

# SIMON LONG

INTERNATIONAL EDITOR, THE ECONOMIST

*A Veteran International Correspondent and Editor  
One of Asia's Most Experienced Commentators*

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## about

Simon is currently based in London as the International Editor of *The Economist*, although he **remains highly respected** as one of the **world's leading** Asia commentators, focusing on various critical issues that are shaping **Asia's future**, including economic and political integration, climate change and competition for resources.

He is a regular commentator on India and South Asia and **Financial affairs.**

Invited **speaker** at international business forums on Asian, India and global affairs.

A seasoned **moderator** of dialogue at conferences and seminars around the world.



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Besides journalism and academic articles, he is the author of two book-length Economist Intelligence Unit studies: *Taiwan, Politics versus Prosperity*, and *China to 2000: Reform's last chance*.

His book "Taiwan: China's Last Frontier" was published by Macmillan in 1991.

Author of various Economist surveys on Asia, India, China-India, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Online Finance.

After a decade as a well-known BBC broadcaster, is still regularly interviewed on television and radio and quoted in international print media.

He participates as a moderator of business panels, including the Economist Conferences' India Government Roundtable (March 2007).



## Sample speaking topics:

- Critical issues shaping Asia's future
- Socio-political and economic changes in Asia
- Bilateral relations between China and Japan

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## key facts

Currently ...

- **International Editor, The Economist**
- Professional **speaker** and **moderator**
- Speaks **English, French, German, Mandarin**

Formerly ...

- **Finance & Economics Editor** from 2016-2018.
- **Banyan Columnist** since 2010 based in Singapore.
- **Asia Editor** for The Economist based in London.
- **South Asia bureau chief** based in New Delhi, India for four years.
- Worked on **economist.com**, The Economist's Internet edition
- Spent nine years with the **BBC** in London, Beijing and Hong Kong
- Investment banker in London and Singapore with **Morgan Grenfell**
- Educated at University College School, London; Trinity College Cambridge; Beijing Languages Institute; Nanjing University; Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston (as a Harkness Fellow).

Flies from **London**



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