SESSIONS

SuperVenture North America

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November 11, 2024 The Marriott Marquis, Times Square New York

Registration and welcome coffee

08:20 - 09:00 Networking

Chair's welcome address

09:00 - 09:05 Main stage

State of Venture

09:05 - 09:25 Main stage

Being strategic in a bear market: what will 2025 hold?

09:25 - 10:00 Main stage

How has the market changed from the correction we saw through 2022 and 2023? Can we expect to see an improvement in fundraising in Q1 of 2025? Will we continue to see a frozen exit market or will there be a thaw in 2025?

North America and Europe: an evolving relationship

10:00 - 10:35 Main stage

How will Europe and North America's relationship change as European venture continues to attract global attention? What is the North American perspective on Europe's potential?

LP perspective: outlook on venture

10:35 - 11:10 Main stage

How are LPs now looking at venture capital? Is portfolio diversification driving the need to commit or are greater ambitions being held?

Morning coffee and networking break

11:10 - 11:40 Networking

Keynote

11:40 - 12:00 Main stage

Changes to early stage investing: strategies for success

12:00 - 12:35 Main stage

What changes has the macroeconomic environment brought? As valuations have changed will companies raise bigger or smaller rounds?

Emerging Manager Workshop

12:00 - 12:45 Discussion groups

GP & LP led secondaries: how big can the market get?

12:35 - 13:05 Main stage

What direction are venture secondaries taking? Will we see more GP-led secondary activity in venture than anywhere else? Do LP-led secondaries provide enough liquidity?

Lunch and networking break

13:05 - 14:00 Networking

Keynote

14:00 - 14:15 Main stage

Single family office: achieving perfect access to venture

14:00 - 14:45 LP-only

Contrasting fund and co-investments with building your own venture capabilities. Does creating a venture firm change the status of the SFO for the better, or worse?

Run under the Chatham House Rule and open to 30 LP attendees. For LP registration please contact grace.staley@informa.com.

Deeptech: investing in innovation

14:15 - 14:50 Main stage

The market correction brought venture back to its roots, with Al being the best example. How we define deeptech? What is the next breakthrough within deeptech?

Venture in defence

14:50 - 15:25 Main stage

What will be venture's role in defence and security in an increasingly uncertain geopolitical and macroeconomic world?

Participants

Moderator: Kim Furlong - CEO, Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association (CVCA)

In conversation with: Chris Arsenault - Partner, Inovia Capital

Arun Eapen - Director Fund Investments, BDC Capital

Afternoon refreshments and networking break

15:25 - 16:00 Networking

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ESG in VC firms: a recipe for success

16:00 - 16:35 Main stage

How can VC firms align their investment strategies with ESG criteria to drive positive impact while maximizing returns?

Participants

Moderator: John Merrill - Managing Director, GroveStreet

Panelist: Adam Stone - Chief Investment Officer, Perceptive Advisors

Wendy Xiao - Partner, Northzone

Jerry Wang - CEO, Hi2 Global

Fundraising environment: incentivising LPs to make allocations

16:35 - 17:10 Main stage

A look at how terms, pricing and time of close among other tools can be used creatively by GPs.

Chair's closing remarks

17:10 - 17:15 Main stage

End of SuperVenture North America 2023

Networking drinks reception

17:15 - 18:30 Networking

Broadway Lounge - 8th Floor

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