USC in Davos

The gathering in Switzerland drew scholars, leaders, and USC alumni from throughout the world.

1. Forum events were hosted at the Congress Center. The theme of this year’s World Economic Forum was “Responsive and Responsible Leadership.”

2. Marc Benioff, USC trustee and chief executive officer of Salesforce

3. Professor Tracy Fullerton of the USC School of Cinematic Arts speaks about her game Walden. Professor Fullerton spoke at two sessions in Davos.

4. President Nikias hosted a special reception for Trojans in Davos. (from left) USC alumnus Vojtech Horna; World Economic Forum executive committee member, Paul Smyke; USC President C. L. Max Nikias; and USC supporters Neil Rimer and Touli Rimer

5. President Nikias with USC alumnus and CNN anchor John Defteros

6. (from left) USC alumni Husodo Angkosubroto and H.H. Sheikh Salman Al Khalifa with President C. L. Max Nikias at the USC reception

7. (from left) President of USC, C. L. Max Nikias; President of Bocconi University, Mario Monti; and President of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Tony Chan. Their three institutions operate the World Bachelor in Business program, for which students study at three different business schools on three different continents, ultimately earning a bachelor’s degree from each institution.

8. (from left) Ngaire Woods, Shu Yinbiao, Mary Barra, Mukesh Ambani, USC Trustee Marc Benioff, and Vishal Sikka participated in a session, titled “Preparing for the Fourth Industrial Revolution.”

9. Professor David Agus, who has appointments at our Keck School of Medicine and USC Viterbi, speaks at an “Ask About Cancer” session.

10. President Xi Jinping of China gave the annual meeting’s opening day plenary address.

11. Actor and co-founder of Water.org, Matt Damon

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