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Hamish McRae is one of Europe's foremost speakers on global future trends in economics, business and society.

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As a speaker, McRae is in demand around the world for his lucid insights into the forces such as technology, demography, globalisation, natural resources, and government policies that shape the economy and influence business strategy. He examines likely future scenarios for business, government and society.

McRae's other books include *Capital City - London as a Financial Centre*, co-authored with Frances Cairncross, and *Wake-up Japan*, co-authored with Tadashi Nakamae, and *What Works: Success in Stressful Times*, which was long-listed for the Business Book of the Year at the FT/Goldman Sachs Awards in New York in 2010.

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