

May 2, 2024

09.00 - 09.15 | Ceremony Session

Opening Ceremony of the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium

Join us for the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium on "Confronting Scarcity" and engage in constructive and impactful dialogue across different generations from around the world.

09.15 - 10.15 | International Plenary Session

53rd St. Gallen Symposium Morning Plenary Session

Gather with the entire global SGS community to collectively make sense of the core dimensions of our annual theme.

11.00 - 12.15 | Spotlight Insight Session

Leader of Tomorrow Talk

Engage in 4-5 cross-generational, off-the-record conversations on a main guiding question. These intimate dialogue formats match a senior business or policy executive with a group of 8-10 Leaders of Tomorrow to inspire decision-making with the views and concerns of the next generation. (By invitation only)

Spotlight Insight Session(s)

Explore one of the key thematic areas of Confronting Scarcity in panels and one-on-one conversations on one of our four bigger stages. Audience voting and questions allow for participative and open debates.

11.00 - 12.30 | Co-Creation Session

Closed Door Round Tables

Engage with a selected group of topic experts on a specific use case of our annual theme. Cohosted with leading academic institutions, selected roundtables feed into White Papers, which summarise and distill actionable recommendations in the follow-up to SGS. (By invitation only)

St. Gallen Talks

In collaboration with ZEIT ONLINE, this format uses the award-winning concept of "Deutschland Spricht / Europe Talks" to match participants with different points of view on controversial, intergenerational issues. At a time of increasing polarisation, participants engage in an open and engaging conversation with someone who thinks differently.



12.15 - 14.00 |

Cross-Generational Networking Lunch

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14.00 - 14.30 | International Plenary Session

53rd St. Gallen Symposium Afternoon Plenary: 1 on 1 Talk

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14.30 - 15.30 | Ceremony Session

Award Ceremony of the 53rd St. Gallen Symposium Global Essay Competition

Gather with the entire global SGS community to celebrate the most outstanding next generation ideas to move from insights to impact in our Global Essay Competition Award Ceremony.

16.15 - 17.15 | Insight Session

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Insight Sessions

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18.00 - 19.00 | International Plenary Session

53rd St. Gallen Symposium Evening Plenary Session

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19.00 - 23.00 |

Evening Social Program



May 3, 2024

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Cross-Generational Transformation Workshops

Workshops and other interactive formats bring together cross-generational leaders from business, policy, academia and civil society to co-create impact for greater intergenerational equity.

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