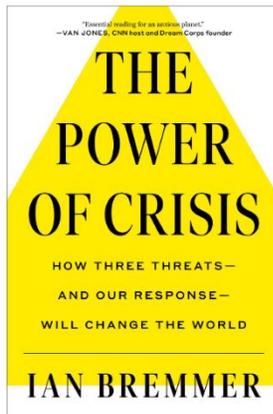




Fall Book Forum 2022



The World Affairs Council of Hilton Head's annual Fall Book Forum is built around the ideas from the book: *The Power of Crisis: How Three Threats and Our Response Will Change the World*

Renowned political scientist Ian Bremmer draws lessons from global challenges of the past 100 years—including the pandemic—to show how we can respond to three great crises unfolding over the next decade.

In this revelatory, unnerving, and ultimately hopeful book, Bremmer details how domestic and international conflicts leave us unprepared for a trio of looming crises—global health emergencies, transformative climate change, and the AI revolution. Today, Americans cannot reach consensus on any significant political issue, and US and Chinese leaders behave as if they're locked in a new Cold War. We are squandering opportunities to meet the challenges that will soon confront us all.

In coming years, humanity will face viruses deadlier and more infectious than Covid. Intensifying climate change will put tens of millions of refugees in flight and require us to reimagine how we live our daily lives. Most dangerous of all, new technologies will reshape the geopolitical order, disrupting our livelihoods and destabilizing our societies faster than we can grasp and address their implications.

The good news? Some farsighted political leaders, business decision-makers, and individual citizens are already collaborating to tackle all these crises. The question that should keep us awake is whether they will work well and quickly enough to limit the fallout—and, most importantly, whether we can use these crises to innovate our way toward a better world.

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All meetings are in person

Group 1: TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Island Rec Center- 20 Wilborn Rd. HHI, in the Community Room

Dates: October 4, October 18, November 1, November 15

Group 2: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Hargray Community Room, 862A William Hilton Pkwy

Dates: October 5, October 19, November 2, November 16

Group 3: THURSDAYS 10:00AM – 11:30 AM Bluffton- Buckwalter Rec Center Community Room, 905 Buckwalter Pkwy, Bluffton, SC 29910

Dates: October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17

The Fall Book Forum is free and open to all World Affairs Council Hilton Head members, but registration is required. Please visit the Fall Book Forum page under the Programs tab on the wachh.org website(<https://wachh.org/fall-forum>) to register. Be sure to specify what class you want to participate in. The registration deadline is Friday, October 1. Registration for each group is limited to 25 participants, so register early.