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As the astonishing year that was 2016 has drawn to a close, we're looking ahead at the key trends set to define 2017. From Brexit and Trump to cyber security, we hope our top ten speakers in each topic will provide a spark of inspiration as you plan your events programme.



EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

Low economic growth and the refugee crisis have fuelled anti-EU populist movements across the continent. Will elections in Italy, France, the Netherlands and Germany further damage the European establishment beyond repair?

BREXIT

There's still a huge amount of uncertainty as to when Article 50 will be triggered and the shape the Brexit negotiations will take. The future of the UK and Europe hang ni the balance, and the world will be watching with bated breath.



PRESIDENT TRUMP



The unpredictable firebrand billionaire will be inaugurated on January 20th. Will he be able to unite a deeply divided US? How will his presidency re-shape the US' relationship with key global players such as China and Russia?

INNOVATION

What are the key tech trends to re-shape the business landscape in 2017?





ASIAN GROWTH

With continued growth expected in 2017 Chartwell has a great selection of eminent speakers to share their opinions.

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS



JOSCHKA FISCHER

Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister of Germany from 1998 to 2005.



ANDERS BORG

Swedish Minister for Finance from 2006 to 2014.



DOMINIQUE DE VILLEPIN

Prime Minister of the French Republic from 2005 to 2007.



GRO BRUNDTLAND

Norweigan Prime Minister in 1981, from 1986 to 1989 and 1990 to 1996. Director General of World Health Organisation from 1998 to 2003.



BERNARD KOUCHNER

French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs from 2007 to 2010.



CHRISTINE OCKRENT

Award winning journalist, former COO of France 24, RFI.



JEAN-CLAUDE TRICHET

President of the European Central Bank from 2003 to 2011.



GERTRUDE TUMPEL-GUGERELL

Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank from 2003 to 2011.



JÜRGEN STARK

Member of the Executive Board and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank from 2006 to 2011.



PETER BOFINGER

Longest serving member of the elite German Council of Economic Experts.



BREXIT



JANAN GANESH Political columnist for the Financial Times.



JONATHAN HILL

Conservative politician and former European Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union.



PIPPA MALMGREN

Leading expert on the inter-connection between politics, economics and financial markets.



ROGER BOOTLE

Managing Director of Capital Economics and Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Treasury Committee.



BRONWEN MADDOX

Director of The Institute for Government and former Editor and Chief Executive of Prospect Magazine.



KENNETH CLARKE

Over 20 years as a Cabinet Minister under Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher, John Major and David Cameron.



MERRYN SOMERSET WEBB

Editor-in-Chief of Money Week and Financial Times columnist.



LIONEL BARBER

Editor of the Financial Times.



DANIEL FINKELSTEIN

Executive Editor and Chief Leader Writer for The Times.



ADAIR TURNER

Senior Fellow at the Institute for New Economic Thinking and a world renowned expert on global economic trends.



PRESIDENT TRUMP



ED LUCE

Financial Times Chief US commentator and columnist.



NIALL FERGUSON World renowned financial historian and bestselling author.



NICHOLAS BURNS US Ambassador to NATO from 2001 to 2005 and US Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs



MARK MARDELL BBC North America Editor from 2009 to 2014.



SUSAN EISENHOWER

from 2005 to 2008.

CEO and Chairman of the Eisenhower Group, providing strategic counsel for political, business and public affairs.



JAMES RUBIN

Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs under President Clinton.



OLIVIA FOX CABANE

Author of "The Charisma Myth" and expert speaker on the science behind charisma and breakthrough thinking.



MITT ROMNEY

US Presidential Candidate in 2012 and Governor of Massachusetts from 2003 to 2007.



ANA NAVARRO

CNN Political Analyst and Republican Strategist.



JOHN HULSMAN International best-selling author and former Washington Insider. A leading facilitator of war games.



DIGITAL INNOVATION



HARPER REED

Chief Technology Officer, Obama for America 2012.



MO GAWDAT

Chief Business Officer for X (previously Google X) and author of forthcoming book "Solve for Happy" (2017).



CHARLES ADLER

Co-founder and former Head of Design at Kickstarter.



KATHRYN PARSONS

Co-founder of Decoded. Named in Business Insider's 30 Most Important Women under 30 in Tech.



ANNE LISE KJAER

Renowned entrepreneur, futurist and visionary thinker. Founder and Director of trend consultancy Kjaer Global.



TOM CHATFIELD

Leading writer, thinker and speaker on technology and digital culture.



BRIAN FORDE

Director for Digital Currency at MIT Media lab. Senior Advisor for Mobile and Data Innovation, White House Office of Science and Technology, 2011 to 2014.



MICHAEL ACTON SMITH

Founder of entertainment company Mind Candy, and Calm, whose aim is to bring mindfulness to the mainstream.



PAUL MARKILLIE

Innovation Editor at The Economist.



DAVID ROWAN

Editor of Wired UK and global expert on technology and trends.







JIM O'NEILL

Former Chief Economist at Goldman Sachs and creator of the BRIC acronym.



MINA GULI World leader in climate change, Founder and CEO of Thirst, who have educated over 600,000 children in China.



CLAY CHANDLER

Award winning journalist and leading analyst of Asia's key economies.



ANDREW SHENG

Chief Adviser to the China Banking Regulatory Commission.



JENNIFER ZHU SCOTT

Co-Founder and Principal of Radian Partners, the Fintech advisory firm.



LIJIA XHANG

Best selling author and leading social commentator on modern day China.



XIAOJIE XU

Adviser to the Chinese State Energy Bureau.



LIU MINGKANG

President and Chairman of Bank of China from 2000 to 2003 and the President of China Banking Regulatory Commission from 2003 to 2011.



VINDI BANGA

A global business leader with a unique understanding of building business in growth markets, especially India.



RAMA BIJAPURKAR

One of India's most respected thought leaders on market strategy and consumer related issues.



CYBER SECURITY



TOOMAS HENDRIK ILVES

President of Estonia from 2006-2016 and world leader in the area of e-government, cyber security policy and blockchain technology.



JOHN SAWERS

The Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 2009 to 2014.



IAIN LOBBAN

Director of GCHQ from 2008 to 2014.



CHRIS PARRY

Top UK and NATO military strategist. Leading thinker and writer on geopolitics, global security and future strategic trends



JONATHAN SHAW

Director of the UK Special Forces between 2003 and 2006 and best-selling author and expert on cyber security.



RICHARD WALTON

Head of Counter Terrorism Command at New Scotland Yard from 2011 to 2016.



CHRIS FURLOW

President of Ridge Global, the Washington based cyber security and risk management company.



RUPERT SMITH

Senior international authority on defence, security and strategy. Deputy Supreme Allied Commander for Europe, NATO from 1998 to 2001.



MICHAEL BARRETT

Chief Information Security Officer, PayPal from 2006 to 2013); Currently Senior Advisor, Ridge-Schmidt Cyber.



GORDON CORERA

BBC Security Correspondent and author of 2015 book "Intercept, the secret story of computers and spies".