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An Authoritative and Intuitive Thinker and Speaker on Asian and Global Affairs

Kishore Mahbubani is a **Distinguished Fellow** at the **Asia Research Institute (ARI)**, National University of Singapore (NUS). Concurrently, he serves in the **Boards and Councils of institutions** around the world. From 2004 to 2017, he served as the **Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy** at the **Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy** at NUS. Before that, he served in the **Singapore Foreign Service** for 33 years (from 1971 to 2004) – notably as **Singapore's Ambassador to the UN**, **President of the UN Security Council** (in January 2001 and May 2002), and **Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Ministry** (from 1993 to 1998).

Prof. Mahbubani has spoken and published **globally**. His articles have appeared in a **wide range of publications**, including Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Washington Quarterly, Survival, American Interest, National Interest, Time, Newsweek, Financial Times and New York Times. He has also been profiled in the Economist and in Time Magazine.

Prof. Mahbubani was awarded **The Foreign Policy Association Medal** in New York in June 2004 and was selected as one of the **Foreign Policy's Top Global Thinkers** in 2010 and 2011.



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“The muse of the Asian century”

Prof. Mahbubani’s **distinguished career** in **diplomacy** and **academia** has led him to be **regarded internationally** as an expert on **Asian and international affairs**. He is a **world-renowned** writer, thinker, diplomat and **leading keynote speaker** who delivers **insights** and **compelling arguments** on **The rise of Asia and US diplomatic relations**.

Some of his speaking topics have been...

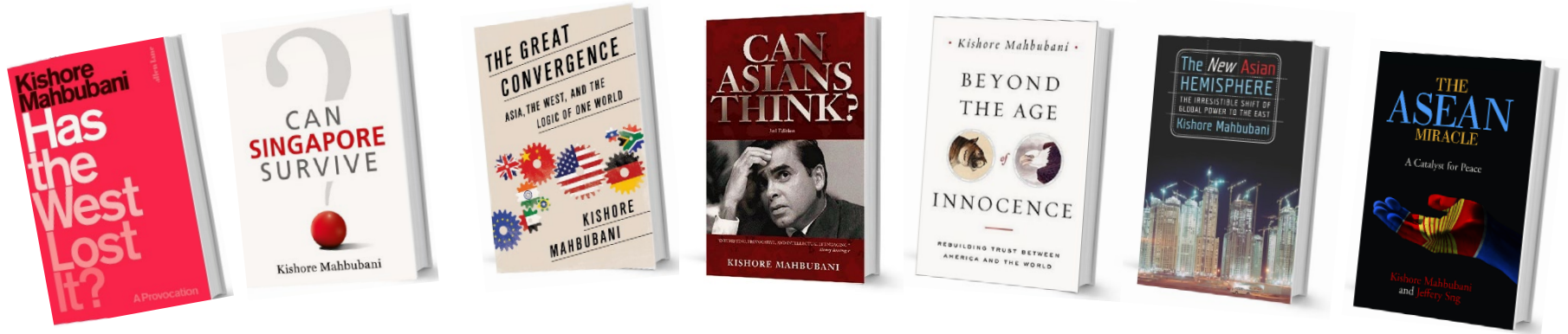
- “Are the US and China doomed to enmity”
- “Is the west paralysed?”
- “The ASEAN Miracle: A catalyst for peace”
- “What happens when China becomes number one?”
- “Has the west lost it?”
- “How Asia is rapidly overtaking the west.”
- “How the west can adapt to a rising Asia”



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Author of 7 Books

Prof. Mahbubani speaks and writes extensively on public policy issues, and is most famously known as the author of *Can Asians Think?*, written over 20 years ago; also author of *Beyond The Age Of Innocence*, *The New Asian Hemisphere*, *The Great Convergence*, *Can Singapore Survive*, and more recently, the co-author of *The ASEAN Miracle*. His latest book, *Has the West Lost it? A Provocation* released by Penguin UK in April 2018.



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## key facts

Currently ...

- **Distinguished Fellow**, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- **Author** of 7 Books
- **Keynote Speaker**

Formerly ...

- 2004-2017: Founding **Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**
- Singapore's **Ambassador to the UN**
- 2001-2002: **President of the UN Security Council**
- In April 2019: Elected **member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences**
- Master's degree in Philosophy from The National University of Singapore and an honorary doctorate from Dalhousie University, Canada.

Flies from **Singapore**



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