

Conference *Agenda*

GSIS is not just another conference. At its core lies a dynamic agenda that spotlights breakthrough technologies and their transformative impact on security policy and practice. Carefully curated, it presents a high-level, forward-looking program uniting global experts at the intersection of innovation and security. From AI and cybersecurity to critical infrastructure and strategic financing, the agenda tackles the key challenges and cutting-edge solutions shaping tomorrow's geopolitical and technological landscape.



► Tuesday 21 October 2025

19:00 – 22:00	Pre-opening dinner (by invitation only)
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► Wednesday 22 October 2025

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast session (by invitation only)	Private equity for innovation
08:00 – 08:45	Arrival of GSIS participants and networking	
08:45 – 09:00	Opening of the summit	
09:00 – 09:30	Keynote address	Innovation and competitiveness in a contested world
09:30 – 10:30	First plenary session	World order disrupted: implications for innovation and security
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment and networking break	
11:00 – 12:00	Second plenary session	The race for critical minerals and supply chain resilience
12:00 – 13:30	Networking lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Third plenary session	AI-driven defence solutions
14:30 – 15:30	Fourth plenary session	Cybersecurity and digital sovereignty
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment and networking break	
16:00 – 17:00	Fifth plenary session	Powering hyperscale data centres: big data and electricity bottlenecks
19:00 – 23:00	Reception & summit dinner	Networking night

► Thursday 23 October 2025

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast session (by invitation only)	Public capital and strategic statecraft
08:00 – 08:45	Arrival of GSIS participants and networking	
08:45 – 09:30	GSIS decision room	Leadership in a time of upheaval
09:30 – 10:30	Sixth plenary session	Resilient infrastructure and modern civil defence
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment and networking break	
11:00 – 12:00	Seventh plenary session	Biotechnology and national security
12:00 – 13:00	Special innovation address	
13:00 – 14:30	Networking lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	Eighth plenary session	Global cloud competition – who owns the new territory?
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment and networking break	
16:00 – 17:00	Ninth plenary session	Securing smart ports and smart cities
17:00 – 18:00	Concluding plenary session	Strategic financing for innovation and security in a new global and economic order

Because innovation doesn't stand still, neither does our agenda. New topics and formats are added on a rolling basis.

All events will take place at the CCH – Congress Center Hamburg,
Congressplatz 1, 20355 Hamburg, Germany
Except for the pre-opening dinner on Tuesday evening.
All sessions will be on-the-record.

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