

# HESS CENTER FOR NEW FRONTIERS

**NEW FRONTIERS: FIVE MEGATRENDS THAT WILL DEFINE OUR FUTURE** is tailored for leaders who need to make well-informed decisions amidst a rapidly evolving global landscape. Featuring interviews with world leaders and senior experts, cutting-edge data visualization, and the latest CSIS research and analysis, *New Frontiers* helps decision makers grapple with the tough questions they need to better sense, shape, and adapt to the fast-changing future.

**DATA DRIVEN** | State-of-the-art data visualization tells a story grounded in independent research and analysis.

**GLOBAL** | Our team of experts provide an in-depth exploration of megatrends shaping industries worldwide.

**INTERACTIVE** | Discussion-driven roundtables challenge assumptions and spark big picture thinking.



## GLOBAL POPULATION

Aging populations, rapid urbanization, and changing fertility rates are reshaping humanity's next century. What does this mean for labor markets, consumer behavior, and the fabric of societies around the world?

*By 2050, 1 in 4 people will be over 65 in N. America, Europe, and East and Southeast Asia.*



## WATER & FOOD SECURITY

Growing demand for water has ripple effects on global stability and economic resilience. What are the implications for food security, geopolitics, and supply chains?

*Two-thirds of companies globally will face substantial water risks to their operations or supply chains.*



## ENERGY TRANSITION & CLIMATE CHANGE

Energy markets are adapting to meet growing demand while limiting the consequences of climate change. How will a new energy map change the way nations adapt, compete, and cooperate?

*To achieve net zero, critical mineral supply must grow 6x larger than current capacity by 2040.*



## TECH DISRUPTION & ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

Technological disruption has sparked an innovation race that will set the rules of the Digital Age. How will today's frameworks for and investments in talent, training, and technology deliver economic relevance and global competitiveness tomorrow?

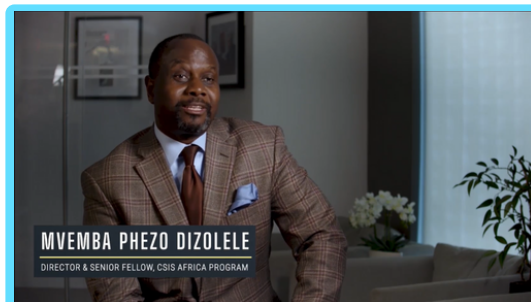
*The world creates nearly 2.5 quintillion bytes of information per day. The past two years represents 90 percent of all data ever created.*



## GEOPOLITICS & WORLD ORDER

After an era of globalization, great power competition is once again on the rise. How will emerging geopolitical blocs alter dynamics of foreign policy and trade?

*In 2022, the number and deadliness of state-based conflicts reached its highest level since the Cold War.*



## EXPLORE THE NEW FRONTIERS

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