

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2021
OCTOBER 21
OSLO

Managing Business Through Geopolitical Risks, Business Fluctuations & Energy Transition

Part 1: Welcome & Keynote Address - Global Live Video Conference - Program Time Zone: Oslo - Central European Time

07.00 - Welcome to Norwegian Risk Forum 2021 - Webex Video Conference Session Opens

07.45 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address:

Global Geopolitical Risks, Infrastructure Dynamics and Economic Corridors across Asia, Europe, Middle East and Africa
Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

Part 2: Geopolitical Risks, Renewable Energy Strategies and Strategic Forecasting in Asia and Europe

08.30 - Understanding Renewable Energy and Industrial Strategies, Dynamics and Risks in China, Japan, and South Korea
Scott Foster, Senior Financial Analyst, LightStream Research, Tokyo

09.00 - Assessing Changing Political Dynamics, Risk Outlook & Industrial Strategy in India - Current Trends & Strategic Forecast
Ravi Kant, Senior Columnist, Asia Times

09.30 - Dynamic Risk Landscape, Business Opportunities, Industrial Strategies and Political Developments in Southeast Asia
Parag Khanna, Managing Partner, Future Map

10.00 - Assessing China's Internal Political Dynamics - Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecast
Isabel Hilton, Senior Advisor, China Dialogue

10.30 - Understanding Russian Strategic Thinking and Mapping Strategic Drivers and Dynamics in Russia - Europe Relations
Andrey Kortunov, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow

11.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks, Strategic Developments and Energy Dynamics in Eurasia
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

Isabel Hilton, Senior Advisor, The China Dialogue Trust, London

Scott Foster, Senior Financial Analyst, LightStream Research, Tokyo

Andrey Kortunov, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow

Ravi Kant, Senior Columnist, Asia Times, New Delhi

Parag Khanna, Managing Partner, Future Map, Singapore

12.30 - Break

Part 3: Risk Outlook, Opportunities and Strategic Considerations in the Middle East and Africa

13.30 - Understanding Political Developments and the Future Direction of Iran - Strategic Forecast and Risk Outlook
Abas Aslani, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Middle East Strategic Studies (CMESS), Tehran

14.00 - Understanding how Historical Rivalries inform Current Gulf Dynamics and Relations between Qatar, Bahrain, and the UAE
Michael Quentin Morton, Senior Gulf Analyst, London

14.30 - Container Traffic and Supply Chain Logistics in West Africa

Naved Zafar, Managing Director, West Africa Container Terminal Nigeria Limited, Onne Port, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

15.00 - Understanding Logistics, Supply Chain and Infrastructure Developments in East Africa – Risks and Opportunities
Carl Lorenz, Area Managing Director, Eastern Africa Area, AP Moller - Maersk, Nairobi

15.30 - Political and Security Risks in Southern Africa – Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecast

Derica Lambrechts, Senior Lecturer in Political Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

16.00 - Panel Debate: Managing Business Operations and Understanding Risks in the Middle East and Africa

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

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17.30 - Final Remarks to Norwegian Risk Forum 2021

Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

17.45 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2021 Video Conference