

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2020
OCTOBER 22
OSLO

Navigating Business through Global Pandemics, Energy Shocks and Geopolitical Inflection

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

- 07.30 - Welcome to Norwegian Risk Forum 2020 - Webex Video Conference Session Opens
08.00 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address: Geopolitical Risk Trajectories and Global Strategic Forecast
Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

Part 2: Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Forecasting in Asia and Australia

- 09.00 - Political Dynamics, Economic Outlook and Strategic Forecast in Japan
Scott Foster, Senior Financial Analyst, LightStream Research, Tokyo
09.30 - Driving Business Opportunities and Understanding Risks in Industrial and Infrastructure Projects in Australia
Barrie Harrop, Executive Chairman, Thrive Construct, Adelaide
10.00 - Political Risks, Infrastructure Developments and Trade Forecast in Central Asia
Abakhon Sultonnazarov, Regional Director, Central Asia, IWPR & Head of CABAR, Bishkek
10.30 - Political Dynamics, Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecast in India
Faisal Devji, Professor 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 Asia and Australia
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo
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12.30 - Lunch Break

Part 3: Risk Outlook and Strategic Forecasting in US-China Relations, the Middle East, North Africa and South America

- 13.30 - Geopolitical Rivalries and Strategic Risk Outlook in the Middle East and North Africa
Eugene Rogan, Prof. Modern Middle Eastern History; Dir. St. Antony's College Middle East Centre, University of Oxford
14.00 - Political Risks and Strategic Forecast in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar & Oman
Cinzia Bianco, Gulf Research Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
14.30 - Political Dynamics & Risk Forecast in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru & Chile - Implications for Foreign Investors
Sergio Guzman, Director and Co-Founder, Colombia Risk Analysis, Bogotá
15.00 - Evolving Dimensions in US - China Relations
John L. Holden, Senior Director and Head of the China Practice, McLarty Associates
15.30 - Panel Debate: Strategic Forecast, Risk Considerations & Risk Outlook in the Middle East, North Africa & South America
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17.00 - Final Remarks to Norwegian Risk Forum 2020
Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo
17.15 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2020 Video Conference