

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2020
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Navigating Business through Global Pandemics, Energy Shocks and Geopolitical Inflection

Thursday, October 22 at Grand Hotel & Secure Video Conference: Part 1: Welcome and Keynote Address

07.00 - Arrival, Registration & Coffee at Hambro Hall, Grand Hotel

07.30 - Welcome & Keynote Address: Geopolitical Implications of the Corona Virus Pandemic and Strategic Forecast
Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Director of Global Geopolitical Analysis, NRCI

Part 2: Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Forecasting in China, Australia, Central Asia, India and the Middle East

08.00 - Driving Business Opportunities & Understanding Risks in Industrial and Infrastructure Projects in Australia
Barrie Harrop, Executive Chairman, Thrive Construct, Adelaide

08.30 - Political Dynamics and Risk Outlook in China after the Coronavirus Pandemic

Ma Bin, Researcher and Associate Professor, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

09.00 - Political Risks, Trade Developments and Strategic Forecast from the Middle East to China

Paul Anderson, Senior Lecturer in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge

09.30 - Coffee, Fruit and Networking Break

10.00 - Political Risks, Infrastructure Developments and Trade Forecast in Central Asia

Abakhon Sultonnazarov, Regional Director, Central Asian Bureau for Analytical Reporting, Bishkek

10.30 - Political Dynamics, Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecast in India

Faisal Devji, Prof. of Indian History, Director of the Asian Studies Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

11.00 - Panel Debate: Strategic Forecast, Risk Considerations & Risk Outlook in China, India, Central Asia and the Middle East

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Director of Global Geopolitical Analysis, NRCI

Panelists:

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Paul Anderson, University Senior Lecturer in Middle Eastern Studies; Fellow, Darwin College, University of Cambridge

Abakhon Sultonnazarov, Regional Director, Central Asian Bureau for Analytical Reporting, Bishkek

Faisal Devji, Director of the Asian Studies Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

12.30 - Lunch at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel

Part 3: Political Risks, Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecasting in the Gulf Region, Africa & South America

14.00 - Political Risks and Strategic Forecast in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar & Oman

Cinzia Bianco, Gulf Research Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

14.30 - Political Risks & Strategic Forecast in North Africa: Risk Outlook in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco

Michael Willis, Research Lecturer, The Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

15.00 - Coffee, Fruit and Networking Break

15.30 - Political Dynamics & Risk Forecast in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru & Chile - Implications for Foreign Investors & Business

Sergio Guzman, Director and Co-Founder, Colombia Risk Analysis, Bogotá

16.00 - Environmental and Social Risk Considerations for Investors in East & West Africa

Constance Omawumi Kola-Lawal, Environmental & Social Risk Manager, Africa Finance Corporation, Lagos

16.30 - Panel Debate: Strategic Forecast, Risk Considerations & Risk Outlook in North, East and West Africa & South America

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18.00 - End of Conference Session

18.15 - Mingling and Cocktail in Eight Bar, Grand Hotel

19.30 - Norwegian Risk Forum 2020 Dinner at Palmen Restaurant, Grand Hotel