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In a time of rapid change and rising global uncertainty, staying informed - and involved - has never been more critical. That's why Global Security Forum 2025 is evolving.

This year, GSF will expand from a one-day gathering into a dynamic GSF2025 Series: over 10 in-person and virtual events held throughout the fall.

Because the threats are evolving, the stakes are rising, and this moment demands ongoing dialogue with those who shape what comes next.

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UNRAVELING ORDER

The traditional underpinnings of global security are shifting. Alliances, institutions, and long-held norms are being tested - some fraying at the edges and others collapsing altogether.

Power vacuums invite new threats from emboldened authoritarian regimes to rogue actors exploiting chaos. At the same time, disruption creates space for innovation, diplomacy, and reimagined alliances.

This year, we explore the edge of uncertainty: the threats that emerge when norms collapse, and the opportunities that arise when power shifts.

GSF2025 gathers the world's top leaders and minds to ask: when certainty collapses, what comes next?

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 Australia's
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 Michigan



David Sanger
 White House and
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Meet a few of the leaders, experts, and dignitaries who have shared their expertise at the Global Security Forum



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(U.S. Army, Ret.), 28th
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10,000+ ATTENDEES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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