

18th SINGAPORE ECONOMIC POLICY FORUM 2026

“Economics, Social Goods, Sustainability and AI”

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly shaping how societies address complex challenges. This forum brings together policymakers, economists, and industry leaders to discuss how AI is redefining key markets in Singapore, how AI can be utilised to promote social inclusion and how Singapore can sustain economic growth amid an AI-driven world. Through three focused sessions, the forum will examine how governments and the private sector can deploy AI responsibly to create a resilient and inclusive society, and support equitable and sustainable growth.

Date: 23 October 2026 (Friday)

Time: 8.30 am - 5.30 pm

9.00 am to 9.30 am	Registration and welcome reception
9.30 am to 9.40 am	Welcoming Remarks by Associate Professor Nicolas Sim, Associate Professor and Assistant Provost, Singapore University of Social Sciences
9.40 am to 9.50 am	Opening Remarks by Professor Euston Quah, President of the Economic Society of Singapore
Session 1: Economy and AI	
9.50 am to 10.20 am	Speaker 1: Dr Zhou Shihao, School of Business, SUSS Workplace and Employment
10.20 am to 10.50 am	Speaker 2: Dr Lim Kwan Hui, School of Business, SUSS From AI Models to Public Value: Designing and Implementing AI for Society
10.50 am to 11.20 am	Speaker 3: Mr Teh Chong Mien, SUSS Academy, SUSS Future Skills and Lifelong Employability
11.20 am to 11.50 pm	Panel Chair: Associate Professor Walter Theseira, School of Business, SUSS
11:50 pm to 12:50 pm	Lunch
Session 2: Social Goods and AI	
12.50 pm to 1.20 pm	Speaker 1: Mr Joshua Soh, Allkin Singapore AI and Resilient Families: From Behavioural Insights to Future-Ready Families in Singapore
1.20 pm to 1.50 pm	Speaker 2: Professor Andy Hau Yan Ho, School of Social Sciences and Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, NTU mHealth and Digital Therapeutics for Community Health

1.50 pm to 2.20 pm	Speaker 3: Assistant Professor Kuansong Victor Zhuang, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, NTU Inclusive Society: Centering Disability
2.20 pm to 2.50 pm	Panel Chair: Dr Shane Tan Tsiat Siong, Behavioural Insights Centre of Excellence, SUSS
2:50 pm to 3:20 pm	Tea/Coffee break
Session 3: Sustainability and AI	
3.20 pm to 3.50 pm	Speaker 1: Dr James Ong, Artificial Intelligence International Institute (AIII) & Origami Frontiers AI for Humanity as SDG#18: From One Vision to Eight Billion Contributors
3.50 pm to 4.20 pm	Speaker 2: Associate Professor Edmund Low, NUS College, NUS Environment
4.20 pm to 4.50 pm	Speaker 3: Dr Tan Wei Chian, Scientist/Industry Practitioner AI Governance
4:50 pm to 5:20 pm	Panel Chair: Associate Professor Randolph Tan, SUSS
5:20 pm to 5:30 pm	Closing remarks: Associate Professor Ding Ding, Dean, School of Business, SUSS