Misha Glenny

Renowned Organised Crime Specialist

"The Internet has fashioned a new and complicated environment for an age-old dilemma that pits the demands of security against the desire for freedom."

Misha Glenny is an award-winning author and journalist who has been working in Eastern and Central Europe for 20 years. A former BBC Central Europe Correspondent, Misha is also the author of four best-selling books and has spent several years in a courageous investigation of organised crime networks worldwide.

TOPICS:

- Cyber Security
- Global Organised Crime
- Globalisation
- South-eastern Europe
- US-Europe Relations
- Global Crime Networks

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English, German, Serbo-Croat, Czech and Portuguese.

PUBLICATIONS:

2021	How to Invent a Country: Nine Nations That Shaped the World (Audiobook)
2019	Putin: Prisoner of Power (Podcast)
2016	Nemesis: One Man and the Battle for Rio
2012	The Balkans: Nationalism, War, The Great Powers 1804-2011
2012	DarkMarket: How Hackers Became the New Mafia
2008	McMafia: A Journey Through the Global Criminal Underworld
2001	The Balkans: Nationalism, War & the Great Powers, 1804-1999

1996 The Fall of Yugoslavia: The Third Balkan War

IN DETAIL:

Misha Glenny gained recognition in the 1990s for his reporting on the Yugoslav wars and received the Sony Gold Award from the BBC in 1993 for his "outstanding contributions to broadcasting". He advised the US and several southern European governments on policy matters. He produced the BBC 1 drama series "McMafia," based on his book and the BBC Radio 4 series and podcast "How to Invent a Country," which was published as an audiobook in 2021. In 2022, he presented "The Scramble for Rare Earths" on BBC Radio 4 which examines geopolitical tensions over limited metals and raw materials.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

In his keynotes, Misha highlights the opportunity for collaboration between information security and other departments, fostering a stronger cyber culture within organisations. By utilising captivating visual examples that are both entertaining and thought-provoking, Misha showcases the need for comprehensive integration of cyber security across all aspects of business operations.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Misha's keen storytelling ability combined with his humour, charisma and a profound understanding of the criminal mind, offer unique first-hand insights into the workings of the criminal mind.