



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

49th St. Gallen Symposium

Contribute-Debate-Create. From Plenary Sessions addressing a large audience to Interactive Sessions providing an intimate exchange of ideas, the 49th St. Gallen Symposium offers a wide range of discussion formats. Please note that this is not the final programme for the upcoming symposium; it will be updated continuously. For more information visit: www.symposium.org

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8 May 2019

Leaders of Tomorrow Day

Exclusive programme for all Leaders of Tomorrow

Dinner for the Circle of Benefactors

Dinner and lounge entertainment for the members of the Circle of Benefactors

9 May 2019

Opening Programme

Prof. Niall Ferguson sets the scene with an opening lecture, followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Colin Mayer who leads into this year's topic.

Conversation with Ignazio Cassis

Insight Sessions & Interactive Sessions

Sessions can be chosen individually according to interests

St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award Ceremony

After the opening speech by Prof. Linda Hill, the top three contributors to the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award discuss their ideas in a panel.

Dinner Night „A Night for Nature“

Food, topic insights and entertainment on the University of St. Gallen campus

10 May 2019

Trade Panel

Official launch of the GTA Report 2019 featuring suggestions for the next WTO agenda, followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Simon Evenett, Arancha González, Bogolo Kenewendo and Martin Wolf.

China Panel

Discussion with Freya Beamish, Piyush Gupta and Freeman Shen about China's brave new economy and an Asian perspective on "Capital for Purpose"

Conversation with Fatima Bhutto

Insight Sessions

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Short Speeches: Three perspectives enabling impact

Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Gunhild Stordalen and Peter Wuffli present their ideas and action plans in short speeches.

Public Formats

9 May 2019

Integrity of Information

Public discussion about questions of trust, transparency, and reliability of information in the digital economy age

Bhutan's take on purpose

Based on the National Happiness Index (GNH), Bhutan evaluates both sustainable economy and social development when setting its government policies. In a public exchange, Dasho Karma Ura presents Bhutan's holistic approach to measure and increase the well-being of its population.

10 May 2019

Public Insight Session with Prof. Thomas Jordan

Keynote speech by Prof. Thomas Jordan followed by a panel discussion with Gillian Tett focusing on the SNB's balance sheet

27 May 2019

EcoOst St. Gallen Symposium

How can long-term objectives and risks become part of today's decision-making? Public panel discussion about this year's topic "Capital for Purpose" at the Weiterbildungszentrum Holzweid

New Sessions

Interactive Sessions

Interactive Sessions offer a unique opportunity for intense exchange between participants. Smaller groups engage with experts and facilitators in an in-depth and solution-oriented discussion on equal footing.

Executive Roundtables

An exclusive format for our preferred and main partners, offering a platform for discussion about specific challenges and responsibilities for today's executives. Young leaders join the discussion and present their visions and ideas. All sessions are hosted by Dominic Barton.