

## Introductory “Future Readiness” Program

Specially designed sessions for our future environment

### SHOWCASE DAY

Join us for the First Glimpse of Future of Finance 5.0

**AUG 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Sunday  
17:00 to 19:00

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DIFC COURSE LINK

<https://academy.difc.ae/training-programmes/future-finance-50/>

**Programme Format: Each episode module is 120 minutes with additional panels, Q & A and exercises.**

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**Episode 1 - 23<sup>th</sup> AUG, Time: 17:00 to 19:00**

Led by Tariq Qureishy & Paul Epping

#### Awake Session & Exponential Dynamics:

##### The Banking & Finance world post COVID

COVID-19 is disrupting industries as we know it. Exponential Crisis needs and exponential response. Preparing you for a “new reality”.

- Outlook 2030 - Global Futuristic View on World 5.0 post COVID-19
- Implications of Exponential Technologies and processes to deliver 10x results
- Exponential thinking to tap into abundance. Finance 5.0 will be based on foundational principles of banking & finance.

**Company diagnostic survey**

**Episode 4 - 13<sup>th</sup> SEPT, Time: 17:00 to 19:00**

Led by Tariq Qureishy & Paul Epping

#### Connecting the dots. Preparing for the exponential future

The world beyond COVID-19 will be our new reality & equilibrium. Key takeaways for financial professionals to build resilience to thrive post COVID-19.

- Bring it all together: New rules, new mind set, new methodologies, new leaders.
- Tapping into abundance: Expected impact of Finance 5.0 on our ecosystem.

Practical exercises for future readiness and resilience

Pledge for transformation. Ready to thrive!

**Expert panel:**

Extended faculty and experts.

**Episode 2 - 30<sup>th</sup> AUG, Time: 17:00 to 19:00**

Led by Emilie Sydney-Smith, CEO Exo Works

#### The Financial World being disrupted The exponential future, pivoting & case studies

Emerging technologies and business models to be adopted at scale and in real time, ready for the world economy to transform

- They will transform our everyday lives, each creating trillion dollar new industries—and many monopolies
- Most existing companies simply iterate on their existing core products and services, many will soon be obsolete. They are happy with 10% improvements while others overtake them with 10X innovations.
- Business models, DAO’s (Distributed autonomous organizations), startups, cases

**Expert Panel**

Discussing blockchain, fintech, digital banking, Creation of digital only bank, virtual banks, ExO economies, new tech in adjacent areas

**Episode 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> SEPT, Time: 17:00 to 19:00**

Led by Dr Terence Tse & Rajeev Kakar

#### Financial Resilience, AI in Finance Growth in emerging markets, new leadership imperatives, transformation of existing institutions.

The financial services industry is trying to respond to an increasingly turbulent business environment, post covid. New leaders need to embrace new attributes & mindset with the new ecosystems.

What percentage is likely to die and who/what will replace them?

- Impact on legal, accounting and financial firms & new platforms & models
- Governance, ethics, trust & transformation
- Transition from traditional banks to future banks

**Expert workshop/panel:**

AI in Finance, Fintech & emerging market solutions

# PROGRAMME LEADERS



**Tariq Qureishy is currently the Founder/CEO of Xponential, a "Future Readiness" enabling platform which executes transformational methodology and concepts to bridge "exponential organizations."**

Tariq is a leading financial & media business professional focused on organisational and business transformation, both business and leaders at board and strategy level for large organisations. He also supports young companies on Fintech & related services, tech & AI and other major tech and business platforms.

Over the last 20 years, he has worked in top leadership roles for Dow Jones (Regional Director, Europe/MEA), The Times (CEO/Publisher, Middle East Africa) and Bloomberg Media (Regional Leader/Advisor-MEA).

As a global celebrity futurist speaker, he has done over 200 keynotes, focused on future transformation & metamorphosis. Particularly relevant post COVID 19, where he is helping companies through the current crisis.

Tariq has a degree in Economics and is a Harvard Business School 1998 alum. He is also Board member, specialising in future and media/content activities for HBS Club. GCC.

## Tariq Qureishy

CEO, Xponential & MAD Group, Futurist & International Speaker on AI, trust & ethics & 10x transformation



**Paul Epping is currently the Co-Founder & Chairman of Xponential, a "Future Readiness" platform. He is also an experienced ExO Coach, team builder, program manager and innovator with over 25 years of experience in healthcare, education and technology.**

Paul exhibits deep international expertise in the selection, implementation, and management of innovative information technologies and exponential transformation, having spent majority of his career on Board and C-Level strategic coaching and transformation in multiple industries in the Netherlands, USA, UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, Middle East and Russia.

A double alumnus from Singularity University and chapter leader in Dubai, Paul is an active ExO (head) coach and trainer for 4 years. He has also mentored multiple start-up ventures and other collaborations including several successful grant applications.

A Former Principal Consultant at Philips, he is the member of the GGAR think tank (Ministry of AI, UAE) about AI for governments around the world.

## Paul Epping

Entrepreneur, Co-Founder & Chairman, Xponential, Head Coach Exponential Transformation, Mentor of start-ups

# INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



Terence Tse is a Co-Founder & Executive Director of Nexus FrontierTech. He is also a Professor of Entrepreneurship at ESCP Business School and the co-author of The AI Republic, an international best seller on Amazon.

Terence has provided commentaries on the latest current affairs and appeared in many outlets including the Financial Times, Forbes, The Guardian, The Sunday Times, The Economist, Harvard Business Review and MIT Technology Review to name a few.

Moreover, he has also delivered speeches at the United Nations, International Monetary Funds and International Trade Centre. Invited by the Government of Latvia, Terence was a keynote speaker at a Heads of Government Meeting alongside the Premier of China and Prime Minister of Latvia.

He has also run training for more than 30 companies as well as the European Parliament, European Commission, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the European Defence Agency.

## Dr. Terence Tse

Educator, Keynote Speaker, Business Advisor, Commentator & Co-Founder @ Nexus Frontier Tech



Emilie Sydney-Smith is CEO of ExO Works, helping large companies like Visa, HP, P&G and BHP to emulate the world's fastest growing companies.

She draws from her track record in helping build a startup to a \$300 million valuation over 2 years. She also spent a decade in private equity, evaluating the growth potential of around 100 business opportunities per annum. That gave her a deep understanding of the patterns that make a business likely to thrive or fail.

Emilie is a consistently highly-rated keynote speaker, panelist and workshop leader and has spoken for clients and at conferences in Bahrain, Bangkok, Boston, Budapest, Cape Town, Dallas, Dubai, London, Madrid, Melbourne and Silicon Valley, to name a few.

She shares with audiences her profound knowledge of how to escape the Innovation Theatre rut and create the best-selling products and services of the future. Her continuously updating case studies offer a practical roadmap to actioning change across an organization.

## Emilie Sydney-Smith

Corporate Transformation Coach, Global Speaker, Entrepreneur & CEO, ExO Works10x transformation

# SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



## RAJEEV KAKAR

Board Member Eurobank, GIB, CIB Bank, Founder Dunia Finance, Ex CEO - Citi TMEA, Global Founder Fullerton

Rajeev Kakar is a seasoned banker, business founder, entrepreneur, corporate board

member, strategic investor, and public speaker with over three decades of experience and deep expertise in financial services, across multiple global markets, especially the high-growth, emerging ones such as China, India, Asia Pacific.

Rajeev has a proven strong personal track record of successfully creating, founding, managing and operating large banks/financial institutions as the Global CoFounder of Fullerton Financial Holdings, headquartered in Singapore,

and Global CoFounder of Fullerton Financial Holdings, headquartered in Singapore, and Founder of Dunia Finance (UAE), while leading business turnarounds & stable growth.

He also exhibits the ability to conceptualize and execute multi-country business strategies, lead M&As and transformations, launch green-field financial services businesses to realize high valuations, and deliver profitability over a sustained period, while contributing to the community and delivering high governance standards by actively serving at a senior level on several prominent internal and external boards.

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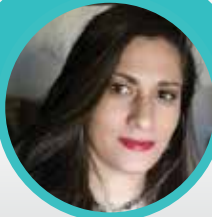
# EXTENDED FACULTY & PANELISTS

**Dr Nadine Hajj**  
 Domain Lead, Data & AI @Crayon  
 Ex Professor at AUB & AUD in AI, machine learning and computer science.

**Jaroslav Dokoupil**  
 Chief Learning Officer, OpenExO &  
 Global Transformation Leader



**Mirna Sleiman**  
 Founder & CEO – Fintech Galaxy,  
 MENA's Digital Community &  
 Crowdsourcing platform



**Jorge Sebastiao**  
 A seasoned CTO, Advisor and International  
 speaker, with experience in Blockchain, Cyber  
 Security, AI, IoT, 5G, Cloud Computing & Big Data.



**Cesar Castro**  
 Growth Hack & Transformation Board Advisor, ExO  
 Ambassador & Managing Partner, Escalate Group

## More International Domain Experts & Specialist CEO's joining us

### HOW YOU WILL LEARN

#### Conversations with the future

Interacting with 10x thinkers & thought leaders, a global futuristic outlook (beyond COVID 19), from hindsight to insight to future foresight.

#### Conversation

#### Interaction Workshops

Highlights of exponential dynamics from AI to creativity, ethics & trust implications, including toolsets & mindsets to thrive in the "new normal" (beyond COVID 19).

#### How to adapt?

Learnings from exponential transformation leaders, Tech business models & ExO methodologies to scale businesses. Special focus: Amazon & ANT Financial case studies

#### Internalization

#### Iterations Special topics

Finance 4.0+, Fintech, Creativity, New Leadership, Finance 5.0 moonshots & multiple intelligences.

#### Bringing the pieces together

Bringing it all together, new rules, new mindset, new learning & new leaders & tapping into abundance & thriving in a "new normal".

#### Convergence

● Virtual Presentations & Videos

● Understanding the WHY & WHAT

● ExO attributes, New methodologies, The HOW

● From ideas to initiatives to results

● Cross-fertilization & way forward to abundance

### HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

#### PARTICIPATE

**Weekly Webinar Sessions**  
 World class global leaders & unique & customized webinar sessions providing edge, taking you miles ahead in the new reality.

#### GROW

**Virtually Immersive Sessions**  
 Comprehensive digital programming of presentations, futuristic content, sharing & experiencing tech products.

#### ENGAGE

**Global Ecosystem & Network**  
 Participants interact, seek business opportunities & support peer learning. Our ecosystem brings you the brightest minds from the region & globally.

#### BE INSPIRED

**By our Xponential Channel**  
 Video/Audio podcast series, inclusive of digital webinars series, fireside chats & panels shedding light on the exponential future & impact on economies, businesses & humanity.

### WHO TO JOIN?

**10x Thinkers** Fintech experts  
 Senior Finance/Banking professionals  
 C-Level Executives  
**Financial Entrepreneurs**  
 Management Consultants  
**HR Professionals**  
 Legal Advisors  
 Finance Professors

### WHEN TO JOIN?

From  
**AUG 16<sup>th</sup> to SEPT 13<sup>th</sup>**

### WHERE TO JOIN?

Register to join the webinar once you have signed up on zoom app from laptop/mobile).

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