

# May 2, 2024

## 09.00 - 09.15 | Ceremony Session

## Opening Ceremony of the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium

Join us for the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium on "Confronting Scarcity" and engage in constructive and impactful dialogue across different generations from around the world.

Speakers

- Sophia Gampp Head Organizing Committee, St. Gallen Symposium
- Deborah Walt Head Organizing Committee, St. Gallen Symposium
- Alisha Thüler Head Organizing Committee, St. Gallen Symposium
- Lord Brian Griffiths of Fforestfach Conference Co-Chair, St. Gallen Symposium

# 09.15 - 10.15 | International Plenary Session

Towards a New Era of Protracted Scarcity?

## 11.00 - 12.00 | Co-Creation Session

### Leaders of Tomorrow and Aspiring Leaders Talk

Engage in 4-5 cross-generational, off-the-record conversations on a main guiding question. These intimate dialogue formats match a senior business or policy executive with a group of 8-10 Leaders of Tomorrow to inspire decision-making with the views and concerns of the next generation. (By invitation only)

## 11.00 - 12.30 | Closed-Door Round Tables

### **Closed Door Round Table on Circular Economy**

Engage with a selected group of topic experts on a specific use case of our annual theme. Cohosted with leading academic institutions, selected roundtables feed into White Papers, which summarise and distill actionable recommendations in the follow-up to SGS. (By invitation only)

### "St. Gallen Talks" together with ZEIT Online

In collaboration with ZEIT ONLINE, this format uses the award-winning concept of "Deutschland Spricht / Europe Talks" to match participants with different points of view on controversial, intergenerational issues. At a time of increasing polarisation, participants engage in an open and engaging conversation with someone who thinks differently.

## 11.00 - 12.15 | Spotlight Insight Session

Leading in Times of Multiple Scarcities - From a Global Perspective



### **Speakers**

• Prof. Chong-En Bai - Dean, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

## 12.15 - 14.00 | Social Programme

**Cross-Generational Networking Lunch** 

## 12.45 - 13.45 | Co-Creation Session

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# 14.00 - 14.45 | International Plenary Session

Demographic Shocks: A Shared Challenge Across Europe and Asia

## 14.45 - 15.45 | Ceremony Session

Experience the Leaders of Tomorrow in the Global Essay Competition Finale Pitch & Award Ceremony

# 16.30 - 17.30 | Insight Session

# Preserving Life's Tapestry: Understanding Biodiversity's Importance Speakers

- Alex Cornelissen CEO, Sea Shepherd
- Hans-Dietrich Reckhaus Founder & CEO, Insect Respect

Closing the Innovation Finance Gap: Strategies and Solutions

Confronting Scarcity? Addressing Inequality! (tbd.)

# Navigating the New Security Landscape

Speakers

- Ben Hodges Former Commanding General, United States Army Europe
- Stephen Cornish Director General, Médecins Sans Frontières Operational Center Geneva

Ripples of Resilience: Navigating Water Scarcity

Mind Matters: Nurturing Mental Health (tbd.)

Scarcity of Living Space (tbd.)



Scarcity of Time in an Accelerated World (tbd.)

Masterclass (tbd.)

# 18.00 - 19.00 | International Plenary Session

Critical Resources: Addressing Sustainability Scarcities
Speakers

- Gerard Barron CEO & Chairman, the metals company
- Alex Cornelissen CEO, Sea Shepherd

# 19.00 - 23.00 | Social Programme

**Evening Social Program** 



# May 3, 2024

## 09.00 - 09.30 | International Plenary Session

**Daily Opening Conversation** 

# 09.30 - 10.15 | International Plenary Session

**Europe's Strategic Future** 

## 11.00 - 12.00 | Co-Creation Session

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Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: Towards Long-Term Sustainability in Business and Policy (with UN SDG Lab)

Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: From Insights to Impact (with NIM Institute)

Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: Family Business & Private Capital

Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: Rethinking the Regenerative Future of Business Schools (with Club of Rome)

Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: Shaping Desirable Futures with Science Fiction (with BCG Henderson Institute)

Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: NextGen Value Creation Barometer 2024 (with EQX)

### Cross-Generational Transformation Lab: Workshop 5

Workshops and other interactive formats bring together cross-generational leaders from business, policy, academia and civil society to co-create impact for greater intergenerational equity.



# 11.00 - 12.15 | Spotlight Insight Session

**Luxury: Manufactured Scarcities?** 

**Speakers** 

- Marcus Schögel Professor for Marketing & Customer Insight, University of St. Gallen
- Torsten Müller-Ötvös Fmr. CEO, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars

From Talk to Action: Exploring the Circular Economy

**Sustainable Consumption** 

Insights into the US Election (tbd.)

Towards Well-Being Economics (tbd.)

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### Leveraging AI for New Abundance

Speakers

- Kurt House CEO, KoBold Metals
- Prof. Oliver Gassmann Professor of Technology Management, University of St.Gallen

**Mobilizing Capital for Transformation** 

Redefining Travel in a World on the Move

Empowering Tomorrow: Navigating the Energy Landscape (tbd.)

## 16.00 - 17.00 | International Plenary Session

## 53rd St. Gallen Symposium Closing Plenary Session

Gather with the entire global SGS community to collectively make sense of the core dimensions of



our annual theme.

# 17.00 - 17.30 | Ceremony Session

## Closing Ceremony of the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium

Gather with the entire global SGS community to celebrate the most outstanding next generation ideas to move from insights to impact in our Closing Ceremony.

# 17.30 - 23.00 | Social Programme

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