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SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2026
SEOUL, KOREA

MAIN SPEAKERS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS



Bill Gates
Co-founder of Microsoft Corporation



George W. Bush
The 43rd President of the United States



Jared Diamond
*Author of "Guns, Germs, and Steel"
Professor Emeritus at UCLA*



Sam Altman
CEO of OpenAI



Hillary Rodham Clinton
The 67th United States Secretary of State



Tony Blair
The 73rd Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



Ray Dalio
Bridgewater Associates Founder, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer



Daron Acemoglu
*MIT Professor
Author of 'Why Nations Fail'*



Gerhard Schröder
The 7th Chancellor of Germany



Nicolas Sarkozy
The 23rd President of France



Janet L. Yellen
The 78th United States Secretary of the Treasury



Hun Sen
President of the Senate of Cambodia



Justin Trudeau
The 23rd Prime Minister of Canada



Donald Trump Jr.
Executive Vice President at The Trump Organization



Steve Wozniak
Co-founder of Apple



Paul Krugman
Professor at City University of New York

* For more detailed information about the speakers, please visit the World Knowledge Forum website (www.wkforum.org).

WORLD KNOWLEDGE FORUM IN NUMBERS 2000~2025

PARTICIPANTS

69,509

COUNTRIES

86

SPEAKERS

6,303

SESSIONS

1,988

YOUTUBE (TOTAL VIEWS)

6.24 M

INSTAGRAM (FOLLOWERS)

15 K

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