

## **Gideon Rachman**

Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist  
*Financial Times*

Writer, speaker and moderator on international affairs



### **Professional Experience – global affairs, business and finance**

- a globally respected journalist for over 16 years
- columnist at the *Financial Times*, one of the world's leading daily newspapers
- commenting on international affairs, business and world economy
- based in London with previous experience working in, Brussels Washington DC and Bangkok
- his particular focus is on American foreign policy, the European Union and globalisation

### **Published papers and media engagement – world-respected commentator**

- staff writer at the *Financial Times*
- he was a contributing editor to The Washington Quarterly from 1996-2006
- has written various academic articles published on topics such as EU enlargement and American policy to China
- wrote freelance articles for *Prospect* – including the *Manneken Pis* column from Brussels
- he is a regular guest on TV and radio, including CNN, BBC, Sky, Fox and NPR
- contributed to a book entitled *Globalisation*, published by the Economist Group (2001)
- has written surveys in *The Economist* on diverse topics including the European Union, Indonesia, Finance in Asia, the wine industry and football

### **Sample assignments**

- a regular speaker and chairman at business conferences including Economist Conferences, the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) annual conference, Wilton Park (run by the UK Foreign Office), Chatham House, the Bilderberg Group and the World Economic Forum
- has spoken at or moderated sessions with numerous corporate clients including Abbot Mead Vickers, Dresdner Bank, McKinsey, Morgan Stanley, PriceWaterhouseCoopers and the Australian Wine Research Institute
- Gideon speaks on various topics including global political risk, security and terrorism, climate change and global energy, the outlook for the world in 2020, the USA (will America still be the sole superpower?) and Europe (what future for Europe?)
- world authority on the wine industry (Wine and globalisation; the supremacy of France under threat)

### **Gideon Rachman – bio data**

- Joined the *Financial Times* in July 2006 as chief foreign affairs columnist
- previously with *The Economist* since 1991 (2005-6 Business editor, 2001- 2005 European Union correspondent and Brussels bureau chief and author of the weekly “Charlemagne” column, 1997-2000 as the Britain editor, 1995-97 as Asia editor.
- prior to this, Mr Rachman was South-East-Asia correspondent base in Thailand - 1992-95 and Deputy US editor of The Economist 1991-92 based in the US
- previously a Washington DC reporter for *The Sunday Correspondent* 1989-90
- 1987-88 was visiting fellow and Fulbright scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1984-87 began his career in journalism with the BBC World Service, presenting and producing current affairs programmes, including *24 Hours* and *The World Today*
- Gideon has a first class honours degree in History (1984) from Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge