

FACULTY

The following speakers participated in the 45th St. Gallen Symposium which took place from 7–8 May 2015 on the campus of the University of St. Gallen and focused on the topic “Proudly Small”.

Prof. Daron Acemođlu (US)

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Professor of Economics,
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Greg Anderson (US)

Partner & Editor in Chief,
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Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Company

Batsukh Galsan (MN)

Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Oyu Tolgoi LLC

Benito C. Bengzon, Jr. (PH)

Undersecretary for Tourism Development,
The Department of Tourism of the
Philippines

Alice Bentinck (GB)

Leader of Tomorrow,
Co-Founder and Director,
Entrepreneur First

Wolfgang Buechele (DE)

Chief Executive Officer,
Linde AG

Manu Chandaria (KE)

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,
Comcraft Group

Prof. Kees Christiaanse (NL)

Professor for Architecture and Urban Design,
ETH Zurich

Lauren Currie (GB)

Leader of Tomorrow,
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Hyper Island

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European Deputy Chairman,
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Douglas Flint (GB)

Group Chairman,
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Christoph Franz (DE)

Chairman,
Roche Holding Ltd

Prof. Bruno S. Frey (CH)

Senior Professor of Economics,
University of Zurich

Ulrich Grillo (DE)

President,
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Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson (IS)

Prime Minister of Iceland

Nick Hayek (CH)

President of the Executive Group
Management Board &
Member of the Board of Directors,
Swatch Group

Connie Hedegaard (DK)

Chairman of the KR Foundation & Former
European Commissioner for Climate Action

Miku Hirano (JP)

Leader of Tomorrow,
Founder & Chief Executive Officer,
Cinnamon

Klaus Hommels (DE)

Founder & Chief Executive Officer,
Lakestar Advisors GmbH

Prof. Thomas Jordan (CH)

Chairman of the Governing Board,
Swiss National Bank

Paul Kagame (RW)

President of the Republic of Rwanda

Gulnaz Khusainova (RU)

Leader of Tomorrow,
Founder & Chief Executive Officer,
EasySize

Prof. James Kondo (JP)

Chairman,
Twitter Japan

Stephen Lee (SG)

Chairman,
Singapore Airlines Ltd.

Michel Liès (LU)

Group Chief Executive Officer,
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LIM Siong Guan (SG)

Group President,
GIC Private Limited

Jack Markell (US)

Governor of Delaware

Prof. Andreu Mas-Colell (ES)

Minister of Economy and Knowledge
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Joseph Muscat (MT)

Prime Minister of Malta

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (NG)

Minister of Finance for the Federal Republic
of Nigeria

Phil O'Reilly (NZ)

Chief Executive,
BusinessNZ

Paul Polman (NL)

Chief Executive Officer,
Unilever N.V.

Faisal Rahman (GB)

Founder & Managing Director,
Fair Finance

Anders Fogh Rasmussen (DK)

Former Secretary General,
NATO

Joerg Reinhardt (DE)

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Founder & Managing Director,
Companisto GmbH

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Chairman, President &
Chief Executive Officer,
AGCO Corporation

Gerhard Roiss (AT)

Chairman of the Executive Board &
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OMV AG

Prof. Philippe Sands (FR/GB)

Professor of International Law,
University College London

Prof. Saskia Sassen (US)

Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology,
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Vice-President & Federal Councillor of the
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Ulrich Spiesshofer (DE)

Chief Executive Officer,
ABB Ltd

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Global Managing Director &
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Professor of Economics,
Tufts University

Prof. TAO Ran (CN)

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Hanna Tetteh (GH)

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional
Integration of the Republic of Ghana

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Director of Culture, Europe and
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TOPIC LEADERS

The following Topic Leaders participated in the 45th St. Gallen Symposium which took place from 7–8 May 2015 on the campus of the University of St. Gallen and focused on the topic “Proudly Small”.

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Prof. James Davis (US)

Director,
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Global Business Correspondent,
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Anchor & Emerging Markets Editor,
CNN International

Aiko Doden (JP)

Senior Commentator,
NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

Bill Emmott (GB)

International Author & Adviser

Prof. Simon Evenett (GB)

Director,
Swiss Institute for International Economics,
University of St. Gallen

Peter Fischer (CH)

Economics-Editor-in-Chief,
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Prof. Christoph Frei (CH)

Associate Professor,
School of Economics and Political Science,
University of St. Gallen

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Chairman,
CERG Advisory Private Limited

Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach (GB)

Vice Chairman,
Goldman Sachs International

Alexander Gruenwald (AT)

Managing Director,
Altium

Felix Haas (DE)

Founder,
Felix Haas Investment Group

Andrew Hill (GB)

Management Editor & Columnist,
The Financial Times

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Founder & Chairman,
Brand Leadership Group

Sam Johnson (NZ)

Co-Founder, Trustee and Start-up Activator,
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International Journalist

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Chief Editor,
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Managing Director,
C. Melchers GmbH & Co.

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Presenter HARDtalk,
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President & Chief Executive Officer
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