

## Edward Carr

Foreign Editor - *The Economist*

Speaker & Moderator  
Strategic Global Affairs & Business



### Professional Experience

- A highly respected writer and commentator on global strategic affairs
- Based in London with leading weekly international newspaper, *The Economist*
- Is Editorial Director of the quarterly magazine *Intelligent Life*, published by The Economist Group
- He is uniquely placed to consider international development and their impact on business, having previously been Business Affairs Editor covering science, industry and finance
- Speaks and moderates discussion on a wide range of business issues including electronics, telecoms, trade, energy and the environment

### Published papers and media engagement

- A staff writer at *The Economist*
- Mr Carr has carried out numerous live and recorded radio and television appearances
- He is regularly invited to comment on global business and economic developments and has co-hosted CNBC's *Squawk Box*, once with guests Jack Welch and Charles Elson featuring a discussion about executive pay
- Has worked on a book about the Internet and international relations at Harvard University

### Sample assignments

- Regularly chairs seminars and debates for *The Economist* and other conferences
- Presents or moderates client events or presents to internal company meetings – clients have included companies including McKinsey and IBM

### Edward Carr – bio data

- Currently Foreign Editor with *The Economist* charged with editing the newspaper's international coverage of geopolitical and economic affairs
- Previously was covering 'the back half' of the newspaper, supervising the coverage of business, finance and science
- Spent time away from *The Economist* (from 2000) to work at the *Financial Times* where he was foreign news editor and latterly news editor overseeing the front page and the newspaper
- Moved to Paris in 1995 to write on *The Economist's* European business and then back in London as Business Editor
- First joined *The Economist* as Science Correspondent in 1987, going on to write on a wide range of issues including electronics and telecoms, trade, energy and the environment
- Studied science at Cambridge University, winning *The Bronowski Prize* for his work on 18th Century French Chemistry