



SUMMIT OF MINDS

Stretching Minds – Inspiring Change

15 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2023
CHAMONIX MONT-BLANC

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SUMMIT OF MINDS 2023

THE SUMMIT OF MINDS PROGRAMME FOCUSSES ON HOW FIVE MACRO CATEGORIES EVOLVE & CONFLATE WITH EACH OTHER, AND THEIR IMPACT ON TODAY'S WORLD



Economics



Environment



Geopolitics



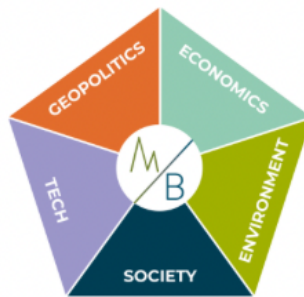
Society



Tech

NOT A CRYSTAL BALL...

BUT A USEFUL PRISM TO AVOID SILO THINKING & TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS



+ WELLBEING & THE POWER OF NATURE TO FAVOUR CLEAR THINKING
AND GOOD DECISION-MAKING

FRIDAY
15 SEPTEMBER

08.00–09.00 REGISTRATIONS

09.00–11.00 CHOOSE FROM

WALKSHOP

ENVIRONMENT

Work-walkshops bring experts, investors, practitioners and other stakeholders together in an informal setting outside and in, to share knowledge and insights, and also to explore in some detail new ideas and possible solutions in an atmosphere of mutual trust.

Introduced by:

- **Nik Gowing**, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

Led by:

- **Natalia Krylova**, good4nature Initiative, The Monthly Barometer, France
- **Thierry Malleret**, Managing Partner, The Monthly Barometer, France

With:

Xavier Blot • Gérard Bos • Djellil Bouzidi • Manuella Cantalice • Gaby Darbyshire • Thierry de Preux • Rachel Donald • Christopher Ede-Calton • Matthew Fraser • Félix Giroux • Neshan Gunasekera • Robert Hall • Jules Hammond • Derek Hydon • Claude Juriens • Ellina Knudsen • Jure Malešič • Mark Maslin • Nathan Méténier • Eoin Murray • Martin Renck • Greg Robson • Bruno Scocozza • Jessica Smith • John Steele • Ulf Stenerhag • Julienne Stroeve • Edward Thorne • Ted Toussaint • Ellen Windemuth

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WALKSHOP

EXPONENTIAL TECH INNOVATION – HOW TO HARNESS IT FOR THE BEST?

Tech like AI, quantum computing, or synthetic biology progress at an exponential pace, fusing with each other and bringing ever greater progress. (1) Is tech innovation going too fast for us? (2) How can we ensure it brings the best, not the worst?

Led by:

- **Ted Souder**, GoogleX; Partner, The Monthly Barometer; Founder, Wiggs Holding, USA

With:

- **Julien Artero**, Co-Founder, ZeNPulsar, UK
- **Jean-Bernard Guerree**, CEO, WIC Group, USA
- **Matthew Hassett**, Founder & CEO, Loftie, USA
- **Stéphanie Hospital**, Founder & CEO, OneRagtime, France
- **Peter Kingsley**, Chairman, The Oracle Partnership, UK
- **Kami Krista**, Co-Founder & CEO, Elio, USA
- **Mia Mackman**, Owner & Principal, MackmanES Consulting, USA
- **Thierry Maupilé**, CEO, ELEO Partners, Switzerland
- **Michael Møller**, Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations, Switzerland
- **Julian Mueller-Kaler**, Deputy Director, Strategic Foresight Hub Stimson Center, USA
- **Armen Orujyan**, Founding CEO, Foundation for Armenian Science & Technology, Armenia
- **Pranjal Sharma**, Author - "The Next New", India
- **David Trayford**, Owner, WoW Media, Hungary
- **Martin Wichmann**, CEO, KraftPal Nordics, Finland
- **Jeff Wong**, Global Chief Innovation Officer, EY, USA

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WALKSHOP

SOCIAL INNOVATION – HOW TO SCALE IT UP?

The conception, design and implementation of new ideas and solutions that can address our social ills and improve social welfare are much needed, giving rise to a plethora of innovation. (1) What are the most significant? (2) How to give them traction?

Introduced by:

- **Michael Møller**, Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations, Switzerland

Led by:

- **Mary Anne Malleret**, Partner & Creative Director, Summit of Minds, France

With:

- **Olivier de Richoufftz**, Secretary General, Family Enterprise Foundation, France
- **Bénédicte Faivre-Tavignot**, Executive Director, HEC Society & Organizations, France
- **Meagan Fallone**, Founder, Step Up; Entrepreneur in Residence & Executive Adviser – Climate Justice, CARE, Switzerland
- **Thierry Lepercq**, Founder, Projet en Cimes, France
- **Rachel M’Bon**, Founder, Now We Are Rising, Switzerland
- **Raj Mariwala**, Director, Mariwala Health Initiative, India
- **Atalanti Moquette**, Founder, Giving Women, Switzerland
- **Marcello Palazzi**, Co-Founder & Co-President, B for Good Leaders, Netherlands
- **Ken Skates**, Former Minister for Economy & Transport, North Wales Government, UK

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11.00–11.30 PAUSE FOR (MORE) THOUGHT

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BOOKS – BROWSE & BUY

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

IS GREEN GROWTH POSSIBLE?

Contrary to those who argue that boosting economic growth is incompatible with restoring nature and addressing the climate emergency, green growth affirms that GDP growth can be environmentally sustainable. (1) How? (2) What is the role of innovation?

Led by:

- **Simon Tilford**, Director, The Oracle Partnership, UK

With:

- **Philippe Aghion**, Economist; Professor, London School of Economics & Collège de France, France
- **Béatrice Weder di Mauro**, Professor, Graduate Institute & INSEAD; President, CEPR, Switzerland

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RUSSIA'S WAR IN UKRAINE – WHAT IS THE ENDGAME? 🏠

Many would argue that Russia cannot conquer Ukraine, but neither can Ukraine defeat Russia nor expel its troops from its 1991 borders. (1) What is the risk of a 'frozen' conflict and what would it mean? (2) Is there a reasonable case for negotiation?

Led by:

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

With:

- **Mathew Burrows**, Distinguished Fellow & Program Leader, Stimson Centre; Former Director, CIA, USA
- **Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze**, Former Vice-Prime Minister – European Integration, Ukrainian Government; Head – European Committee, Ukrainian Parliament, Ukraine (live online)
- **Oleksandra Matviychuk**, 2022 Nobel Peace Prize Winner; Head, Centre For Civil Liberties, Ukraine (live online)

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SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TODAY – WHAT DOES IT TAKE? 🏠🏠

Many different factors go into starting a successful business, notably a strong concept, initial funding, and the personality of the entrepreneur. (1) How to best transform an idea into a fully operational business? (2) Is it grit above anything else?

Led by:

- **Nancy Davis**, Chief Creative Officer & Executive Director, Global Wellness Summit, USA

With:

- **Meagan Fallone**, Founder, Step Up; Entrepreneur in Residence & Executive Adviser – Climate Justice, CARE, Switzerland
- **Daniel Gerlei**, President, Global Young Entrepreneur Society, Hungary
- **Michael Kowatschew**, President, Sigma Squared Society, Austria
- **Marcus Schmalbach**, Professor – AI & Blockchain, ESCP Business School, Germany
- **Rupert Schmid**, Chairman of the Board, Biologique Recherche; Partner, The Monthly Barometer, France

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12.30–14.00

CHOOSE YOUR FOOD FOR THOUGHT – WORKING LUNCH

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN WASHING, DUBIOUS GREEN SOLUTIONS – HOW TO SPOT THEM? 🏠🏠

Making false claims about 'greenness' and putting forward – maliciously or not – dubious green solutions permeate the business and investment landscapes. (1) Who can or will bring this to an end? (2) Is the power of activism, in all its guises, growing?

Led by:

- **Peter Vanham**, Author; Executive Editor, Fortune, Switzerland

With:

- **Manuella Cantalice**, Founder, Planet A, Brazil
- **Gaby Darbyshire**, General Partner, Dangerous Ventures, USA
- **Rachel Donald**, Creator, Planet Critical, UK
- **Neshan Gunasekera**, Visiting Research Fellow, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Sweden
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THE ARTS – HOW CAN THEY DRIVE SOCIAL CHANGE? 🏠

The arts' ability to touch and transform our lives means they can be a force for social change. (1) How can activist or socially engaged art address some of the issues we collectively face? (2) How effective is it at doing so?

Led by:

- **Catriona Oliphant**, Director, Chrome Radio, UK

With:

- **Michael Dounaev**, Partner, ELEO Partners, France
- **Rachel M'Bon**, Founder, Now We Are Rising, Switzerland
- **Gayil Nalls**, Interdisciplinary Artist & Theorist; Creator, World Sensorium; Founder, World Sensorium-Conservancy; Editor, Plantings, USA
- **Ellen Windemuth**, Founder & Chair - Supervisory Board, Waterbear; Executive Producer, My Octopus Teacher, Netherlands

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WHY GO INTO POLITICS? – THEN & NOW 🏠

In today's transparent, fast-pacing and increasingly complex world, it's not easy to be a politician. (1) Is it tougher today than it was in the past? (2) With so much distrust, what motivates today's individuals to enter politics?

Led by:

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

With:

- **Hafsat Abiola**, President, Women in Africa, Belgium
- **David Blunkett**, Member, House of Lords; Former Secretary, Home & Education, UK
- **Cristiana Chamorro**, Founder & Director, Fundacion Violeta Barrios, Costa Rica
- **Lisa Nandy**, Shadow Secretary of State - Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, UK
- **Armen Sarkissian**, 4th President (2018-2022), Republic of Armenia; Investor & Entrepreneur, UK
- **Ken Skates**, Former Minister for Economy & Transport, North Wales Government, UK

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14.00–14.10 ALL TOGETHER

WELCOME & SETTING THE SCENE THROUGH OUR PRISM

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14.10–15.00 ALL TOGETHER

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GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK I – WHAT TO EXPECT? 🏠🏠

The global economy is not out of the woods, with a murky outlook dogged by the three intertwined constraints: of over-indebtedness, inflation over target and tighter monetary policy. (1) Is a global recession a given? (2) Which policies lie ahead?

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15.00–16.00

CHOOSE FROM

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

MENTAL & PHYSICAL WELLBEING – HOW DOES IT IMPACT GOOD LEADERSHIP?

Research shows that decision-makers who cultivate their own physical and mental wellbeing end up being more resilient, and effective leaders. (1) How can leaders improve their wellbeing? (2) Why so many fail and how does this impact overall wellbeing at work?

Led by:

- **Nancy Davis**, Chief Creative Officer & Executive Director, Global Wellness Summit, USA

With:

- **Dominique Antiglio**, Sophrologist & Author; Founder, BeSophro, UK
- **John Antonakis**, Professor - Organizational Behavior, Faculty of Business & Economics - University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Thomas Brown**, CEO, Ad Altius Advisors, USA
- **Denis Machuel**, CEO, Adecco Group, Switzerland

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RETHINKING DEMOCRACY – WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED?

For almost two decades, liberal democracies have been portrayed as being 'in recession', with a weakening of their institutions combined with the rise of illiberal or autocratic regimes. (1) What are the causes? (2) And the solutions?

Led by:

- **Simon Kuper**, Columnist, Financial Times, France

With:

- **Manuel Muñiz**, Provost, IE University; Dean, IE School of Global & Public Affairs, Spain
- **Lisa Nandy**, Shadow Secretary of State - Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, UK
- **Armen Sarkissian**, 4th President (2018-2022), Republic of Armenia; Investor & Entrepreneur, UK
- **Ken Skates**, Former Minister for Economy & Transport, North Wales Government, UK
- **Vincent Subilia**, Director General, Geneva Chamber of Commerce; Member, Geneva Parliament, Switzerland

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BRAIN-PICKING DUO

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Regenerating top soil to increase biodiversity, improve the water cycle and other ecosystem services should be a global priority. (1) Why is it so important? (2) How fast is agribusiness embracing regenerative agriculture?

Introduced by :

- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK

With:

- **Eric Pinto-Figueroa**, Co-Founder, Terrabiom, Switzerland

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SHEDDING LIGHT ON SOVEREIGN SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED BONDS

Unlike standard green bonds, the coupon or principal of SLBs vary according to the achievement (or not) of pre-defined sustainability objectives. (1) How fast are they growing in private markets and sovereign issuers? (2) How 'environmentally' effective are they?

Introduced by :

- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK

With:

- **Djellil Bouzidi**, Economist; Founder, Emena Advisory; Board Member, The Bridge Tank, Spain

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THE FUTURE OF CHINA-WESTERN RELATIONS – WHAT'S NEXT? 🏠

The strategic confrontation opposing China and the US - and by extension the Western world - is worsening. There are many reasons for arguing it will become messier and more tense. (1) What will prevail: conflict or collaboration? (2) How bad might it get?

Led by:

- **Deborah Furet**, Historian & Author, France

With:

- **Mathew Burrows**, Distinguished Fellow & Program Leader, Stimson Centre; Former Director, CIA, USA
- **Serge Dumont**, Co-Chairman & President, Asia Society France; Global Trustee, Asia Society, Hong Kong
- **Yu Jie**, Senior Research Fellow - China, Chatham House & LSE IDEAS, UK

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17.20–17.40

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THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA – WHAT'S NEXT? 🏠

At a time when Russia is at war and in flux, an early opponent to Vladimir Putin and candidate to the Russian Presidential election (2008) offers his unique perspective on Russia's future.

With:

- **Garry Kasparov**, 13th World Chess Champion; Political Activist (Candidate at the Russian 2008 Presidential Election); Chairman, Human Rights Foundation, UK (live online)

In conversation with:

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

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17.40–18.10

CHOOSE FROM

BOOK PRESENTATION

Insights from their latest book straight from the author’s mouth.

CHUMS – How A Tiny Caste Of Oxford Tories Took Over The UK 🏠

Introduced by:

- **Catriona Oliphant**, Director, Chrome Radio, UK

With the author:

- **Simon Kuper**, Columnist, Financial Times, France

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BOOK PRESENTATION

HOW TO SAVE THE PLANET – The Facts 🏠

Introduced by:

- **Ed Thorne**, Founder & General Partner, SandRiver, UK

With the author:

- **Mark Maslin**, Co-Founder & Director, Rezatec; Professor – Climatology, University College London, UK

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AI & OUR HUMANNESS 🏠

AI will amplify human effectiveness, but it may also threaten our autonomy, agency, and capabilities. (1) What are the key concerns about how advances in AI will affect what it means to be human? (2) How to best deal with them?

Introduced by:

- **Julian Mueller-Kaler**, Deputy Director, Strategic Foresight Hub Stimson Center, USA

With:

- **Armen Orujyan**, Founding CEO, Foundation for Armenian Science & Technology, Armenia

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BRAIN-PICKING

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION – THE BEST PATH? 🏠

Digital transformation consists in using digital technologies to establish new business processes. (1) Why is the customer experience at the core digital technology? (2) What are the ingredients for a successful digital transformation?

Introduced by:

- **Robyn Agoston**, Global Head - Transformational Change, Novartis, Switzerland

With:

- **Ted Souder**, GoogleX; Partner, The Monthly Barometer; Founder, Wiggs Holding, USA

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18.10–19.10

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WORK IN THE FUTURE – WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE? 🏠🏠🏠

The world of work is about to change dramatically, with a plurality of intersecting forces affecting the workforce and the workplace. (1) Which forms will the disruption take? (2) What will be the most enduring trends?

Led by:

- **Derek Hydon**, Founder, MaCher, Switzerland

With:

- **Richard Baldwin**, Professor - International Economics, IMD Business School, Switzerland
- **Omar Bawa**, Co-Founder & COO, Goodwall, Switzerland
- **Hazel Gavigan**, Director - Communications, 4 Day Week Global, Ireland
- **Denis Machuel**, CEO, Adecco Group, Switzerland
- **Manuel Muñiz**, Provost, IE University; Dean, IE School of Global & Public Affairs, Spain

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FRIDAY
15 SEPTEMBER

19.45–21.30

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COCKTAIL - BUFFET

BREAK-THE-ICE & STIR-THE-POT SUPPER

Hotel PlanB
Hall & Restaurant

21.30–22.00

ALL TOGETHER

FIRESIDE CHATS

FROM EXTREME EXPLORING TO VENTURE CAPITAL – THE JOURNEY

Led by:

- **Mary Anne Malleret**, Partner & Creative Director, Summit of Minds, France

With:

- **Ben Saunders**, Record Breaking Polar Explorer; Partner, Kintanna Ventures, UK

Hotel PlanB
Salon

FIRESIDE CHATS

FROM MOUNTAIN RESCUE TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP – THE JOURNEY

Led by:

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

With:

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

Hotel PlanB
Restaurant



SATURDAY
16 SEPTEMBER

08.15–09.00 CHOOSE HOW TO WAKE UP WELL

WELLBEING SESSION

MORNING YOGA

With:

- **Rosie Kelly**, Yoga Instructor, France

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WELLBEING SESSION

WAKE-UP RUN

With:

- **Astrid Renet**, Walking Guide, France

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WELLBEING SESSION

WAKE-UP WALK

With:

- **Tomás O'Donoghue**, Walking Guide, France

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09.00–10.00 CHOOSE FROM

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY (CE) – BREAKING NEW GROUND?  

The CE model of production and consumption is supposed to reduce the extraction of raw materials and waste to a minimum (1) How far and how fast are companies embracing the CE? (2) Is the CE model living up to expectations?

Led by:

- **Natalia Krylova**, good4nature Initiative, The Monthly Barometer, France

With:

- **Alexis Cazin**, Group Lead – CASC EMEA, Cargill International, Switzerland
- **Matthew Fraser**, Head – Research & Development, Circle Economy, Netherlands
- **Jure Malešič**, Vice-President – Operations, KraftPal Group, Slovenia

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DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA – WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?  

For foreign companies, the more strategic the industry, the more difficult it becomes to do business in China (and vice versa). (1) Is decoupling happening? (2) Does 'friend-shoring' reduce vulnerability?

Led by:

- **Nik Gowing**, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

With:

- **Serge Dumont**, Co-Chairman & President, Asia Society France; Global Trustee, Asia Society, Hong Kong
- **Maurice Gourdault-Montagne**, Former Ambassador to China, Japan, UK & Germany; Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2017-2019), France
- **Einar Tangen**, Founder & Chairman, Asia Narratives, China (live online)
- **Dominique Turpin**, European President, China Europe International Business School, China
- **Huiyao Wang**, Founder & President, Centre for China & Globalization (CCG); Former Counselor, China State Council, China (live online)

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MACRO ISSUES – WHAT ARE THE HIDDEN RISKS?     

Much analysis focuses on the obvious macro risks that we face. Much less attention is paid to the hidden, less obvious, risks. (1) What are they? (2) How do they interconnect and what is the role of 'systemic connectivity'?

Introduced & Led by:

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

With:

- **Mathew Burrows**, Distinguished Fellow & Program Leader, Stimson Centre; Former Director, CIA, USA
- **Mark Maslin**, Co-Founder & Director, Rezatec; Professor – Climatology, University College London, UK
- **Marie-Laure Salles**, Dean, The Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland
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- **Guillaume Vuillemeys**, Associate Professor – Finance, HEC Paris, France

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK II – HOW TO INVEST?  

Earlier this year, market forecasters seemed ‘confused’, with a startling divergence of opinions about growth, inflation and monetary policy, and their impact on investment strategies. (1) Where do we stand? (2) Where does ‘smart money’ go?

Led by:

- **Florence Ribes**, Managing Director, Iris Financing, France

With:

- **Antoine Blouin**, Head of Wealth Management Solutions, Société Générale Private Banking, Switzerland
- **David Bowers**, Owner & Global Strategist, Absolute Strategy Research, UK
- **Michel Meert**, Senior Investment Consultant, Mercer Investments, Belgium
- **Alan Mudie**, Chief Investment Officer, Woodman Asset Management, Switzerland

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THE SCIENCE OF NATURE (In Partnership With Nautilus) 

Knowledge about the natural world, grounded in observations and experimentation, is progressing at a stunning pace, letting us delve ever deep into the wonders of nature. (1) Which are some key, current, stories? (2) What does nature tell us about our future?

Led by:

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

With:

- **Xavier Blot**, Professor – Energy & Climate, EM Lyon Business School, France
- **Brad Carlson**, Mountain Guide & Ecologist, France
- **William Chardon**, Environmental Chemist; Research & Development – Sustainable Agriculture, A. Baur & Co., Switzerland (live online)
- **Julienne Stroeve**, Professor – Polar Observation & Modelling, University College London; Member, Arctic BaseCamp, UK

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BOOK PRESENTATIONS

Insights from their latest book straight from the author’s mouth.

DREAMWALKERS – How China And The US Are Sliding Into A World War 

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With the author:

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LES AUTRES NE PENSENT PAS COMME NOUS (Others Don't Think As We Do)  

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With the author:

- **Maurice Gourdault-Montagne**, Former Ambassador to China, Japan, UK & Germany; Former Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Senior Advisor, BCG, France

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS – WHAT'S NEW?

Nature-based solutions - destined to protect, sustainably manage, or restore natural ecosystems - are on the ascendency. (1) What are some of the new methods and approaches of NBS? (2) How fast will it grow as an investment theme?

Led by:

- **Greg Robson**, Partner, SandRiver, UK

With:

- **Mark Maslin**, Co-Founder & Director, Rezatec; Professor - Climatology, University College London, UK
- **Nathan Méténier**, Development & Governance Director, Youth Climate Justice Fund; Former Youth Advisor, United Nations, Canada
- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK
- **Jessica Smith**, Nature Lead, UNEP Finance Initiative, Switzerland
- **Sonja Stuchtey**, Founder, The Landbanking Group, Germany

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

THE ERA OF GEOECONOMICS – WHERE'S IT TAKING US?

In today's world, geopolitics trumps economics. Often, economic instruments are used to promote and defend national interests, and to produce beneficial geopolitical results. (1) How will this evolve? (2) How does it affect business and investment?

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- **Dominique Steiler**, Professor & UNESCO Chair Holder - Culture & Economic Peace, Grenoble Ecole de Management, France

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12.30–18.00

STRETCHING MINDS & MUSCLES – CHOOSE YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

ART WONDER WALKSHOP – NUANCES

The sensation of awe implies receiving the world rather than imposing our ideas upon it. In the inspirational natural environment of Chamonix experience this and experiment with the two essential elements of drawing: line and form. While walking and drawing become more attuned to your feelings and senses and go beyond the outlines of recognizable objects to a place of shade, texture and wonder.

With:

- **Deborah Furet**, Historian & Author, France

Outside
Théodore Bourrit
(meeting point)



SATURDAY
16 SEPTEMBER

12.30–18.00

STRETCHING MINDS & MUSCLES – CHOOSE YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

CLIMBING, MOUNTAIN RESCUE & DECISION-MAKING

Test your head for heights or choose to go a bit further. From the powerful yet fragile position of mastering a rock face, 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**, Mountain Guide; Managing Partner, Mountain Path, France

Outside
Isabella Straton
(meeting point)

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

CULTURAL TOUR

A walking tour to discover some of the hidden and not so hidden treasures of Chamonix with a special focused on the history of mountaineering – and more besides.

With:

- **Bernadette Tsuda**, Cultural Guide, France

Outside
Hotel Mont-Blanc
(meeting point at 14.00)

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

HIKING & BODY LANGUAGE

A mountain hike with an extra dimension: thanks to micro-sessions on non-verbal communication, gain insights on how to unlock your full communication potential by aligning verbal and non-verbal language. And this while also enjoying what walking in nature can do to enhance other valuable personal, social and emotional skills.

With:

- **Ted Toussaint**, Behavioural Analyst - Nonverbal Communication, France

Outside
Michel Payot - Main
stage (meeting point)

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

HIKE & CONNECT BETTER WITH NATURE, YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU

Upon mountain paths, immersed in alpine vegetation and constantly rewarded by ever-changing view points down into the valley, across towards iconic glaciers and up to looming peaks above, enjoy micro sophrology sessions and practises aimed at forging more meaningful connections within yourself, with your natural surroundings and with others.

With:

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

Outside
Paul Payot (meeting
point)

EXPERIENTIAL SESSION

HIKING & SCIENCE

On a challenging mountain hike at altitude, thanks to micro sessions animated by an ecologist and researcher, have your eyes opened to and thus better understand the impact that climate change is having on the Alpine mountain environment.

With:

- **Brad Carlson**, Mountain Guide & Ecologist, France

Outside
Michel Payot - Window
end (meeting point)



19.00–21.30

ALL TOGETHER

GALA DINNER

GOOD4NATURE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY AT THE CONFLUENCE OF NATURE & TECH

MCs:

- **Mary Anne Malleret**, Partner & Creative Director, Summit of Minds, France
- **David Trayford**, Owner, WoW Media, Hungary

Members of Jury:

- **Bénédicte Faivre-Tavignot**, Executive Director, HEC Society & Organizations, France
- **Stéphanie Hospital**, Founder & CEO, OneRagtime, France
- **Thierry Malleret**, Managing Partner, The Monthly Barometer, France
- **Eoin Murray**, Head of Investments, Federated Hermes, UK
- **Greg Robson**, Partner, SandRiver, UK
- **Ed Thorne**, Founder & General Partner, SandRiver, UK

Finalists good4nature 2023 Prize:

- **Desolenator**, Louise Bleach (live online) & Alexei Levene (live online)
- **Ecorobotix**, Claude Juriens
- **Esencia Foods**, Bruno Scocozza
- **Morfo**, Pascal Asselin
- **Wayout International**, Martin Renck & Ulf Stenerhag

Result of the vote for your favourite Southern Hemisphere Olive Oil with Olio Nuovo Days.

Multiple prizes to win with the tombola in support of Projets en Cimes.

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SUNDAY

17 SEPTEMBER

08.30–09.00 CHOOSE HOW TO WAKE UP WELL

WELLBEING SESSION

MORNING STRETCH

With:

- **Chantal de Malglaive**, Instructor, Switzerland

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WELLBEING SESSION

SOPHROLOGY TO START THE DAY

With:

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

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09.00–10.00 CHOOSE FROM

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

VIRTUOUS COMPANIES – HOW MUCH DOES IT MATTER?

Having a purpose (beyond increasing shareholders' value) and the ability to contribute to all stakeholders defines a 'virtuous' company. (1) What are the specific characteristics that make a company virtuous? (2) Is certification (like B-Corp) a badge of honour?

Led & introduced by:

- **Marcello Palazzi**, Co-Founder & Co-President, B for Good Leaders, Netherlands

With:

- **Bénédicte Faivre-Tavignot**, Executive Director, HEC Society & Organizations, France
- **Derek Hydon**, Founder, MaCher, Switzerland
- **Michael Stopford**, Founder & Managing Partner, Ancoed, Sweden
- **Martha Troncoza**, Visiting Assistant Officer, University of North Carolina, USA (live online)

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BRAIN-PICKING DUO

BEST PRACTICES TOOLBOX FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

While all businesses share one commonality (making a profit), the public sector tackles a diverse range of objectives with no standardized ways to measure their performance. (1) Can the public sector learn from the private sector? (2) Are there common best practices?

Introduced by:

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

With:

- **Borko Handjiski**, Head - Strategic Projects & Policies, Abu Dhabi Department of Finance, United Arab Emirates

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LE MONDE, MODES D'EMPLOI – Comprendre, Prévoir, Agir, Protéger (The World, An Instructions Handbook – Understand, Plan, Act, Protect)

Introduced by:

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

With:

- **Jacques Attali**, Author; President, Attali Associates & POSITIV, France

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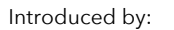
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09.00–10.00 CHOOSE FROM

BOOK PRESENTATIONS

Insights from their latest book straight from the author’s mouth.

REFLECTIONS ON EARTH TRUSTEESHIP - Mother Earth & A New 21st-Century Governance Paradigm



Introduced by:

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

With the author:

- **Neshan Gunasekera**, Visiting Research Fellow, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Sweden

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THE NEXT NEW – Navigating The Fifth Industrial Revolution



Introduced by:

- **Ted Souder**, GoogleX; Partner, The Monthly Barometer; Founder, Wiggs Holding, USA

With the author:

- **Pranjal Sharma**, Author - "The Next New", India

&

LE TEMPS DE LA DÉMONDIALISATION (The Era Of Deglobalization)



Introduced by:

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

With the author:

- **Guillaume Vuilleme**y, Associate Professor – Finance, HEC Paris, France

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10.00–10.30 PAUSE FOR (MORE) THOUGHT

Combine your break with a little extra...

BOOKS – BROWSE & BUY

Thanks to:

- **La Librairie Sauvage**, Louise & Louis Paturaud
- **Nautilus**, John Steele

FILMS – BE INSPIRED TO ACTION

Thanks to:

- **Now We Are Rising**, Rachel M’Bon
- **Waterbear**, Ellen Windemuth

OLIVE OIL – TASTE & VOTE

Thanks to:

- **Olio Nuovo Days**, Emmanuelle Dechelette

PROJETS EN CIMES TOMBOLA – MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to:

- **Projets en Cimes**, Thierry Lepercq & Aude Lepercq

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10.30–11.30

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INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

SUMMING IT UP

We look at the world through a prism comprised of 5 macro categories (economics, environment, geopolitics, society, and tech). A prominent expert for each distils what came out of the Summit and shares their insights about what might be coming next.

Led by:

- **Nik Gowing**, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

With:

- **Filippo di Mauro**, Economist; Senior Fellow, IWH; Chairman, CompNet, Switzerland
- **Pamela Druckerman**, Writer, France
- **Jessica Smith**, Nature Lead, UNEP Finance Initiative, Switzerland
- **Jeff Wong**, Global Chief Innovation Officer, EY, USA

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11.30–12.30

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MAPPING THE FUTURE

We can't predict the future, but we can identify and prepare for a set of plausible futures. Thanks to a roadmap through various scenarios, better grasp where the world is heading and how best to respond in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Led by:

- **Nik Gowing**, Managing Partner, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

With:

- **Jacques Attali**, Author; President, Attali Associates & POSITIV, France
- **Rachel Donald**, Creator, Planet Critical, UK
- **Lewis Swire**, Founder & CEO, The Curious Times; Co-Founder & Director - UK Operations, Global Young Entrepreneur Society, UK

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12.30–12.40

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THANK YOU FOR BEING IN CHAMONIX – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

With:

- **Eric Fournier**, Mayor, Chamonix Mont-Blanc, France

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12.40–13.30

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BUFFET

COMMUNITY LUNCH

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13.30–16.30

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