# NAVIGATING ICES FOUNDATION SAFELY IN THE FACE OF RAPID GEOPOLITICAL CHANGE

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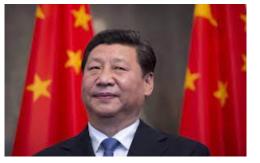






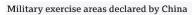


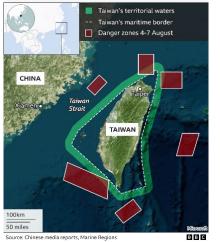




















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Because they lead to Community Unrest,

and

**Community Unrest leads to POPULIST GOVERNMENTS** 

#### DIFFERENT TYPES OF POPULISM

- Economic
- Political
- Cultural

• All emphasise "the people" and usually juxtapose this group against "the ELITE".

### SOME Geopolitical dangers already navigated

- Terrorism
- Iran/Iraq War
- Brexit
- Falling Relative Power of the USA
- Polarising impact of (UN)Social Media
- Rise of China (One Belt One Road initiative)
- Middle East politics
- Nuclear Threat
- Ultra Powerful Corporations
- Latin America discontent
- Turkey?

#### Some POTENTIAL Geopolitical Dangers

A New Virus (? Vaccine Resistant)

Khosta-2 virus found in Bats in Russia
uses spike proteins to infect humans
vaccine resistant

War – Localised, Global?
Intellectual Property theft
Dogmatic adherence to Religion

Original Thinking Banned

### Some POTENTIAL Geopolitical Dangers (cont.)

Mental Illness of a Key Leader (Megalomania; Dementia; ?)

**Inequality** 

**Anti-Science** 

**Autocracies** 

**Internet Controls** 

Secretary-General International Telecommunications Union election "Digital Transformation for Years to come"

**Supply Chain Disruption** 

**Inflation** 

**ENERGY SHORTFALLS** 

#### How to Navigate .....??

**Overarching need for Energy Security** 

#### **POLITICAL DANGERS**

**Need to Influence Decision makers positively** 

**Vast Financial challenges will terrify Politicians** 

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**Electric Vehicles** 

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ICES can assist the Politicians make optimal decisions

We believe that the Collective Intellect of ICES can be best utilised by convening an Urgent Follow-Up Meeting, convened specifically to discuss all ways of achieving this goal

BILL, DAVID AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING TO ESTABLISH THE NEXT STEPS.

## THANK YOU

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