

George Friedman



Dr. George Friedman is Founder and Chairman of Geopolitical Futures, a company dedicated to forecasting the course of the international system (www.geopoliticalfutures.com). He is an internationally recognized strategist on global affairs who has been called “the creator of the field of geopolitical forecasting.”

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A very popular keynote speaker on international geopolitics, Friedman’s experience in military modeling, philosophy, intelligence and international affairs places him in high demand at numerous conferences and industry-specific events. He has briefed for numerous major military and government organizations and is frequently invited to speak internationally.

Prior to founding Geopolitical Futures, Friedman was Chairman of Stratfor, the geopolitical intelligence publishing and consulting firm he founded in 1996. He left Stratfor in 2015.

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Dr. Friedman is available for interviews on all areas of global geopolitics.