



## Workshop

# Supply chains and geopolitical crisis: building resilience in Malaysia's semiconductor industry

25 March 2025 | 0900-1200 | Auditorium, ISIS Malaysia

Over several decades, driven by various aspects of globalisation and economic development, supply chains have become increasingly distributed and internationalised. This has brought many benefits, ranging from economic efficiencies to local infrastructural development. At the same time, dependency on global supply chains brings significant risks in terms of supply disruption.

In the context of rising insecurity, King's College London (KCL) has partnered with ISIS Malaysia on a three-month joint research project to study the implications of geopolitical crisis on supply chain resilience. This project will culminate in a 6,000-word report, which will feature a case study of Malaysia's semiconductor industry to situate local concerns in broader regional and international debates around supply chain security.

# Programme

0900-0930 Arrival and registration  
*Lobby, Ground Floor, Block B*

0930-0940 Opening remarks and introduction to project

**Calvin Cheng**

Director of Economics, Trade & Regional Integration  
ISIS Malaysia

0940-1010 **Session 1: working paper presentation**

Analysis of frameworks of supply chain resilience, focusing on Malaysia's role in the semiconductor supply chain, trade and investment patterns as well as ongoing risks and vulnerabilities.

***Crisis, resilience and supply chains***

**Dr Daniel Salisbury** and **Dr Rishika Chauhan**

Centre for Science and Security Studies  
King's College London

***Case study on Malaysia***

**Jaideep Singh**

Analyst  
ISIS Malaysia

1010-1040 Q&A

1040-1050 Break

1050-1150 **Session 2: roundtable on Malaysia's supply chain resilience**

- What are the biggest challenges for semiconductor supply chain surety in Malaysia?
- What are the opportunities for building resilience for the future?
- What actions could government, industry and civil society take to help build resilience?

# Programme

Moderator

**Prof Matthew Moran**

Head of the Department of War Studies  
King's College London

Discussants

**Andrew Chan**

Director  
Malaysia Semiconductor Industry Association

**Li Lian Lim**

Deputy Director  
Research for Social Advancement

**Kalai Selvan Subramaniam**

Co-Founder and CEO  
Infinecs Systems

1150-1200

Closing remarks

**Prof Matthew Moran**

Head of the Department of War Studies  
King's College London

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