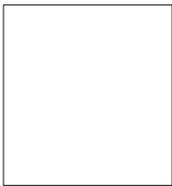


About the **speakers**



Øystein Kock-Johansen is Professor, dr.philos in archeology, graduated archaeologist, and historian of religion and economics. Most of his life he has worked as a researcher, fieldworker and expedition participant - for many years with Thor Heyerdahl. He has written several books.



Ihab Timraz is senior consultant for the Executive Master of Management section of the Norwegian Business School. Furthermore, he is responsible for strategy building and product development for the world's second largest network for executives. He is also chair and coach for 300 executives in 12 groups.

He has been member of the board in several large Norwegian humanitarian NGOs and senior advisor on international issues for governmental and non-governmental organizations, inter alia advisor for the first democratic elected president of Tunisia, and for the constitution board of Tunisia.

Ihab has moreover been responsible for several high profiled humanitarian operations and investigations in high-risk zones, such as Syria, Iraq, Somalia and Gaza. He was responsible for first cross border humanitarian operation into Syria, and has done strategy planning and analysis for different international organizations and companies, amongst them Guangdong Gold Group, PwC and Telenor.



Lasse Birkeland has more than 35 years of experience as audit engagement partner and advisor for various organizations in both the private and the public sector, not-for-profit organizations and foundations.

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He also serves as deputy board member of The Norwegian Control Committee for Fundraising (Innsamlingskontrollen).



Kjetil Rivelrud is State Authorized Public Accountant and MBA. He has 30 years of experience as audit engagement partner. Kjetil also has experience as CFO for construction operations in Senegal and in the Gambia, and was for 20 years CEO and chairman at the accounting firm BDO in Norway.

He has been an engagement partner with NGOs and performed onsite control visits in Eritrea, Kenya, Zambia and Tanzania to evaluate the local achievements and control procedures for funds received. Kjetil is today the CEO of Safe Deposit Bank of Norway AS.



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Christian Borch has worked for some 20 years as a foreign TV news correspondent for The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK), followed by ten years as news anchor with the main evening news. He was the anchor for three of NRK's annual telethons for humanitarian organizations, thus coming close to several NGOs and their methods for accumulating funds.

Christian was a permanent member of the Government's Advisory Council on Security Policy and several other official bodies. He is educated at London School of Economics and the Norwegian Defense College. He has received numerous awards, and has written 13 books on foreign policy affairs.



Nigel Iyer is partner of the Hibis Group and has over 20 years of experience investigating and detecting fraud and corruption. He has written several books and papers, and teaches widely on how to defend organizations against the «commercial dark arts». Nigel is also today a qualified dramatist and has written a number of films and plays based on his experiences, many of which are used in teaching worldwide. He is also a fellow at the The University of Leicester School of Management.



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He was from 2005 to 2007 Head of Corporate Governance for Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM), which manages Europe's largest sovereign wealth fund, and he continued until 2009 as an advisor and consultant on social issues for NBIM.

Henrik has written several books and articles in the fields of philosophy, politics, and ethics. The World Economic Forum in Davos nominated him as a Young Global Leader in 2007, and he is a frequently used lecturer in Norway and abroad. He has been a member of the Norwegian Press Complaints Commission since 2002 and a member of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, which awards the Nobel Peace Prize, since 2015.