

REALITIES OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER: FROM AMERICA TO CHINA AND WHAT LIES IN BETWEEN



What we offer:

Objective: surpassing superficial media headlines and one-sided partisan opinions, participants will be made familiar with the historical context, current dynamics and future perspectives of the dramatically changing world order. ***The insights gained provide participants with actionable know-how for use in their daily work and strategic planning.***

Audience: Leaders who work in the government & media, business & finance and military & security sectors. Their work is most directly and concretely impacted by the fast-paced and unrelenting geopolitical earthquakes that we are experiencing today.

Itinerary: day 1: 14:00 - 18:00hrs; day 2: 9:00 - 16:00hrs. The course includes a common dinner on day 1 and a common lunch on day 2.

Day 1: Historical and Geographical Context of Current Flashpoints

Day 2, morning: The Politics of Interests and Great Power Rivalry

Day 2, afternoon: Principles, Pragmatism and the Future of International Law

The second day concludes with a Q&A session.

Moderator:

Dr. Christiaan Alting von Geusau, a dual EU-US citizen, has unparalleled experience in teaching and advising leaders around the world on matters of law, international relations and diplomacy. He offers uniquely privileged insights and an exceptionally broad perspective, gained from a global network that he built over 30 years of working with high-level political, religious and civil society leaders – including heads of state and government leaders -, always in a non-partisan and independent setting.



Dates: 26-27 March 2026 or 28-29 May 2026 (choose either)

Location: Reisnerstrasse 40, 1030 Vienna, Austria. Overnight accommodation must be arranged independently. The Hilton Vienna Park and Intercontinental Vienna are nearby and in walking distance.

We also offer this seminar tailor-made: closed groups of 10 persons or more may instead propose their own location and book alternative dates directly with us. It is also available in German and in Dutch.

Why this seminar?

The current dramatic pace of geopolitical re-alignment and upheaval has left many leaders in shock and unsure what to do. The post-World War II order of economic, political and military stability in the West has evaporated, whilst (aspiring) major powers – at times violently - juggle for prominence. At the center of this tectonic change stands the global power struggle between the United States and China as the two superpowers battling for undisputed hegemony, each country (re-)creating opposing alliances and expanding their influence.

Beyond the shrill headlines and one-sided superficial reporting, leaders in government, the military, business and civil society urgently need comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the multi-layered dynamics at work in geopolitics today. Only then can they successfully steer their countries, institutions and businesses through these uncertain times where global instability is a fact of life.

“ When trying to change our world, we have to face it as it is. Those are lost who dare not face the basic facts of international interdependence. Those are lost who permit defeats to scare them back to a starting point of narrow nationalism. ”



- **Dag Hammarskjöld**, Secretary General of the UN 1953-1961

Cost:

€2150,- per person (+20% VAT), payable in advance (includes course materials, lunch and dinner). Only payment is considered a definitive registration and is non-refundable. There are only 15 places available per course. First come first serve.

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