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# The Science, Politics and Geopolitics of Coronavirus

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## OVERVIEW

As viruses have no passports, the 2019 novel coronavirus (nCoV) outbreak is a fight between species, not between countries or between individuals. The ongoing outbreak highlights the intersections between health systems, public health and security at the nation-state, regional and global levels. The inevitable interactions between science, domestic politics and geopolitics during transnational outbreaks must help, rather than hinder, successful outbreak responses. How should Malaysia respond during crisis periods, build resilience during non-crisis periods, and interact effectively with other countries to assure global health?

## PROGRAMME

- 09.30 – 10.00 • Arrival of guests and registration
- 10.00 – 10.05 • Welcoming Remarks
- 10.05 – 10.45 • Presentation by  
**Dr Khor Swee Kheng**  
Senior Fellow  
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- 10.45 – 11.30 • Q&A
- End

## RSVP

*(Please tick ✓ as appropriate)*

- ☐ Yes, I will be able to attend
- ☐ No, I will not be able to attend
- ☐ I will send a representative

### ADMISSION IS FREE

Please confirm your participation via e-mail or fax not later than **Wednesday, 12 February 2020**

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