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## ERM Center for Excellence Geopolitical Risk Forum

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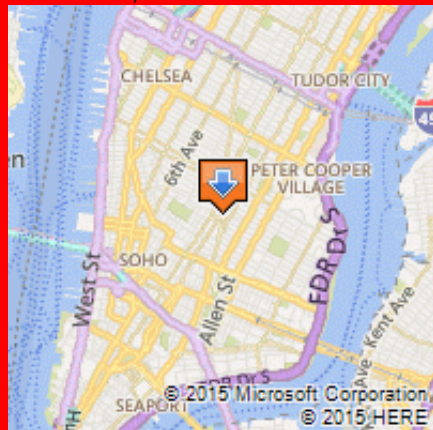
Thursday October 15, 2015 from  
12:00 PM to 2:45 PM EDT

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### Where

**St John's University School of  
Risk Management**

101 Astor Place  
Room 105/106  
New York, NY 10003



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You are invited to our Center for Excellence in ERM at St. John's University geopolitical risk forum.

A distinguished panel will discuss understanding and managing geopolitical risk in a disruptive world.

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For questions about the event or how to register, please email [walkerp@stjohns.edu](mailto:walkerp@stjohns.edu).

Thank you and we hope to see you at our event.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Paul L. Walker**

### Panelist bios:

#### Frances F. Townsend

Frances Fragos Townsend is an Executive Vice President for Worldwide Government, Legal and Business Affairs at MacAndrews and Forbes Incorporated. From 2004 to 2008, Ms. Townsend served as Assistant to President George W. Bush for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism and chaired the Homeland Security Council. She also served as Deputy National Security Advisor for Combatting Terrorism from May 2003 to May 2004. Ms. Townsend is a Director on the board of three public companies. Ms. Townsend is an on air Analyst for CNN.

**Guillermo Christensen**

Guillermo Santiago Christensen practices national security and international trade law with Baker Botts LLP, a global law firm. He represents clients in several sectors; including energy, high-technology, and defense which may face government investigations involving allegations of sanctions, export control and corruption violations. He frequently counsels clients on risk mitigation arising from international mergers and acquisitions and new market entry. He also practices in the areas of cybersecurity and US Government approvals of acquisition by foreign companies involving national security. Prior to joining Baker Botts, Mr. Christensen served for 15 years as an intelligence officer with the CIA in domestic and foreign postings. His service at the CIA included postings to the FBI after 9/11 and as the CIA Fellow to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York in 2001-2002. Mr. Christensen most recently returned to public service in 2010-2011 as the Science and Technology Advisor to the US Mission to the OECD in Paris.

**Roger Schwartz**

Roger Schwartz is a SVP in the Political Risk Practice at Aon. As Aon's National Political Risk Resource for the USA his responsibilities include providing political risk management advice to companies doing business around the world, including risk identification & analysis, program design, market negotiation/placement, and product development. Also responsible for the servicing and renewal of the political risk programs of a number of Aon's multinational clients. He has a Bachelor of Arts, Political Science / International Relations, Manhattanville College and an M.I.A., Columbia University, School of International Affairs.

**Zachary K. Goldman**

Zachary K. Goldman is the Executive Director of the Center on Law and Security and an Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU School of Law. Zachary returned to NYU after having served for several years in the US government. He first served as a policy advisor in the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, where he was the subject matter expert on terrorist financing in the Arabian Peninsula, and worked on the development of Iran sanctions policy. He then served at the US Department of Defense as a Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In the private sector, Zachary worked in the litigation department of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York.

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