



Europe's Leading Futurist

Hamish McRae is one of Britain's most respected financial journalists and commentators and one of Europe's foremost speaker on future trends in economics, business and society. Hamish McRae is an associate editor of The Independent. He was named Business and Finance Journalist of the Year 2006 at the British Press Awards.

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Hamish McRae is in demand around the world for his lucid insight into the current economic situation and how future trends are likely to affect business and governments. As a sought-after, world-wide speaker on future and business strategy, he demonstrates how changes in demography, inflation, globalization, societal values, government, technology, and natural resources contribute to the new competitive landscape and how they affect the future of the business world.

Topics (Selection):

- Impact of Technology
- Economic Trends
- Global Economy

Publications (Selection):

- What Works: Success in Stressful Times
- The World in 2020: Power, Culture and Prosperity
- Capital City - London as a Financial Centre