

A LOT HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT HOW CLIMATE CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT HOW WILL IT AFFECT GLOBAL SECURITY?

BACKGROUND

Climate change is never far from the headlines. Even in times of enormous economic uncertainty, environmental concerns remain at the forefront of people's minds. Rightly so: the impact of climate change is wide-ranging and potentially severe.

The trend to date has been to examine climate change as an isolated challenge. But of course, it isn't isolated: changes to the climate will affect businesses as well as individuals. They will affect global markets. They will affect our security. And they will affect the entire political landscape.

Our aim with this report is to examine how climate change will interact with other major trends influencing our society. Compiled in conjunction with the International Institute for Strategic Studies – the world's leading authority on international security, political risk and military conflict – the report is written by Gwynne Dyer, a freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer on international affairs.

WHAT'S DISCUSSED?

First, we examine the science behind climate change, and the reaction its findings have received from global political bodies. We also look at the role business is playing in tackling and adapting to the effects of climate change, before going on to discuss four key areas where risk is growing. These are:

- 1) Water scarcity
- 2) Food supply
- 3) Energy and natural resource security
- 4) Demographic pressures

Overall, the report offers a different perspective on a much-discussed topic, and will give you an insight into the associated challenges and pressures faced by business leaders throughout the world.

Click [here](#) to view the full report: *Climate Change and Security: Risks and Opportunities for Business*.