



SUMMIT OF MINDS

REACH HIGHER – GAIN PERSPECTIVE

WHAT TO EXPECT

In a world characterised by complexity and volatility, it is our collective human ingenuity and innate sociability that will be the source of the solutions our world so sorely needs.

To lend your mind and your voice to this vital conversation, please join us in Chamonix for the 2022 edition of the MB Summit of Minds 16-18 September.

As always, the Summit programme will be an ideas' fair articulated around two main threads:

1. Key macro issues (economics, geopolitics, society, environment and tech), how they are likely to evolve and the impact they'll have on your investment and business decisions.
2. Themes at the intersection of natural capital and the great outdoors, and their fundamental contribution to our planetary, societal and individual wellbeing.

Over three days, the Summit of Minds combines high-level thinking, access to an exceptional network and mind-stretching conversations in an informal atmosphere defined by mutual trust. This exceptional alchemy is further enhanced by "walkshops" out in nature peppered with micro-sessions and memorable, shared activities in the mountains.



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08.30–09.00 WELCOME & REGISTRATIONS

09.00–12.00 CHOOSE FROM – WORKSHOPS & WALKSHOPS

A diverse group of experts and practitioners brainstorm about a specific issue and its outlook, between themselves, and with their fellow participants, outside and in. The aim of these workshops is twofold: 1) to arrive at a more granular understanding of the issues raised 2) to come up with ideas and solutions both to seize opportunities and mitigate risks. The take-away and insights from these workshops will inform and nurture the ongoing conversation at the Summit as well as adding specific content to certain sessions.

ENVIRONMENT (NATURE + CLIMATE CHANGE)

Led by:

- **Thierry Malleret**, Managing Partner, Monthly Barometer, France

With:

- **Christine Batruch**, Strategic Sustainability Advisor, Lundin Group, Switzerland
- **Sasja Beslik**, Author; Chief Investment Officer, NextGen ESG, Sweden
- **Xavier Blot**, Professor - Energy & Climate, EM Lyon, France
- **Alexis Cazin**, Managing Director - Environmental Markets, Cargill International, Switzerland
- **Greg de Temmerman**, Managing Director, Zenon Research; Associate Researcher, Mines ParisTech PSL, France
- **David Drewry**, Director - Natural Sciences, UK Commission for UNESCO, UK
- **Hillary Gerardi**, Extreme Athlete & Skyrunner Champion, France
- **Gregory Guillot**, Co-Head - Nature-based Solutions & Green Finance, Innovate for Nature, Switzerland
- **Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir**, Managing Director, Festa - Centre for Sustainability, Iceland
- **Robert Hall**, Associate Director - ESG, Impact & Innovation, Federated Hermes, UK
- **Nour Mardini**, Principal Consultant, Jacobs, UAE
- **Rocio Martinez Cillero**, Doctoral Practitioner, Centre for Environment & Sustainability, University of Surrey, UK
- **Graham Miller**, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Executive Dean, University of Surrey, UK
- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK
- **Chandran Nair**, Author; Founder, The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong
- **Katherine Priestley**, Founder & Managing Director, Park Vale Capital, UK
- **Ben Saunders**, Record Breaking Polar Explorer; Partner, Kintanna Ventures, UK
- **Andrew Sheng**, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, Hong Kong
- **Julienne Stroeve**, Professor - Polar Observation & Modelling, University College London; Member, Arctic BaseCamp, UK

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GEOPOLITICS

Led by:

- **Robert Cottrell**, Founding Editor, The Browser, Latvia

With:

- **Simon Commander**, Managing Partner, Altura Partners, UK
- **Thomas Flichy de la Neuville**, Chair of Geopolitics, Rennes School of Business, France
- **Yu Jie**, Senior Research Fellow on China, Chatham House & LSE IDEAS, UK
- **Arthur Jurus**, Senior Strategist, Oddo BHF, Switzerland
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- **Sundeep Waslekar**, President, Strategic Foresight Group, India
- **Tina Yu**, Principal, KSL Capital Partners, UK

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09.00–12.00 CHOOSE FROM – WORKSHOPS & WALKSHOPS

INEQUALITIES

Led by:

- **Mary Anne Malleret**, Director, Summit of Minds, France

With:

- **Abdullahi Alim**, Head - Project2030, International Chamber of Commerce, France
- **David Blunkett**, Member, House of Lords; Former Home & Education Secretary, UK
- **Arnaud Casado**, Senior Lecturer, Sorbonne Law School - University Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, France
- **Yann Coatanlem**, Author; President, Club Praxis; CEO, DataCore Innovations, USA
- **Bénédicte Faivre-Tavignot**, Executive Director, HEC Society & Organizations, France
- **Roberto Foa**, Co-Director, Centre for the Future of Democracy; Assistant Professor - Politics & Public Policy, University of Cambridge, UK
- **Matt Flinders**, Professor - Politics, University of Sheffield; President, Political Studies Association; Chair, Universities Policy Engagement Network, UK
- **Derek Hydon**, President, MaCher, Switzerland
- **Atalanti Moquette**, Founder, Giving Women, Switzerland
- **Gemma Mortensen**, Founder & Co-Creator, New Constellations; Vice-Chair, More in Common, UK
- **Isabelle Schmid**, Representative, Réussir Aujourd'hui, France

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12.15–13.30 CHOOSE YOUR FOOD FOR THOUGHT – WORKING LUNCHES

HISTORY - HOW DOES IT SHAPE CURRENT GEOPOLITICS?

Geopolitics - who does what to whom where - looks at international politics through the lens of geography (location, size, resources). But history also plays a fundamental role. (1) How does it explain today's main conflicts? (2) How does it inform us about those that are yet to come?

Led by:

- **Besiana Balla**, Research Lead, PUBLIC, UK

With:

- **Robert Cottrell**, Founding Editor, The Browser, Latvia
- **Antoine de Prémonville**, Research Fellow - Chair of Geopolitics, Rennes School of Business, France
- **Thomas Flichy de la Neuville**, Chair of Geopolitics, Rennes School of Business, France
- **Armen Sarkissian**, Former President, Republic of Armenia, UK

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LEADERSHIP & CHARISMA

Multiple crises that conflate with each other are more frequently dominating the current political landscape. By drawing from recent examples of political leaders, John discusses whether charismatic leadership can help provide reassurance to collectives and coordinate efforts of key stakeholders.

Introduced & led by:

- **John Antonakis**, Professor - Organizational Behavior, Faculty of Business & Economics - University of Lausanne, Switzerland

With:

- **Omar Bawa**, Co-Founder & COO, Goodwall, Switzerland
- **David Blunkett**, Member, House of Lords; Former Home & Education Secretary, UK
- **Alka Dhillon**, Founder & CEO, Technalink, USA

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12.15–13.30	<p>CHOOSE YOUR FOOD FOR THOUGHT – WORKING LUNCHES</p> <p>SDGS - CAN THE POWER OF NARRATIVES HELP?</p> <p>If all 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals were on course to be successfully met by 2030, the world would be in a much better place and face a much brighter future. (1) Do we need to be optimistic to get things done? (2) What sort of narratives can serve to enact positive change?</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Stopford, Founder & Managing Partner, Ancored, Italy <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu Jie, Senior Research Fellow on China, Chatham House & LSE IDEAS, UK • Michael Møller, Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations; Chair, GESDA Policy Forum, Switzerland • Roland Schatz, Founder & CEO, UNGSII Foundation, Switzerland • Prashant Sharma, Independent Consultant, Development Finance Institutions, Switzerland • Ellen Windemuth, CEO, WaterBear Network; Executive Producer, My Octopus Teacher, Netherlands 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
13.45–14.40	<p>SUMMIT OPENING – WELCOMING REMARKS & ROUND-THE-ROOM BRAINSTORMING</p> <p>While there are compelling reasons to be concerned about the global outlook, we have a moral obligation to be optimistic and look for answers. This is your Summit! Share with your fellow participants what's most on your mind and let's deploy collectively our social and intellectual capital to identify solutions.</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nik Gowing, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
14.40–15.00	<p>PLENARY BRAIN PICKINGS</p> <p>THE GLOBAL INVESTMENT & TRADE OUTLOOK</p> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Zhan, Director - Investment & Enterprise, UNCTAD, Switzerland 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
15.15–16.15	<p>CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS</p> <p>DEMOCRACY - WHERE IS IT HEADING?</p> <p>Liberal democracies exhibit worrying signs of societal malaise and face a collapse in trust with their citizens retrenching into closed circles. They are receding globally with some falling apart. (1) Does tech pose a risk for democracies? (2) Do democracies 'outperform' their autocratic alternatives? (3) How to fix democracies' problems?</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heba Aly, CEO, The New Humanitarian, Switzerland <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Foa, Co-Director, Centre for the Future of Democracy; Assistant Professor - Politics & Public Policy, University of Cambridge, UK • Jason Grumet, Founder & President, Bipartisan Policy Center, USA • Julian Mueller-Kaler, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Germany • Manuel Muñiz, Provost, IE University; Dean, IE School of Global & Public Affairs, Spain • Prashant Sharma, Independent Consultant, Development Finance Institutions, Switzerland 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Théodore Bourrit</i></p>

TIME	FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	LOCATION
15.15–16.15	<p>CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS</p> <p>HUMAN KIND What does it mean to be human? Human Kind – an experiential documentary (incorporating the topic it explores) yields a varied mosaic of responses to the most central of all questions. Discover the answers offered in the film and an interactive exchange with its director afterwards. Led by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochelle Turner, ESG Consultant, Greenview & MaCher, UK With: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir, Managing Director, Festa – Centre for Sustainability, Iceland • Lola Tillyaeva, Entrepreneur & Wellbeing Activist, Human Kind, Switzerland </p> <p>THE CHALLENGE OF TECH DISRUPTION - HOW CAN A CULTURE OF INNOVATION HELP TO MEET IT? The furious pace of technological change is unleashing a wave of innovation which proves that many things can be done differently, disrupting many incumbents in the process. (1) How do innovation skills differ from creativity skills? (2) Why is it so hard to innovate in business? (3) Who does it well? Led by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Trayford, Owner, Wow Media KFT, Hungary With: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Besiana Balla, Research Lead, PUBLIC, UK • Yohai Bar Zakay Hasidoff, President, Razone Group, Israel • Stéphanie Hospital, Founder & CEO, OneRagtime, France • Sigourney Waibel, Co-Founder & CEO, Noah Analytics, UK </p> <p>THE FUTURE OF WORK - HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR EVERYONE? New technologies and fast-paced innovation, the pandemic, the climate crisis, new societal and cultural norms, geopolitical 'surprises': all these macro issues are impacting the future of work. (1) What will it look like? (2) Are we ready to welcome 1bn+ young people into the workforce by 2030? (3) What will it take to make this 'work'? Introduced & led by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omar Bawa, Co-Founder & COO, Goodwall, Switzerland With... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...at this session we're launching an experimental, spontaneous format in which the speakers will be chosen by the facilitator at the end of his introduction. Anyone in the room who feels they have something pertinent to share on any of the three agenda items becomes, ipso facto, a speaker. </p>	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Isabella Straton</i></p> <p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p> <p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Paul Payot</i></p>
16.15–16.45	<p>PAUSE FOR (MORE) THOUGHT Combine your break with inspirational exchanges with authors and artists amongst our guests as they present their latest work.</p>	
16.20–16.40	<p>Dismantling Global White Privilege - Equity For A Post-Western World With: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chandran Nair, Author; Founder, The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong </p>	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Paul Payot</i></p>
16.20–16.40	<p>La Résolution Des Problèmes Complexes - Un Peu De Méthode Scientifique With: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violette Bouveret, Author; Associate Professor, ESCP Europe, France </p>	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Joseph Vallot</i></p>
16.20–16.40	<p>The OM Factor - A Woman's Spiritual Guide to Leadership With: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alka Dhillon, Founder & CEO, Technalink, USA </p>	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot - Window End</i></p>

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16.45-17.05	<p>PLENARY BRAIN PICKINGS</p> <p>CAN CAPITALISM END INEQUALITIES?</p> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yann Coatanlem, Author; President, Club Praxis; CEO, DataCore Innovations, USA 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
17.05-18.30	<p>CHOOSE FROM – WORKSHOPS</p> <p>MISSION OR PURPOSE-DRIVEN COMPANY - WHAT FOR?</p> <p>Some companies decide to incorporate social and even moral considerations in their business model. (1) Is it really a different way of doing business? (2) Does it work? (3) Is it on the ascendency?</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Stopford, Founder & Managing Partner, Ancored, Italy <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Froehlicher, General Director & Dean, Rennes School of Business, France • Pierre Guérin, General Secretary, AFIR, France • Olivier Laquinte, President, Talsom, Canada • Michael Moquette, Owner, Equinoxe Investments, Switzerland • Chandran Nair, Author; Founder, The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong • Jonathan Reynolds, Member of Parliament; Shadow Secretary of State for Business & Industrial Strategy, UK • Olivier Tavignot, Founder, Question de Sens, France <p>NATURAL CAPITAL</p> <p>Perceived as free, we use and plunder nature. Yet it is priceless: more than half of the world's GDP is dependent on it. (1) What is natural capital? (2) How to account appropriately for nature's contribution to economic growth? (3) How to stop natural capital declining?</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thierry Malleret, Managing Partner, Monthly Barometer, France <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasha Bezuhanova, Founder & Chair, MOVE.BG, Bulgaria • Gregory Guillot, Co-Head - Nature-based Solutions & Green Finance, Innovate for Nature, Switzerland • Eoin Murray, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK • Greg Robson, Partner, Kintanna Ventures, South Africa • Andrew Sheng, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, Hong Kong (<i>virtual participation</i>) <p>WEB 3-THE METAVERSE - DOES IT MAKE SENSE & HOW TO INVEST IN IT?</p> <p>Both the metaverse and web3 have become a shorthand term for a series of interconnected virtual worlds whose sophistication is growing fast. Their impact on our economies, societies and polity will be huge. (1) How transformative will this be? (2) How 'easy' is it to invest in them? (3) Why are investors so polarized?</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Souder, Former Head of Retail, Google; Partner, Monthly Barometer; Founder, Wiggs Holding, USA <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julien Artero, Managing Partner, Kalita Partners, UK • Sach Chandaria, Managing Partner, Comcraft Switzerland; Co-Founder, 1204 Labs, Switzerland • Peter Kingsley, Chairman, The Oracle Partnership, UK • Yann Le Floch, Digital Money Banker, Token Capital, France • Claudia Miclaus, Co-Founder, Chamonix Crypto; Director - Personal Branding & Strategic Partnerships, Arcbound, France • Marshall Mosher, Founder & CEO, Vestigo, USA • Martin Wichmann, CEO, KraftPal Nordics, Finland 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Isabella Straton</i></p> <p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p> <p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Théodore Bourrit</i></p>

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19.30–22.00	BREAK-THE-ICE & STIR-THE-POT SUPPER INDOORS OR OUT Enjoy an informal evening while getting to know your fellow participants over supper and one or two other shared experiences!	Hotel Plan B or Under the Stars
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22.00–23.00	NIGHTCAPS & FIRESIDE CHATS	
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EXPLORATION - EXPLAINED

Come and get a glimpse into the mindset of professional and scientific explorers. What does it take to execute a successful expedition and what is the definition of success.

With:

- **David Drewry**, Director - Natural Sciences, UK Commission for UNESCO, UK
- **Ben Saunders**, Record Breaking Polar Explorer; Partner, Kintanna Ventures, UK
- **Julienne Stroeve**, Professor - Polar Observation & Modelling, University College London; Member, Arctic BaseCamp, UK

Hotel Plan B
Salon

08.00–08.45

CHOOSE HOW TO WAKE UP WELL

Start your day by focusing on your personal wellbeing - in a way that suits you best.

200 METRES UP!

To start the day with a cardiac boost, extra height and perspective come and do a fraction of Chamonix's iconic vertical kilometre training ground for ultra-trailers. Raise your heart rate and set the cognitive juices flowing in preparation for a day of hard thinking.

With:

- **Hillary Gerardi**, Extreme Athlete & Skyrunner Champion, France

MORNING SOPHROLOGY

Through a guided combination of breathing, relaxation, simple movement and visualisation, find the calm and focus you need to achieve your personal goals for the upcoming day - and beyond.

With:

- **Dominique Antiglio**, Sophrologist, Author & Founder, BeSophro, UK

MORNING YOGA

Join a gentle meditative, yoga session to start your day. Let mindful movement and the inspirational view of Mont Blanc help your thoughts both to focus and fly.

With:

- **Rosie Kelly**, Yoga Teacher & Massage Therapist, France

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08.45–09.45

CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS

HUMANITARIAN CRISES - MORAL DOUBLE STANDARDS: HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH THEM?

The Western world's handling of the Ukrainian humanitarian crisis has triggered accusations of double moral standards. (1) Is this fair? (2) How do these double standards manifest themselves? (3) How can they be positively addressed?

Led by:

- **Thomas Eymond-Laritz**, Founder & CEO, Highgate, UK

With:

- **Heba Aly**, CEO, The New Humanitarian, Switzerland
- **Yves Daccord**, Executive Chairman, Edgelands Institute; Fellow, Harvard's Berkman Klein Centre for Internet & Society, USA; Former Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland
- **Kapil Komireddi**, Author; Essayist & International Editor, Modern Review, India
- **Chandran Nair**, Author; Founder, The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong

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NEUROPLASTICITY & HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE - WHAT CAN IT OFFER US?

Neuroplasticity - the brain's ability to modify itself by forming new neural connections throughout life - plays an essential role in physical performance both by improving it and by helping to reduce injury. (1) How can some of the lessons learnt from ultra-athletes apply to everyday life? (2) What are the insights that could help improve our daily performance in business and investment decisions?

Led by:

- **Mary Anne Malleret**, Director, Summit of Minds, France

With:

- **Michael Büchi**, Poly Extreme Sports Athlete; Head - Acquisition Investment Management, Property One, Switzerland
- **Samah Karaki**, Neuroscientist; Founder, Social Brain Institute, France
- **Chloë Lanthier**, Author; Elite Endurance Athlete; Founder & Director, CLC Consulting, France
- **Jean-Marc Rickli**, Head - Global & Emerging Risks, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

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TIME

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION

08.45–09.45

CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS

RE-INVENTING INVENTION

Whatever the model or the framework, there is an invention gap, both systemic and strategic, that spans all sectors and systems. Only bridging these gaps can guard against the extreme scenarios looming on the horizon. (1) Can we re-imagine entire sectors, re-invent entire systems and re-create invention itself? (2) What then is the art of the possible?

Introduced & Led by:

- **Peter Kingsley**, Chairman, The Oracle Partnership, UK

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WHAT FUTURE FOR INDIA?

One sixth of humanity lives in India, where many dream of seeing their country's companies and its economy reach the top of the global ladder. (1) Will India become the fastest growing economy in the world? (2) What are the key stumbling blocks?

Led by:

- **Robert Cottrell**, Founding Editor, The Browser, Latvia

With:

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Author - "India Automated" & Editorialist, India
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09.45–10.15

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09.50–10.10

Instants Sauvages

With:

- **Monica Dalmasso**, Photographer, France

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09.50–10.10

Sans Limites - Comprendre le Cerveau De l'Athlète d'Endurance Pour Être Plus Performant

With:

- **Chloë Lanthier**, Author; Elite Endurance Athlete; Founder & Director, CLC Consulting, France

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10.15–11.15

CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS

GOVERNANCE - DO FAMILY BUSINESSES RESPOND BETTER IN DISRUPTIVE TIMES?

Some research affirms that family enterprises are better employers and capable of taking a long-term view, thus suggesting that family businesses are more resilient. (1) Is this true and do family businesses tend to outperform public companies? (2) What governance tools do family businesses need in an age of disruption?

Led by:

- **Olivier de Richoufftz**, Secretary General, Family Enterprise Foundation, Canada

With:

- **Alex Adelaar**, Vice-President - Strategic Planning & Investment, Coril, Canada
- **Sujata Chandaria**, Trustee, Chandaria Foundation, Switzerland
- **Julius Frohlich**, President, LRDG, Canada
- **Alexis Lombard**, Managing Director & Head of International Market, Oddo BHF, Switzerland

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10.15–11.15

CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS

NEUROSCIENCE, COGNITION & DIVERSITY

Neuroscience sheds much light on the biological processes that underlie human cognition and cognitive functions - from the simplest to the most complex tasks. (1) How does the brain function and achieve performance? (2) How does diversity (in every sense: cultural, gender, of experience, of profession) impact cognition?

With:

- **John Antonakis**, Professor – Organizational Behavior, Faculty of Business & Economics – University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Samah Karaki**, Neuroscientist; Founder, Social Brain Institute, France

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TOMORROW'S WEB - DIGITAL KINGDOMS OR DIGITAL UNITY?

Powerful forces are threatening to balkanize the internet along geographic and commercial boundaries. (1) Is a Splinternet supplanting a unified web? (2) What are the main forces splintering the web? (3) What will be the major consequences?

Led by:

- **Ted Souder**, Former Head of Retail, Google; Partner, Monthly Barometer; Founder, Wiggs Holding, USA

With:

- **Yves Daccord**, Executive Chairman, Edgelands Institute; Fellow, Harvard's Berkman Klein Centre for Internet & Society, USA; Former Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland
- **Carl Gahnberg**, Director – Policy Development & Research, The Internet Society, Switzerland
- **Patrick Low**, Senior Advisor, Tulip Consulting, Switzerland

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WHAT FUTURE FOR RUSSIA?

Putin's invasion of Ukraine has provoked international sanctions and consolidated transatlantic unity far beyond the Kremlin's expectations. (1) What are some of the most realistic and plausible assessments of Russia's future course? (2) How will they impact Europe and the rest of the world?

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11.15–12.15

PLENARY SESSION

SPACE EXPLORATION - NEW FRONTIERS & WHERE IS IT TAKING THE EARTH?

The space race, propelled by reduced barriers to entry and rising geopolitical tensions, is full on and global, with new players and technology expanding the landscape. (1) How competitive is the new space race? (2) What is the role of the private sector? (3) What are the most exciting new frontiers?

Led by:

- **Carol Melton**, Founder & CEO, Adept Capital; Partner, Monthly Barometer, USA

With:

- **Chirag Parikh**, Deputy Assistant to the President & Executive Secretary, National Space Council - The White House, USA
- **Jane Poynter**, Co-CEO, Space Perspective, USA
- **Karen St. Germain**, Director, NASA Earth Science Division, USA

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12.15–18.00

REACH HIGHER, GAIN PERSPECTIVE – OUTSIDE

ART WALKSHOP

Wandering and sketching are both soothing, happy activities known to foster mindfulness and new ideas. Here's a chance to experience the benefits of putting them together! No technical skills needed, and inspiring materials provided for our doodling ramble in the gorgeous natural environment of Chamonix.

With:

- **Deborah Furet**, Art Therapist, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France

Outside

Meeting point in Michel Payot - Window End at the Majestic

CULTURAL WALKING TOUR IN TOWN

A walking tour to discover some of the hidden and not so hidden treasures of Chamonix focused on the history of mountaineering.

With:

- **Bernadette Tsuda**, Touristic Guide, France

Outside

Meeting point in Michel Payot - Window End for picnic pickup and then at 14.30 in front of Hotel Mont-Blanc

LOOK & LISTEN - A DEMANDING HIKE WITH A DIDACTIC DIMENSION

Accompanied by geophysicist, enjoy a demanding hike while witnessing and getting a better grasp of the impact climate change is having on the Alpine mountain environment.

With:

- **Pierre-Allain Duvillard**, Geophysicist & Natural Risks Expert, France

Outside

Meeting point in Théodore Bourrit at the Majestic

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL HIKE

Hike up to, around and back from a magnificent panoramic view point in the company of best selling author and Sophrology practitioner, Dominique Antiglio. Thanks to her reflections together with short and dynamic practices along the way combining breathing, visualisation and movement, we will explore how our perspective and perception can change not simply because of where we are but also the frame of mind we adopt before, during and after an experience.

With:

- **Dominique Antiglio**, Sophrologist & Author; Founder, BeSophro, UK

Outside

Meeting point in Paul Payot at the Majestic

ROCK CLIMBING - REACH HIGHER & GAIN PERSPECTIVE

Come and test your head for heights. Or choose to go a bit further. From the powerful yet fragile position of mastering a rock face (with the help of a guide and the presence of the rope), take another look at yourself and the world around you. Interdependence, decision-making, self-awareness, leadership, nature's power and fragility - all come to mind.

With:

- **Blaise Agresti**, Managing Partner, Mountain Path, France

Outside

Meeting point in Joseph Vallot at the Majestic

WALK IN THE WOODS - A HIKE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL WITH ADDED BENEFITS

Together with a forest bathing practitioner and an expert on biodiversity, let the trees on the shaded paths of Chamonix lower your stress level, raise your immunity and generally improve your mental and physical wellbeing, while learning on flora and fauna.

With:

- **Michael Hebben**, Shinrin Yoku Guide, France
- **Simone van Velzen**, Alpine Naturalist, France

Outside

Meeting point in Isabella Straton at the Majestic

14.00–15.30

PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE (TABLE RONDE PUBLIQUE)

Conducted entirely in French.

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NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

TIME

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION

19.00–21.30

GOOD4NATURE PRIZE GIVING & GALA DINNER

The good4nature prize (an international prize for a nature-positive economy) is being awarded to a start-up at the confluence of technology and nature-based solutions. The six finalists will briefly pitch their respective projects before the overall winner is announced.

Led by:

- **David Trayford**, Owner, Wow Media KFT, Hungary

Jury:

- **Alexis Cazin**, Managing Director - Environmental Markets, Cargill International, Switzerland
- **Bénédicte Faivre-Tavignot**, Executive Director, HEC Society & Organizations, France
- **Stéphanie Hospital**, Founder & CEO, OneRagtime, France
- **Thierry Malleret**, Managing Partner, Monthly Barometer, France
- **Graham Miller**, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Executive Dean, University of Surrey, UK
- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK
- **Six finalists**: Alpha 311, BeFC, Beworm, Biomed, Ecofario, Protème

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21.45–22.45

NIGHTCAPS & FIRESIDE CHATS

MOUNTAINEERING & BUSINESS - WHAT DO THOSE TOPICS HAVE IN COMMON?

Come and discuss with a renowned rescue mountain guide and poly extreme sports athlete – both turned entrepreneurs, how the practice of an extreme sport can inform better decision-making in the business and investment world.

With:

- **Blaise Agresti**, Managing Partner, Mountain Path, France
- **Michael Büchi**, Poly Extreme Sports Athlete; Head - Acquisition Investment Management, Property One, Switzerland

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Bar

THE SUMMIT OF MINDS GOES TO SPACE...

And really reaches higher.

With:

- **Jane Poynter**, Co-CEO, Space Perspective, USA
- **Armen Sarkissian**, Former President, Republic of Armenia, UK

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Salon

08.30–09.15

CHOOSE HOW TO WAKE UP WELL

MORNING RUN

Come and take some early-rise strides and glean inspiration from this burst of movement in the morning.

With:

- **Chloë Lanthier**, Author; Elite Endurance Athlete; Founder & Director, CLC Consulting, France

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Meeting point in the lobby

MORNING YOGA

Join a gentle meditative, yoga session to start your day. Let mindful movement and the inspirational view of Mont Blanc help your thoughts both to focus and fly.

With:

- **Rosie Kelly**, Yoga Teacher & Massage Therapist, France

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09.15–10.15

CHOOSE FROM – SESSIONS

A WORLD IN TURMOIL - HOW TO INVEST IN IT?

Soaring inflation, tighter monetary policy, the war in Ukraine, Covid and disrupted supply chains - all these and more raise considerable challenges for portfolio investors. (1) Is 60/40 doomed? (2) How can investors diversify? (3) Is investing in real assets and alternatives the solution?

Led by:

- **Thierry Malleret**, Managing Partner, Monthly Barometer, France

With:

- **Mourtaza Asad-Syed**, Member of the Executive Committee, Oddo BHF, Switzerland
- **David Bowers**, Global Strategy, Absolute Strategy Research, UK
- **Alan Mudie**, Chief Investment Officer, Woodman Asset Management, Switzerland
- **Nataliya Orlova**, Chief Economist, Alfa Bank, Russia

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MOUNTAINS

Science ventures into the mountains. Follow John on this amazing and eye-opening journey.

Led by:

- **John Steele**, Publisher & Editorial Director, Nautilus, USA

With:

- **Blaise Agresti**, Managing Partner, Mountain Path, France
- **Martin Devictor**, Founder & CEO, Mont-Blanc Collection, France
- **Martin Edsinger**, Principal, KSL Capital Partners, UK
- **Chirag Parikh**, Deputy Assistant to the President & Executive Secretary, National Space Council - The White House, USA
- **Ellen Windemuth**, CEO, WaterBear Network; Executive Producer, My Octopus Teacher, Netherlands

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10.15–10.45

PAUSE FOR (MORE) THOUGHT

Combine your break with inspirational exchanges with authors and artists amongst our guests as they present their latest work.

10.20–10.40

The Connections World - The Future of Asian Capitalism

With:

- **Simon Commander**, Managing Partner, Altura Partners, UK

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10.20–10.40

The Land Beneath The Ice - The Pioneering Years of Radar Exploration in Antarctica

With:

- **David Drewry**, Director - Natural Sciences, UK Commission for UNESCO, UK

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TIME

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION

10.45–12.15	<p>FEEDBACK FROM THE “WORKSHOPS & WALKSHOPS” & WHAT MUST WE DO NEXT?</p> <p>This round-the-room brainstorming & sum-up punctuated by a few contributions concludes the 2022 edition of the Summit of Minds and raises the right questions for 2023 and beyond.</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nik Gowing, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Rapporteurs from the “Work/Walkshops” distill their outcomes • Violette Bouveret, Author; Associate Professor, ESCP Europe, France • Ronnie C. Chan, Chair, Hang Lung Properties Limited, Hong Kong (<i>virtual participation</i>) • Marie-Laure Salles, Dean, The Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland • Jonathan Reynolds, Member of Parliament; Shadow Secretary of State for Business & Industrial Strategy, UK • Armen Sarkissian, Former President, Republic of Armenia, UK 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
12.15–12.20	<p>CLOSING MEDITATION</p> <p>Led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alka Dhillon, Founder & CEO, Technalink, USA 	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Michel Payot</i></p>
12.20–13.45	<p>COMMUNITY LUNCH</p>	<p>Majestic Congress Centre <i>Paul Payot</i></p>
13.45–17.00	<p>“COMBAT DES REINES”</p> <p>Come and enjoy what was originally a traditional Swiss event dating back to the 1920’s, this Sunday happening over the border in Chamonix. The “Combat de Reines” - literally “The Battle of the Queens” is a form of cow fighting contest. In contrast to bull fighting, the struggle is between two female bovines vying with each other subtly albeit sometimes forcefully to dominate but not destroy. It’s worth noting that the cows’ horns are blunted so the contest is one of pushing and not goring.</p>	<p>Outside <i>Meeting point in the lobby of the Majestic</i></p>



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