
Senior Correspondent, Beijing Bureau, CNA</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Breakout Session A
Optimising AI for Market Use AI

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming industries and redefining business strategies, making it a critical driver of innovation and growth. This panel will explore the practical applications of AI through various fields, showcasing its ability to improve operational efficiency, creating new business opportunities, and shaping the futures of industries together.

Speakers:
• David Bennett
Chief Customer Officer, Tenstorrent
• He Xiaopeng
Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO, XPENG Motors
• Wu Shiwei
CTO, Huawei Cloud APAC
• Jiang-Ming Yang
Chief Product Officer, Ant International
• Zhang Hongjiang
Foreign member of US National Academy of Engineering, Founding Chairman of Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence (BAAI)

Moderator:
• Jiang Changjian
Associate Professor at the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University</td><td>Breakout Session B
Harnessing Evolving Consumer Trends in China

Synopsis:
With the advancement of digitalised innovations, evolving consumer preferences, as well as the growing focus on sustainability, the consumer market is undergoing unprecedented changes. In order to thrive in competition, businesses must adapt to leverage these emerging trends. This panel will explore how businesses can harness new opportunities in an evolving consumer market.

Speakers:
• Guo Jinyi
Co-founder, Chairman & CEO, Luckin Coffee

• Jane Sun
Chief Executive Officer, Trip.com Group

• San Yan Ng
Managing Director, lululemon China

• Sonny Tan
Head of Retail Banking Department, Bank of China Singapore Branch

• Wenhui Yang
General Manager, Tencent Financial Technology, Asia Pacific

Moderator:
• Zhang Yuan
TV Producer, Presenter of Yicai, Shanghai Media Group</td></tr>
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	At Business China's FutureChina Forums, industry experts and academic thought leaders gather to share their insights on China and the world. Speaker: • Mr Lee Hsien Loong Senior Minister, Singapore Moderator: • Lee Huay Leng Editor-in-chief, Chinese Media Group, SPH Media