

Ian Bremmer

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Political, Corporations, Wall, Technology, Kids, Ideas, Issues, Together, Rights,
Opportunity, Real, College*

I was fifteen in college at Tulane. I lied about my age in college so that I could be normal socially. So that girls would go out with me and stuff like that. I just said I was normal age.

~Ian Bremmer

There is too large a divergence at the moment in the interests and values of the world's most powerful states.

~Ian Bremmer

An emerging market is a country where politics matters at least as much as economics to the market.

~Ian Bremmer

I think political science is bad at prediction. We don't gaze into a crystal ball. I do not believe that we predict things.

~Ian Bremmer

Deeper state intervention in an economy means that bureaucratic waste, inefficiency and corruption are more likely to hold back growth.

~Ian Bremmer

Sometimes you check things off because you've done them. If you aren't checking stuff off your bucket list, you aren't living very well.

~Ian Bremmer

The government has to be on the side of the people if the corporations take too much power.

~Ian Bremmer

In China, the state controls the corporations, whereas in the United States, the corporations control the state.

~Ian Bremmer

Authoritarian governments are now trying to ensure that the

increasingly free flow of ideas and information through cyberspace fuels their economies without threatening their political power.

~Ian Bremmer

I think graffiti is part of Berlin culture. You think about what the Berlin wall meant and how visible that was in everyone's life. How it was a part of their very identity.

~Ian Bremmer

NASA is increasingly not the future of space exploration. I love the fact that we have private sector folks devoting a lot of money to stimulate innovation in space technology.

~Ian Bremmer

Strong states and blocs of strong states are the only source of power and legitimacy capable of driving an international agenda in today's world.

~Ian Bremmer

I don't take things off. I either check things off or I add things.

~Ian Bremmer

Academics were not a challenge when I was fifteen in college. The challenge was figuring out how to fit in socially.

~Ian Bremmer

The two world wars boosted American power and devastated potential rivals to an extent that could not have lasted more than a few decades.

~Ian Bremmer

It's very hard for someone who makes \$1,000 a year or some who makes less than \$1 a day to care about the environment.

~Ian Bremmer

Berlin is a very edgy place, a very cosmopolitan place. It's a place where completely different ideas and cultures come together and clash in a very warm way. In a very warm-hearted way.

~Ian Bremmer

It's foolish to talk of an "Asian century" or an "emerging market century" because events move at a pace that renders this degree of durability obsolete.

~Ian Bremmer

In environments where corporations become too interventionist and capture regulation themselves, the government must be able to battle back so that the people have a chance.

~Ian Bremmer

I don't see a coherent global order anywhere on the horizon.

~Ian Bremmer

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