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**Plenary:**  
**“What Will Get Us There?”**  
Moderated by: **Dr. Sanjeev Khagram**

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## Sanjeev Khagram

Dean/Director General  
Thunderbird School of Global  
Management



- Dr. Sanjeev Khagram is the Director General and Dean of the Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University and the Foundation Professor of Global Leadership and Global Political Economy.
- He is a world-renowned scholar and practitioner in the areas of globalization, transnationalism, leadership, strategic management, entrepreneurship, social enterprise, cross-sector innovation, public-private partnerships, inter-organizational networks, good governance, transparency, the global political economy, sustainable development, human security, and the data revolution.
- Dr. Khagram was the John Parke Young Professor of Global Political Economy, Diplomacy and World Affairs at Occidental College from 2012–18. He was previously a Professor and the Founding Director of the Center for International Development at the University of Washington. From 2008–10, he held the Wyss Visiting Professorship at the Harvard Business School. Khagram was an Associate (and Assistant) Professor at Harvard University's JFK School of Government and Visiting Professor at Stanford University's Institute of International Studies between 1998–2005.
- He holds a bachelor's in development studies and engineering, a master's degree and doctoral degree minor in economics and doctorate in political economy, all from Stanford University.

# Sofian Lamali

Global Head of Leadership Development & Executive Succession Planning SABIC



- Sofian Lamali is an emerging thought & practice leader in the field of leadership development, talent management, learning & culture.
- As an I/O Psychologist with a deep passion for enabling people growth, Sofian assumed a variety of senior roles in global blue chip companies, where he established sustainable and impactful talent development practices.
- Sofian helps leaders become a better version of themselves, and organizations rally their top leaders around a common purpose.
- Sofian had the pleasure and privilege to deliver developmental experiences to students, professional and executives across all continents, navigating in culturally and structurally complex environments.

## Rebeca Hwang

Professor of Practice at Thunderbird, and Senior Director for Thunderbird's new Global Center for Family Business and Entrepreneurship



- Rebeca Hwang is a venture capital investor who has collected experiences as innovator and inventor, founder and entrepreneur, social entrepreneur, educator and ecosystem builder. Most recently, Rebeca co-founded Kalei Ventures, which invests in early stage technology startups from Latin America. Prior to Kalei, Rebeca was co-founder and Managing Director at Rivet Ventures, which focuses in companies targeting women-led markets where female usage, decision-making, and purchasing are crucial to company growth. Rebeca is also co-founder of the San Francisco-based startup YouNoodle, which helps companies and governments engage with communities of entrepreneurs for open innovation and co-creation of products and services.
- Ms. Hwang has been very active in creating and scaling ecosystems for innovators and entrepreneurs in several countries. Rebeca co-founded Cleantech Open, Startup Malaysia and Startup Nations Summit. She also serves on the Global Board of Kauffman's GEN, Imagine H2O, TEDx Rio de la Plata Accelerator (the largest TEDx event in the world), and was a member of the WEF's Global Council on the Future of Migrations, as well as co-lead the Access to Capital committee of the Mexico-U.S. Entrepreneurship and Innovation Council. Rebeca has worked closely several national startup programs, including initiatives in Malaysia, South Korea, Spain, Iceland, Chile, Peru and Mexico.
- Rebeca was born in Seoul, raised in Argentina and educated at MIT and Stanford, and has been recognized as a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, and as one of the top 35 under 35 Global Innovators by MIT Tech Review and was a TED speaker in Vancouver, in TED en Espanol in NYC, as well as TEDx Cordoba in 2018.

## Magdalena Nowicka Mook

CEO at International Coaching  
Federation



- Magdalena Nowicka Mook acts as strategic partner of the ICF's leadership, including the Board and variety of committees and task forces. Specializing in strategic planning, cultural competence, ethics, international affairs and board governance, she also oversees organizational budgets and manages professional staff of the ICF. Magda is also a trained coach – she received her training from the College for Executive Coaching, and also holds a certificate in the Fundamentals of Systemic Coaching.
- Magdalena brings over a decade of experience in fundraising, consulting and association management. Prior to joining International Coach Federation in October 2005, Magda held a position of Assistant Director of National Policy and Director of Development and the Council of State Governments, a national association of state officials in all three branches of government. During her tenure at CSG, Magda also worked closely with the USAID's US-Asia Environmental Program, overseeing the grants program in 11 nations of South-East Asia.

# Thank You!

**Coming up next:  
Main Stage Wrap  
with Dr. Sanjeev Khagram**

