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Highly respected economic commentator on Asia— widely recognized for his accurate predictions about the Asian Financial Crisis, and the more recent Global Economic and Financial Crisis.

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About him

Dr Simon Ogus is the Founder and CEO of the independent consultancy DSGAsia Limited, a firm which offers analysis of the economies and politics of Asia which works with a range of multinational firms and regional entities in the financial, non-financial and government spheres.

Based in Hong Kong for over thirty years, Simon started covering Asia in the mid-1980s. He was one of the few analysts who accurately predicted the Asian financial crisis (1997), the emerging market crisis (1998), the US housing crisis (2007), the Global Financial Crisis (2008-2009) and other bull case and bear case events. He is well-known for his ability to deconstruct the politics, the history, and the sentiment of the Asian continent.

Simon produces internal briefing papers for his clients, including the following recent papers: *"Time for Asia to take some Self-Responsibility"*; *"China: Japan 1970 Development, Japan 1989 Debts"*; *"Hong Kong and Singapore: An absence of arbitrage"*; *"India: (Do you?) Mind the Gap"*



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Areas of Expertise

Dr Simon Ogus is frequently invited to speak at, and to moderate panels for, economic forums, seminars, round tables and discussions.

- He presents on pan-Asian economic developments -- from Japan to India, from China to Southeast Asia.
- He covers international trade policy, regional integration, capital market reform, and the region's currency issues, including the question about China's internationalization of the renminbi.
- He has recently included analyses of topical issues, including the future role of Hong Kong in light of the recent protests, how multinational corporations are recalibrating their regional investments in light of the ongoing trade and technology war, a view on North Korea from beyond the DMZ, and many more.
- He presents on China's geopolitical strategy, US-China trade issues in the Trump era, as well as the overall US approach to the Asia-Pacific, both economically and geopolitically.
- Simon answers all the burning questions of the day: what will be the reactions of governments in the region to all these new policies and atmospherics? And how should businesses position themselves in anticipation?



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key facts

Currently ...

- **Founder** and **CEO** of the independent consultancy **DSGAsia** Limited.
- Board member of Council of Advisers for the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's **Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research**, and Board of Governors for the **American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong**.
- **Advisor** to and shareholder of the **Silverhorn Group**, an Asia-focused wealth management firm.
- Frequently invited to speak and moderate panels in **economic forums**, **seminars**, **round tables** and **discussions**.

Formerly ...

- 1994-1999: **Managing Director** and **Chief Economist for Asia** with Swiss Bank Corporation (now **UBS**), in Hong Kong.
- Moved into funds management with the **United Bank of Kuwait** in London and subsequently joined **GT Management** in Hong Kong (1990).
- **Academic** positions and lectured at various universities across the region.
- Holds a **PhD** in Chinese economic history and development from the University of London's **School of Oriental and African Studies**.
- **MSc** in Management and Finance -- University of London's **Imperial College** and a **BA in Economics and Econometrics** -- University of Manchester



Flies from **Hong Kong**

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what people say

"Ogus is the best. He is truly an original thinker."

The Asset

"Not enough economists relate their macro forecasts to what they think will happen in the various markets, and [Ogus] does that."

Institutional Investor

"I think he does an outstanding job at interpreting and predicting economies."

Asia Money

"Simon Ogus is the exception: adjectives used to describe him include 'creative', 'original', 'comprehensive' and 'knowledgeable'."

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