

# WORLD KNOWLEDGE FORUM 2026

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FORUM

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2026  
SEOUL, KOREA

## MAIN SPEAKERS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS



**Bill Gates**  
Co-founder  
of Microsoft Corporation



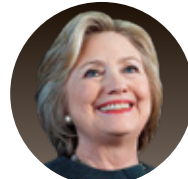
**George W. Bush**  
The 43<sup>rd</sup> President  
of the United States



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



**Sam Altman**  
CEO of OpenAI



**Hillary Rodham Clinton**  
The 67<sup>th</sup> United States  
Secretary of State



**Tony Blair**  
The 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Chancellor  
of Germany



**Nicolas Sarkozy**  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> President  
of France



**Janet L. Yellen**  
The 78<sup>th</sup> United States  
Secretary of the Treasury



**Hun Sen**  
President of the Senate  
of Cambodia



**Justin Trudeau**  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,  
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## 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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