

18th Richmond Finance Summit

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KEYNOTES

From Strength to Strategy: The Economic Contribution and Future Pathways of Swiss Banking

Martin Hess, Chief Economist at Swiss Banking - Schweizerische Bankiersvereinigung



Embrace the Moment

Patrick Fischer, Former Head Coach of the Swiss National Ice Hockey Team



INDUSTRY SESSIONS

From Globalization to De-Globalization?

Dr. Stefan Legge, Head of MBA Curriculum at University of St.Gallen (HSG) – Executive School



From Compliance Burden to Competitive Edge: AI-Powered Data Protection in Finance

Christophe Makni, Head of Data, Automation & AI at Migros Bank



Beyond Operational Resilience: Navigating Through Acute Geopolitical Uncertainties

Oliver Pauly, Secretary to the Audit, Risk and Credit Committees | Corporate Governance at EFG Private Bank



China: Growth Drivers, Governance Logic and Strategic Implications for Financial Institutions

Yaru Gao, Swiss–China Cross-Border Banking Expert



Beyond Infrastructure: How Space Data & Earth Intelligence Will Shape the Future

Dr. Felix Seidel, Managing Director at ETH Swiss GeoLab



The Next Generation Investment Office: How Investment Decision-Making Will Evolve Over the Next Five Years

Thomas Wille, CIO, Lecturer & Investment Strategist



DISCUSSION GROUPS

Investing Beyond the Headlines: Behavioral Challenges in Technology Investing

Dr. Fariba Hashemi, Partner at Salus Partners SA



Global De-Dollarization: Myth or Megatrend

João Carlos Caiano, Managing Partner at TASK Wealth Management SA



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The AI Governance Challenge: Who Is Responsible When AI Gets It Wrong?

Ralph Ebert, Head of Business Support at Cité Gestion Private Bank (Group EFG)



New Real Estate Trends: How PropTech, ESG and AI Change the Industry

Julian Marwitz, Principal at Marwitz Family Office



From Innovation to Impact: Driving Transformation in Traditional Financial Institutions

Virginie Vandercapellen, Head of Transformation & Innovation at Banque Cantonale de Genève



Protect or Connect: Critical Thinking in an Age of Uncertainty and AI

Jean-Christophe Vilbert, Deputy Head of Operations at Bank Lombard Odier & Co.



SUPPLIER PRESENTATION



The top three of the voting will be announced shortly before the forum.

OUT OF THE BOX

What Falls, What Holds: The Real Dynamics of Modern Leadership

Nadine Oppenheim, Design Thinking Coach at Pin-Point Consulting;
Oliver Gabor, Team Accelerator at Teambeschleuniger GmbH



Business is Like Rock 'n' Roll – It's All About Vibration, Rhythm & Resonance!

René Rennefeld, Managing Director at vuenv media gmbh;
Anthony Thet, Singer and Guitarist



ACTIVITY

A Taste of Tuscany: A Journey Through the Region's Icons

Laura Saitta & Fabian Diezinger, Founders and Wine Experts at Supertoscano



Please note that the conference programme is currently still in development and not yet complete, changes may occur.

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