

East Meets West: The Human Dimension to Systems Engineering

Guest-Of-Honour



Mr [TEO Chee Hean](#), Minister for Defence of Singapore will be gracing the occasion as Guest-Of-Honour during the opening ceremony.

Distinguished Keynote Speakers

Gather valuable insights and perspectives from these experts hailing from different countries. *Names in alphabetical order:*



Norman R AUGUSTINE (USA)
Former Chairman and CEO,
Lockheed Martin Corporation, USA



Toshifumi MUKAI (Japan)
Senior Chief Engineer
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency



Jung Uck SEO (Korea),
Chairman, International Trade Association,
Former Minister of Science and Technology, Korea



YE Peijian (China)
Chief Designer, Chang Er I Moon Probe Satellite,
China Academy of Space Technology

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What Is The Future Of Systems Engineering?

Will systems engineering pass into history? Research seems to indicate that systems engineering will probably reach a Seldon crisis¹ in one to five years as the current international support in government and industry will probably begin to wane in the light of continuing acquisition cost and schedule overruns.

Join us in the engaging **Academic Forum** to discuss and debate issues pertaining to this upcoming crisis. The IS 2009 Academic Forum will be organised in two sessions.

Monday 20 July: Issues pertaining to the crisis
Wednesday 22 July: Ways to resolve the issues

The intent is to end the IS 2009 Academic Forum with a plan for implementing a number of initiatives to forestall the crisis.

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¹Asimov, Foundation, Gnome Press, 1951

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Walk across both reservoir and sea all at once! Look out for Marina Barrage during the Technical Tour.

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Technical Acceptance Notice

Acceptance notice for technical submissions will be made by **13 February 2009**. We are pleased to announce that the number of submissions received has been overwhelming. We thank you for your support.

Registration Opens this April

Look out for the attractively priced registration fees. Delegates shall be able to attend all tutorials at no additional fee.

Fun Facts About Singapore



Have a teh tarik! Teh means "tea", Tarik means "pull" in Malay. The tea is pulled by successive pouring from one cup to another and back.

1. Singlish, a Singaporean patois mixing English with the odd phrase of Chinese, Malay and even Tamil, has two entries - lah and sinseh - in the online version of the Oxford English Dictionary. *Come for the INCOSE event in Singapore lah!*
2. The Singapore Sling was first served in 1915 at the Long Bar of the Raffles Hotel. The Long Bar is the only place in Singapore where you're encouraged to litter. Do watch out for the peanut shells on the floor, especially those with high heels!
3. The Bukit Timah Nature Reserve in Singapore contains more species of trees than the entire North American continent