

# World Economic Forum 2018: Your all-access pass to Davos

23 – 26 January 2018

Join the Global Markets Forum for exclusive on-the-ground coverage of the latest news and views from the world's top decision makers.



## GMF Schedule for WEF Week

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The Global Markets Forum will be live from the 48th World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting in Davos. Heads of state, industry and thought leaders will gather to discuss the most pressing issues under the theme 'Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World'.

Join us in the forum for a ringside seat and the opportunity to chat with some of the attendees who will be joining us in the GMF next week at the dates and times below.

### Join our exclusive LiveChat with...

\*Note that schedules may be subject to change based on guests' availability.

#### Monday, 22 January



**Richard Samans**  
Managing Board Member, World Economic Forum

1300 CET / 1200 GMT / 0700 EST

Richard gives us a preview of the week's events in Davos and we also take a look at the latest Inclusive Development Index.



**Bill Thomas**  
Global Chairman, KPMG

1700 CET / 1600 GMT / 1100 EST

Bill talks to us about key geopolitical issues; and the biggest drivers of growth and challenges facing businesses this year.

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## Tuesday, 23 January



**Dr. Ya-Qin Zhang**  
President, Baidu, Inc.

0900 CET / 0800 GMT / 1600 HKT

Dr. Zhang discusses the challenges that China's largest search engine faces as it becomes one of the key driving forces behind the country's goal to become an international leader in artificial intelligence.



**Dr. Min Zhu**  
Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
(Former Deputy Governor, People's Bank of China)

0945 CET / 0845 GMT / 1645 HKT

China's central bank has been implementing reforms at a good pace to deleverage and reduce risks to its banking system. Dr. Zhu joins us to talk about PBOC's options, its plans to internationalize the Yuan and the resiliency of the Chinese economy.



**Robert Moritz**  
Global Chairman, PwC

1045 CET / 0945 GMT / 1745 HKT

What's on the mind of CEOs around the world? Bob discusses the findings from PwC's newly released Global CEO Survey 2018.



**Scott Minerd**  
Global Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners

1700 CET / 1600 GMT / 1100 EST

Scott gives us his views on the investment outlook for 2018.

## Wednesday, 24 January



**Dr. Jianwen Liao**  
Chief Strategic Officer, JD.com

0900 CET / 0800 GMT / 1600 HKT

Alibaba's biggest rival in China has made big strides in closing in on the competition. It has also recently ventured into AI with its own AI R&D operation. Dr. Liao talks to us about the company's strategic plans for the future.

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**Nicolas Cary**  
President, Blockchain

1100 CET / 1000 GMT / 1800 HKT

It seems like everyone is trying to get in on the blockchain bandwagon with businesses reportedly adding the words 'Blockchain' and 'Bitcoin' to their names and descriptions. Nic tell us what the impact of this trend has been on the digital finance industry.



**Paul Sheard**  
Vice Chairman, S&P Global Ratings

1500 CET / 1400 GMT / 0900 EST

The decade-long, post-financial crisis deterioration in sovereign credit ratings appears to be coming to an end. Could 2018 be a watershed year? Paul tells us more.



**Michelle Rempel**  
Member of Parliament, Canada

1600 CET / 1500 GMT / 1000 EST

We chat with Michelle about immigration policies - what's working, what's not and how it's affecting Canada's economy.

## Thursday, 25 January



**Zhu Ning**  
Economics Professor & Associate Dean, Tsinghua University

0830 CET / 0730 GMT / 1530 HKT

China's central bank has been implementing reforms at a good pace to deleverage and reduce risks to its banking system. Zhu Ning joins us to discuss PBOC's options, plans to internationalize the yuan and the Chinese economy's resiliency.



**Ming Maa**  
President, Grab

1000 CET / 0900 GMT / 1700 HKT

Singapore-based ride-hailing company Grab's President Ming Maa joins us to discuss the company's future plans from expanding outside SE Asia to fundraising.

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**Sir Suma Chakrabarti**  
President, EBRD

1100 CET / 1000 GMT / 1800 HKT

We take a look at action on climate change with Sir Suma.



**Andrew McAfee**  
Principal Research Scientist, MIT Sloan School of Management

1630 CET / 1530 GMT / 1030 EST

We talk about the accelerating changes in technology and its effects on businesses, working lives and societies with Prof McAfee, co-author of 'Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Different Time of Brilliant Technologies'.

## Friday, 26 January

### **Weekly Friday Quiz by Steve Slovak**

1530 CET / 1430 GMT / 0930 EST

Join us for our weekly Friday Quiz in the Global Markets Forum where Steve Slovak will test how well you've been paying attention to the events at the World Economic Forum 2018 in Davos. Whoever is top of the class will win\* a £200 (or local currency equivalent) Amazon gift card.

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