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 Public Lecture

## Sir Richard Shirreff

Former NATO Deputy Supreme Commander Europe (DSACEUR)

## Navigating the complexities of geopolitical risks

Wednesday, 21 January 2026, 12.00 – 13.45, Auditorium KOL-F-101 at the University of Zurich



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### Time & Place

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12.00 – 13.45 at the Auditorium KOL-F-101, at the University of Zurich  
Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich

### Speaker

Sir Richard Shirreff is a retired four-star British Army general, former NATO Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe (DSACEUR), and now a co-founder of the risk consultancy Strategia Worldwide; he served for 37 years in combat roles (Gulf War, Iraq, Kosovo) and high-ranking NATO positions before retiring in 2014 to focus on strategy, risk management, and publishing, including a best-selling novel “2017 – War with Russia”.

### Topic of the Lecture

Richard Shirreff will consider the scale and nature of geopolitical risks facing Europe and suggest a range of ways in which any organisation can build resilience in an increasingly complex, uncertain and volatile environment.

### Registration

Free Entry. Registration recommended. Limited seating capacity.



### More Information

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