

Asia Innovation and Finance Center (AIFC) Inaugural Gala

Igniting Innovation, Investment,
and Impact

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Welcome Remark

Prof. Dr. Minyue Dong
Co-founder & President of Asia Innovation and Finance Center

Prof. Dr. Pierre-Marie Glauser
President of ISREC Fondation, Tax Law Professor
at University of Lausanne, Partner at Law firm Oberson Abels

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Benoît Dubuis
President of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences (SATW)
President of Fondation Inartis

Prof. Dr. Li Tang
Associate Professor & Vice Dean for Innovation, EPFL
Co-founder & President of Lemna Biotech

Prof. Dr. Alexander Osterwalder
No. 4th Top Thinkers, Founder and CEO of Strategyzer

Grand Opening



THU, 4TH
DEC, 2025



Part 1@14h00
Part 2@17h00



Registration



14:00-17:00: Pitching Sessions
17:00-19:00: Keynotes & Round Tables
19:00-20:30: Inaugural Reception
Jazz Night (East-West)



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The Asia Innovation and Finance Center (AIFC) warmly invites distinguished leaders, visionary entrepreneurs, pioneering scientists, and innovation-driven investors to its **Inaugural Gala**—a landmark celebration bringing together Asia's and Switzerland's dynamic innovation ecosystems with international capital and expertise. Join us for an evening of inspiration and connection, dedicated to **Igniting Innovation, Investment, and Impact.**

13:30-14:00	Check-in		Room Main Hall
PART I (Hybrid)			
14:00-14:10	Welcome Speech	Chair: Céline Darbellay & Noémie Lu	Paternot
14:10-15:00	Pitching Panel 1	Chair: Céline Darbellay	
	Topic: <i>Gateway between Asia and Europe: Licensing Deals</i>		
15:00-15:10	Q & A		Foyer
15:10-16:00	Pitching Panel 2	Chair: Noémie Lu	
	Topic: <i>Investment in Early-Stage Innovation</i>		
16:00-16:30	Forum :	Chair: Minyue Dong & Tamas Schweighoffer	
	Topic: <i>Powering the Early-Stage Innovation and Licensing Cooperation</i>		
16:30-17:00	Q & A and Coffee Break		Foyer
PART II (On-site)			
17:00-17:05	Welcome Melody	Chair: Céline Darbellay & Noémie Lu	Paternot
17:05-17:15	Opening Speech AIFC	Minyue Dong	
	Welcome Remark ISREC	Pierre-Marie Glauser	
17:15-17:30	Plenary Session I	Chair: Minyue Dong	
	Benoît Dubuis	President of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences (SATW), President of Fondation Inartis	
	Topic: <i>Innovation: New Currency of Competition and Partnership</i>		
17:30-18:00	Roundtable I	Chair: Benoît Dubuis	
	Topic: <i>Chinese MedTech in Europe: Competitiveness, Challenges, and Opportunities</i>		
18:00-18:30	Plenary Session II	Chair: Céline Darbellay	
	Li Tang	Professor, Vice Dean for Innovation, EPFL, Co-founder & President of Lemnan Biotech	
	Topic: <i>Novel CAR-T Cell Therapy Cures Cancer at Extremely Low Doses</i>		
	Alexander Osterwalder	Founder and CEO of Strategyzer	
	Topic: <i>Global Minds, Human Edge: Innovation Leadership in the AI Era</i>		
18:30-19:00	Roundtable II:	Chair: Alexander Osterwalder	
	Topic: <i>How to Achieve Innovation Excellence through East-West Synergies?</i>		
19:00-19:10	Closure Remark	Chair: Minyue Dong	
19:10-20:30	Inaugural Reception & Jazz Night (East-West Fusion)		Foyer