Few people cross the boundaries between the worlds of politics, finance, and philanthropy with as much impact and controversy as George Soros. This multi-billionaire investor, philanthropist and author is famous for at least three reasons.

First, Soros is, "the Man Who Broke the Bank of England", who speculated on the Pound Sterling, and earned more than US$1 billion in the process. He has also been accused of negatively affecting regional currencies during the Asian financial crisis with his aggressive currency speculation.

Secondly, George Soros is an active philanthropist who is willing to use his money to fund causes that he believes in. Soros is the founder and chairman of the Open Society Institute, an organisation that supports activities in more than 50 countries worldwide. Born in Hungary, Soros has been especially active and influential in the countries of the former Eastern Europe, in their transition to free markets and democracy. Most recently and controversially, Soros was prominent in funding campaigns in the last US Presidential election against incumbent George Bush.

Thirdly, Soros is also the author of eight books on the economy and politics that strongly how states and people must respond to the globalised world. Indeed, he first entered the business world to fund his passion for writing and philosophy, and some feel his successes in business and philanthropy are merely expressions of his views on the world.

What are the key issues in the world today and how do they affect Asia? What are the challenges of globalization and how should governments, businesses and the financial community respond? What is happening that commands the attention of this multi-billionaire?

Join us in a wide-ranging conversation with George Soros as he shares his perspectives on these and other questions.

The fees are chargeable for registration for the talk and the following lunch reception. Registration is on a first come first served basis, with priority for members of SIIA.

The SIIA, as a non-profit and non-government think tank, will apply the proceeds from the talk to its research and activities for public education.

Please register via the reply form below by 4 January 2006, Wednesday. Should you require more information, please feel free to contact Shahrin Selamat of the SIIA at tel: 6734 9600, fax:6733 6217 or email shahrin@siiaonline.org
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To : Shahrin Selamat, Singapore Institute of International Affairs [SIIA]
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Event : “A Conversation with George Soros”
Date & Time : 9 January 2006 (Monday), 12.00pm – 2.00pm
Venue : Singapore Exchange Auditorium, Level 1

Special rate of $230 for SIM Members only!
[Please note that SIM Membership Passes are not applicable for this event.]

Programme

12.00pm  Registration
12.20pm  Opening Remarks by Mr Simon SC Tay, Chairman of SIIA
12.25pm  In Conversation with George Soros
12.55pm  Question & Answers
1.25pm   Closing Remarks by Mr Simon SC Tay, Chairman of SIIA
1.30pm   Lunch Reception

REGISTRATION DETAILS
Deadline: 4 January 2006, Wednesday

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1) You need to register directly with Singapore Institute of International Affairs
2) Once a confirmation has been sent to you, please issue a non-refundable cheque made payable to “Singapore Institute of International Affairs”
3) Please note that fees is chargeable for no-show registrations as we will be reserving a seat for you upon registration