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"BANYAN" ASIA COLUMNIST – THE ECONOMIST
SENIOR GLOBAL EDITOR AND SINGAPORE BUREAU CHIEF

*A Leading Asia Commentator with
Extensive Knowledge of China, Japan and
the issues facing the Asia region*

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Asia Expertise

Dominic Ziegler, one of the world's best respected veterans of world news, and a leading Asia commentator. He is a senior global editor with *The Economist*, serving as its **Senior Asia Correspondent and Banyan Columnist** on Asian Affairs, as well as being its Singapore Bureau Chief. He is tasked with writing about many of the critical issues shaping Asia's future and the big themes shaping the global geopolitical landscape.

Dominic was the founding columnist of "Banyan", a weekly column in The Economist newspaper, which analyses Asian politics, economics and security. The column is so named after the banyan tree widely found in Asia, whose branches have sheltered great ideas.

With over 30 years' experience with *The Economist*, he speaks and writes extensively on Asia's economic and political integration, climate change and competition for resources. He brings unique perspectives on the Asia region, particularly China, Taiwan, India, ASEAN and China's Belt and Road Initiative.

Dominic briefs company boards on key geopolitical and other developments in the Asia-Pacific region, including China-US relations, China's global ambitions, North Korea's nuclear programme, and the Asia-Pacific region's trade and economic priorities.

He is sought-after as a commentator and is interviewed frequently on radio and TV.



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Expert Moderator

One of the very few English-language newspaper or magazine columnists based in the Asia region. His **depth of Asia experience is unmatched.**

On a regular basis, Dominic has **intimate conversations** with politicians, bureaucrats, business leaders and diplomats, to keep a finger on the pulse of **Asia's key strategic developments.**

He is often invited to present at various conferences around the world or to moderate panel sessions. He also gives fascinating, informal dinner talks on Asia and the changes he has seen from his many wanderings throughout the Asia region.

Beyond providing keynote speeches, Dominic is an **expert conference chairman** or key **session moderator**, regularly fulfilling that role for the Economist Conferences and hired to **add value** to other international **conferences.**

He was the Chief Hong Kong presenter for The Economist's 2019 Open Future Festival, a round-the-world video-linked event, with live audiences in Hong Kong, Manchester and Chicago.

He has been a principal moderator at several other Economist events, including the World Ocean Summit in Bali in February 2017, the Japan Summit in October 2017 and the Indonesia Summit in April 2018.

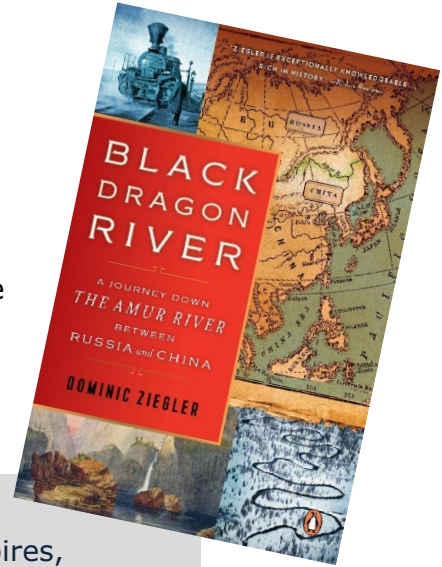


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author

Dominic Ziegler's book takes a journey down the Amur – one of Asia's last free flowing rivers – and the contested border lands of Russia and China where conservation has kept a fragile peace.

Black Dragon River is a personal journey down one of Asia's great rivers that reveals the region's essential history and culture. The world's ninth largest river, the Amur serves as a large part of the border between Russia and China. He follows a journey from the river's top to bottom, and weaves the history, ecology and peoples to show a region obsessed with the past—and to show how this region holds a key to the complex and critical relationship between Russia and China today.



"The writing is superb...a true labour of love, Black Dragon River is a triumph." – [The Spectator](#)

"In his ambitious Black Dragon River: A Journey Down the Amur River at the Borderland of Empires, Dominic Ziegler makes the powerful case that this Asian Russia has been wrongly overshadowed by the country's much smaller European component... As the book's subtitle indicates, Mr. Ziegler uses one of the world's great rivers as a vehicle to pursue this story—and what a vehicle it is. ...[He] writes beautifully, and with the fervor of a naturalist." – [The Wall Street Journal](#)

Highly rewarding for those with a sense of adventure...Ziegler's writing [leaps] and sparkles in all directions like the salmon, fireflies and other Siberian fauna he delights in describing. As he travels, Ziegler stirs up an enthralling mix of...travelogue, history and anthropology." – [The Telegraph](#)

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key facts

Currently ...

- **Senior Asia Correspondent**, *The Economist*
- **Banyan Columnist**, *The Economist*
- **Singapore Bureau Chief**, *The Economist*
- **Author** of "Black Dragon River"
- **Speaker** on Asian politics, economics, trade, industry, environment and security.

Formerly ...

- Asia Editor, *The Economist*
- Tokyo Bureau Chief, *The Economist*
- Deputy Editor, *Intelligent Life*, an *Economist* Publication
- Editor of Books & Arts Section, *The Economist*
- Finance & Economics Editor, *The Economist*
- Washington Correspondent, China Correspondent, *The Economist*

Flies from **Singapore**

Speaks at senior forums around the world, and is an expert moderator of conference dialogue



Sample speaking topics:

Asian Trade and Business: How business and trade patterns are shifting in the light of US-China trade war, the rise of protectionism and hardline unilateral negotiations.

Growing Tensions in the Taiwan Straits: How likely is an escalation of tensions between China and Taiwan, and how does this reshape relations within their Asian neighbours and with the West? What are the scenarios and potential implications?

The Rise of China and its impact on the rest of the world, especially Asia

The End of Pax-Americana? Has the US decline in influence accelerated? How does US and the West accommodate China and give it room to grow? Is this now the rise of China's sphere of interest?

North Korea: regional security and the 'propaganda war' with the US

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what people say

*I just wanted to say a big thank you for last night – your insight into Asia Pacific was incredibly **invaluable** and provided a **great platform** to the discussion that followed. We have received some **excellent** feedback.*

Caroline Phillips, Head of Marketing Communications Asia Pacific, BT
Global Services

*Thank you for your **invaluable** contribution to last night. I think the event was really **stimulated** by your intro and interventions. I really found it a very **useful** soiree and came away even more **energised** than I normally am.*

Pat Kennedy, Vice President Operations, Hertz International

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