

Frank Gardner OBE

BBC's Security Correspondent

"From the frontline of global security to the frontline of resilience."

Frank Gardner OBE is an internationally respected journalist, bestselling author and keynote Speaker specialising in global security, terrorism and geopolitics. As the BBC's Security Correspondent, he has spent more than two decades reporting from some of the world's most challenging environments. His unique expertise, Arabic fluency and extraordinary personal story give audiences an exceptional perspective on security, resilience and overcoming adversity.

TOPICS:

- Global Security & Geopolitical Risk
- Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism & Extremism
- The Middle East & Global Affairs Intelligence, Conflict & National Security
- Resilience, Recovery & Overcoming Adversity
- Leadership Through Crisis & Uncertainty

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English and is fluent in Arabic.

PUBLICATIONS:

2024	Invasion
2021	Outbreak
2018	Ultimatum
2016	Crisis
2009	Far Horizons
2006	Blood and Sand

IN DETAIL:

Frank Gardner is one of the most experienced security and international affairs Speakers working today. He has been the BBC's Security Correspondent since 2002, reporting for television and radio on terrorism, national security, military affairs and geopolitical developments. His journalism has taken him across the Middle East and other challenging locations, covering conflicts, terrorism and major international security issues. In 2004, while reporting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Frank was shot six times at close range by Islamist gunmen and left severely wounded. He survived, returned to journalism within a year and continues to travel and report internationally

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

As a keynote Speaker, Frank also shares an extraordinary personal story of survival, demonstrating how resilience, adaptability and determination can help people navigate life-changing challenges.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Frank combines sharp analysis and compelling storytelling with warmth, wit and self-deprecating humour, creating an authentic connection with audiences while making complex security issues accessible.