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## Session 4 - Geo-Politics and Economy

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1700 – 1755 Hrs

### Panel



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Lee Howell is Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Geneva's School of Economics and Management and Senior Advisor to the President at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Switzerland. From January 2009 until July 2021, Lee was the Managing Director responsible for the WEF's global programming and for the editorial leadership, event design and operational management of their Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland. Lee also served as Editor-in-Chief of their Global Risks Report and was also the Forum's Senior Director for Asia responsible for business and government engagement for ASEAN, China, Japan, India, Pakistan, and South Korea from 2004 thru 2009.

Lee has served in senior advisory and consulting roles at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). He was also a Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC and the Deputy Director of the Japan Society in New York City. Lee completed his PhD at the University of St. Gallen and co-founded their CEMS graduate seminar on Disruption and Innovation in International Business. Lee is also member of the Board of Trustees of the EAT Foundation in Oslo, Norway.

