





Summit Schedule

All dates and times are in Eastern Time Stephen Robert'62 Hall 280 Brook Street, Providence, RI 02906

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

10:00 - 10:50 Keynote

James Cao Yuxi New Media Artist, VFX Director of 2022 Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony

The keynote address features Yuxi (James) Cao, a U.S. and China-based new media artist whose work lies at the intersection of art and technology, challenging and expanding the frontiers of sound visualization and computational design. An idealist at heart, Yuxi's journey is one of bold innovation and distinctive creativity, with contributions spanning new media installations to public art in China and the U.S. His keynote will delve into the personal odyssey of developing a forward-looking mindset and overcoming the unexpected, a narrative that resonates with the summit's theme, "Forward Focus," and inspires a vision of progress and possibility.

11:00 - 12:30 Tech Panel

A Technogical-Cultural Tapestry: AI, Artistry, and Authorship





Our panel will navigate the intersections of culture, art, and technology amidst the backdrop of the 4th Industrial Revolution. This conversation will delve into the profound impacts of artificial intelligence on innovation, artistic creation, and the notion of authorship. Our speakers will discuss utilizing Artificial Intelligence for impact and how recent advancements in technology are woven into the fabric of society. They aim to uncover how these technologies catalyze innovation and change, reflecting on their significance in shaping future cultural and artistic landscapes.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Catered by ChongQing House

13:30 - 15:00 South East Asia

South East Asia: Opportunity and Strategic Cooperation



This panel will focus on China and Southeast Asia's relationship through a geopolitical and economical lens. Admist rising tensions between the U.S. And China, Southeast Asia has emerged as a key focal point of their strategic competition as well as a region of opportunity and growth, especially in terms of innovation and digital advancement. We will analyze the trends happening in Southeast Asia today and explore how China and Southeast Asia can potentially benefit each other and build on each others' successes. Our panelists bring diverse perspectives which complement one another and provide a holistic view of Southeast Asia.

15:15 - 16:45 International Relations

Across the Strait: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Zhou Fengsuo	Co-Founder and President of Humanitarian China	
	Professor of Political Science at the Ramapo College of New Jersey Dean P. Chen	
Rodger Baker	Executive Director of the Stratfor Center for Applied Geopolitics	
	Dean of College of Arts and Sciences at Adelphi University Vincent Wei-Cheng Wang	
Lawrence C. Rec	ardon Professor of Political Science at the University of New Hampshire	

This panel will bring distinguished academics, geopolitical experts, and human rights activists into conversation on crossstrait relations between China and Taiwan. In addition to thoroughly examining the latest developments in the conflict, including the recent Taiwanese presidential election, our panel of experts will explore viable strategies for maintaining peace in the East Asia region, aligning with the overarching theme of this year's summit, "Forward Focus." Panelists will be encouraged to analyze the historical context that has shaped the current state of affairs, as well as the vested interests of major world powers that play a key role in shaping the region's political landscape.

17:00 - 18:00 Networking Session

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

10:30 - 12:00 Culture & Success

Navigating Cross-Cultural Challenges: Bridging the East-West Gap







This panel will bring together Chinese and Western leaders from a variety of different fields such as finance, technology, and energy to discuss their experience navigating environments where the mainstream culture differs from their own. Through sharing about their personal growth journeys and the challenges they have faced working across cultures, our speakers will shed light on how to succeed in a fast-paced world dominated by globalization. In addition to career success, we also aim to explore paths to cultural understanding and international cooperation, as well as important recent advancements in the speakers' areas of expertise. The discussion will encourage audience participation for a dynamic exchange of ideas.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Catered by ChongQing House

13:00 - 14:30 Sustainability

Ecological Civilization: At the Intersection of Policy, Business, and Philosophy



This panel aims to delve into China's unique approach to sustainable development through its concept of ecological civilization. We will explore the philosophical foundation that underpins China's environmental reform, assess the reality/ progress of China's environmental policies, and discuss the limitations faced in bringing forth a just climate future in the name of ecological civilization.