

# JOHN ANDREWS

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*One of The Economist's most experienced foreign correspondents, a veteran commentator who uses his vast experience to help us look ahead to key developments in the World*



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## about

A veteran political journalist and author John Andrews is a senior editor for **Project Syndicate** and a **Contributing Editor** and former senior foreign affairs editor of *The Economist*.

He is the co-editor of *The World-in* publication and co-editor of *MegaChange 2050*, a bold look to the future of the world of business, economics and politics.

In July 2021 he became head tutor for "**The New Global Order: How Politics, Business and Technology are Changing**", a new online course from The Economist analysing the political and economic trends of today's world.

He is a frequent broadcaster, public speaker and conference moderator, and in 2020 became a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

He is an **engaging** and **effective chairman** whose moderating skills have been honed over many years of involvement in business conferences and debates including The Milken Institute Global Conference, The World Policy Conference, The Second Sustainability Summit and the International Luxury Travel Market (ILTM), as well as numerous events run by Economist Conferences.



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## his books

### **The Economist Book of Isms**

From Abolitionism to Zoroastrianism, this collection of more than 400 "isms" is witty, informative — and illuminating. What would life be like without altruism or cynicism, dogmatism or optimism?

### **The Asian Challenge: Looking beyond 2000**

An analysis of Asia, from the poverty of Pakistan to the economic prowess of Taiwan. Written at the end of the 20th century, the insights into the continent's politics and economics remain relevant today.

### **Economist Special Reports**

During his career with The Economist John Andrews wrote more than 20 special reports (12,000-word articles that, unlike others in The Economist, bear the author's byline), covering subjects from the airline industry to the world of sport. Two of his favourites were on France and the world of fashion.



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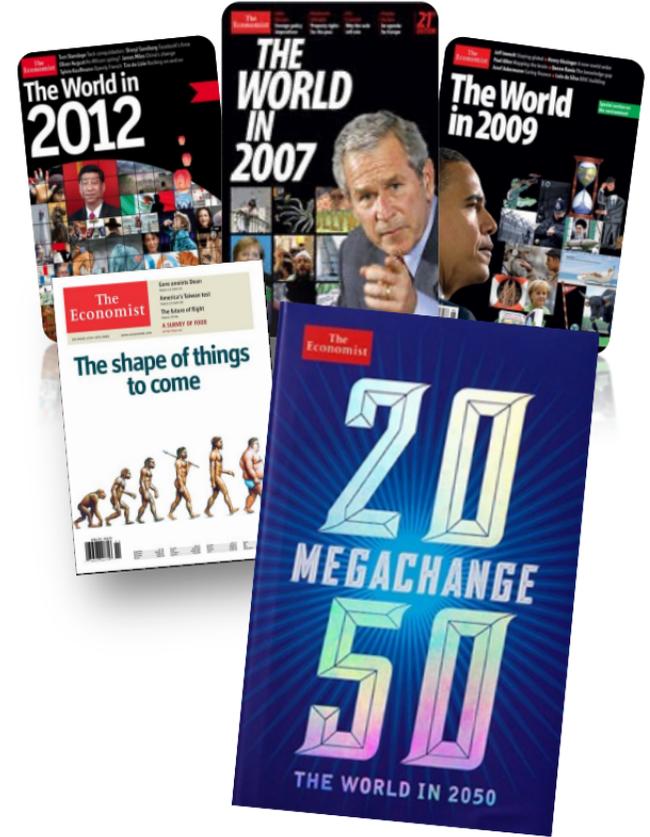
## Megachange: the World in 2050

Co-edited by Daniel Franklin and John Andrews, the book examines the fundamental trends that will affect nations, markets, and civil society in the decades to come.

### MEGACHANGE 2050

In **2050** there will be **9.3 billion people** alive - compared with 7 billion today - and the number will still be rising. The **population** aged over sixty-five will have more than doubled, to more than 16 per cent; **China's GDP** will be 80 per cent more than America's; and the number of **cars on India's roads** will have increased by 3,880 per cent. And, in 2050 it should be clear whether we are alone in **the universe**.

What other mega changes can we expect - and what will their impact be? Megachange 2050 is a compelling look into the most **significant trends** that are shaping the coming decades. It charts the rise and fall of **fertility rates** across continents; how **energy resources** will change in light of **new technology**, and how different nations will deal with major developments in **science and warfare**.



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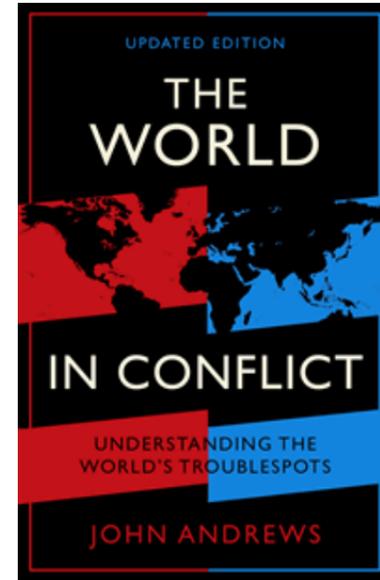
*The World in Conflict: understanding the world's troublespots*

**A comprehensive analysis of why — and where — armed conflict is ever-present in our world. From the Americas to Africa, and from the Middle East and Asia, John Andrews explains not just the reality of today's conflicts but their historical background.**

In the last decade, the USA and its allies have invaded Afghanistan; Russia has sent troops into Ukraine; Britain and France helped topple a regime in Libya; the militant group ISIS has emerged in the Middle East; and across West Africa, the quest for precious minerals has both financed and caused conflicts. Other conflicts are less bloody, but still dangerous - the nervous stand-off between India and Pakistan in Kashmir, for instance, or the continuing stalemate between nuclear-armed, totalitarian North Korea and capitalist, democratic South Korea. Can we be truly confident that these arguments will not lead to armed conflict - whether by design or by human error?

In *The World in Conflict*, John Andrews tackles head-on the reasons why **global conflict** is an ever-present in our lives. He analyses today's conflicts continent by continent, considering the **causes**, **participants**, **impact** and likely **outcomes**. He looks at recently-ended wars that remain prone to intermittent fighting. And, crucially, he considers where, why and how new conflicts might erupt.

This is a book for our times, an essential guide for anyone and everyone who wants to know more about the world's main danger spots and how and why war and terrorism persist - in short, how we might better understand our world in conflict.



John Andrews' early career was based in **Berit** where he witnessed **conflicts in the Middle East** region close-up.

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## key facts

Currently ...

- **Head tutor** for "The New Global Order: How Politics, Business and Technology are Changing", a new online course from The Economist
- **Consulting Editor**, *The Economist*
- Author of ***The World In Conflict*** (2016)
- Co-Editor of ***MegaChange 2050***, (2012) a collection of forward looking scenarios written by The Economist editorial team.
- Professional **Speaker** and **Moderator**

Formerly ...

- Co-Editor, ***The World in***, *The Economist*
- West Coast Editor, Paris Bureau Chief, Washington Correspondent, EU correspondent, Asia Editor, China Editor, SEA Correspondent, Industry Editor, ***The Economist***
- ***The Guardian*** newspaper – Middle East
- **NBC** – Middle East
- He graduated in Classical and Modern Arabic from **Cambridge** University and speaks fluent **French** and **Arabic**.

Flies from **London**

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### Sample speaking topics:

***The World in 2017***: the key developments that may unfold in the coming year ahead that will shape our world.

***Megachange***: a bold look at our future world and a glimpse of what the World in 2050 may look like

***The World in Conflict***: understanding and anticipating tensions in the world.

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