

" Disrupted balance – Society at risk"

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5 – 7 December 2016

Mandarin Orchard Hotel
333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867

Conference Program

Monday, 5 December

Venue: Mandarin Ballroom 1, Level 6

8:15am - Registration

9:00am - Welcome and introduction by Chair of the day:

Jan W. VASBINDER
Director, Para Limes, Nanyang Technological University

9:10am - Opening address by Mr Inderjit SINGH
Entrepreneur and former member of Parliament, Singapore

9:30am - Peter HO
Senior Advisor to the Centre for Strategic Futures, Singapore
Societies at risk – Taming black elephants and hunting black swans

11:00am - Coffee break

11:30am - Kerry SIEH
Director, Earth Observatory of Singapore and AXA-Nanyang Chair in Natural Hazards,
Nanyang Technological University
Our low-likelihood/high risk hurdle: Geohazard examples

1:00pm - Lunch

2:00pm - Tim BENTON
UK Champion for Global Food Security and Professor of Population Ecology at University of
Leeds, United Kingdom
Food systems and their fragility in a global world

3:30pm - Coffee break

4:00pm - Seán CLEARY
Chairman of Strategic Concepts (Pty) Ltd and Executive Vice Chair of the FutureWorld
Foundation, South Africa
Governance at risk

5:30pm - End of day one

Dinner for speakers and invited guests only

6:15pm - Transport pick up at the lobby of Mandarin Orchard Hotel
Orgo Bar & Restaurant, 8 Raffles Avenue, #04-01 Esplanade-Theatres on the Bay

6:45pm - Dinner
8:45pm

9:00pm - Transport pick up at Esplanade-Theatres to Mandarin Orchard Hotel

Conference Program

Tuesday, 6 December

Venue: Mandarin Ballroom 1, Level 6

8:45am - Welcome and introduction by Chair of the day:

Tony MAYER

Europe Representative and Research Integrity Officer, Nanyang Technological University

9:00am - Shashi JAYAKUMAR

Senior Fellow and Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, Nanyang Technological University

Terrorism and cyber: Singapore's security futures

10:30am - Coffee break

11:00am - Sheila RONIS

Director, Center for Complex and Strategic Decisions, Walsh College, United States

Societal resilience: Lessons from Herman Kahn

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - David LALLEMANT

Assistant Professor, Nanyang Technological University and Co-founder, Stanford Urban Resilience Initiative, United States

Disrupting disaster - Choosing the risk trajectory of our cities

3:00pm - Coffee break

3:30pm - Daniel BROOKS

Visiting Senior Fellow, Hungarian Institute for Advanced Study, Község, Hungary

Climate change and the emerging disease crisis: An existential threat to technological humanity

5:00pm - End of day two

Venue: Mandarin Ballroom 2, Level 6

6:00pm - Cocktail reception

7:30pm - Cultural event - Piano Quartet

8:30pm

Musicians:

LEE Shi Mei - Violinist

LIM Chun - Violist

LIN Juan - Cellist

LIM Yan - Pianist

Conference Program

Wednesday, 7 December

Venue: Mandarin Ballroom 1, Level 6

8:45am - Welcome and introduction by Chair of the day:

Jan W. VASBINDER
Director, Para Limes, Nanyang Technological University

9:00am - Alexander ZEHNDER
Chair, Sustainable Earth Office, Nanyang Technological University
Failing water management

10:30am - Coffee break

11:00am - Roland FLETCHER
Professor of Theoretical and World Archaeology, Department of Archaeology at
University of Sydney, Australia
Climate change and disrupted cities: Past and future

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Nik GOWING
Co-author, 'Thinking the Unthinkable' and Visiting Professor, Nanyang Technological
University
*Brexit, President Trump, Russia, China..... The new uncertain normal for leadership in
politics, public service and corporates. The imperative to Think the Unthinkable*

3:00pm - Coffee break

3:30pm - Andrew SHENG
Distinguished Fellow, Fung Global Institute, Hong Kong
Financial risk - Global deal breaker

5:00pm - Concluding discussion on developing a new agenda

6:00pm - End of conference

Dinner for speakers and invited guests only

6:45pm - Shisen Hanten, Level 35, Mandarin Orchard Hotel
8:45pm