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Professor Adrian Kendry Adrian Kendry was appointed NATO's Senior Defence Economist in August 2001. Until 2014 he coordinated all NATO economic intelligence and reported directly to the Office of the Secretary General on strategic economic challenges and risks confronting NATO and international security (including Afghanistan). These responsibilities included multiple presentations at international conferences and workshops in NATO member states and regional partners (including Russia) and also China.

During 1990-1996 Adrian was a Co-Director of the Research Unit in Defence Economics, University of the West of England, and authored and co-authored a number of significant papers and studies were authored examining the regional economic and industrial impact of defence spending and the implications for the evolution of the defence technological industrial base. One such study was the widely and internationally cited *The Impact of Reduced Military Expenditure on South West of England* (1991). In 1996 Adrian published a major report on *The Economic and Industrial Importance of the Airbus Programme for the United Kingdom* that he also presented at the House of Commons and also authored in the same year an important study on the restructuring of the aerospace industry in the South West of England and California.

From 1996-2001 he held the Admiral William Crowe Chair in Defense Industrial Economics at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis and during 1999 was a Visiting Professor of Economics at the US Naval Postgraduate School,

Monterey. Previously, Adrian was co-Director of the Research Unit in Aerospace and Defence at the University of the West of England and also held academic positions at universities in Illinois, New Mexico and Pennsylvania. His consultancy work included assignments in Istanbul, Jakarta and Seoul and a World Bank project in Ethiopia

The author of many professional articles and papers on global economic security, defence, and risks, Adrian has been the principal adviser on economic security (2014 to 2019) for the NATO Strategic Foresight Analysis programme.

In 2019, he was a keynote speaker on the risks, remedies and resilience of global economies at the Tulip Time conference in Amsterdam and was also a keynote speaker on *Securing and Sanctioning International Trade in the New Global Order* at the UK Three Counties Defence and Security Group Forum in Hereford

In 2020, Adrian contributed the following papers and presentations

Balancing Strategic Ambitions and Resources in a Kaleidoscopic and Uncertain World : The UK's Defence Spending, Budgets, Capabilities and Economic and Financial Posture 2020-2030, Presentation and Discussion, MSTRAT programme, Strategy and Security Institute, Exeter University (January 2020)

NATO's Role and Challenges in Global Security in the 2020s Presentation and Discussion, Boston University London International Relations Course (February 2020)

NATO, the UK and Challenges to European and Transatlantic Security, Presentation and Discussion, Boston University Britain and Europe Course (February 2020)

The Security Implications of the Global Economic Meltdown (Paper pending publication, May 2020)

The Future of the Sino-US Relationship (published in *China Focus*, August 2020)

NATO's Role and Influence in a Complex Kaleidoscopic World (published in *China Focus*, October 2020)

Global Security Cooperation and the Strategic Interests of China and the USA
(published in *China Focus*, November 2020)

Moderator and Speaker at the NATO Strategic Foresight Analysis 2021 Webinar
on *Economics and Resources* (November 2020)

Invited Expert and Speaker to the NATO Future Forces for Allied Operations
Webinar on *Economics and The Implications of Economic Trends for Military
Capabilities*

Author of *Navigating the Challenges and Legacy of NATO Economic Intelligence*
in *The Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and
Intelligence Studies*, (Edited Liam Francis Gearon (February 2020), Adrian
currently lives in Herefordshire after more than ten years in each of London,
Brussels and the United States.

He has degrees in Economics from Queen Mary University London (QMUL) and
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