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Navigating Global Instability: What Today's Geopolitical Crises Mean for Leaders. In an era defined by rapid geopolitical shifts, regional conflicts, and great power competition, leaders must make decisions amid constant uncertainty. Drawing on her experience at the CIA, White House, and State Department, Michele Kernitsky provides a clear, strategic lens on today's most pressing global developments, from Russia's evolving ambitions to ongoing instability in the Middle East. She breaks down how intelligence professionals assess risk, identify emerging threats, and advise decisionmakers in real time. Audiences gain a deeper understanding of how global events intersect and what they signal for the future. This session equips leaders with the context and foresight needed to anticipate disruption and respond with confidence.