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[Professor Nayef Al-Rodhan](#) is a Philosopher, Neuroscientist, and Geostrategist.

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In 2014, he was voted as one of the top 30 most influential neuroscientists in the World; In 2017 as one of the Top 100 geostrategists In the World; In 2022, as one of the Top 50 most influential researchers whose work could shape 21st-Century Politics and Policy.

He is a Prize-winning scholar who has written 25 books and more than 300 articles. His research focuses on the ***Transdisciplinary Interplay between: Philosophy, Neuro-Techno-Philosophy, Neuroscience, Strategic Culture, Applied History, Geopolitics, Disruptive Technologies and International Relations and Security.***

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His Geopolitical interests include: Geopolitics of the Middle East; Sustainable National and Global Security; Future Studies and Sustainable Global Order, Great Power Competition, Geopolitics of outer Space and Strategic Technologies; and Global Strategic Cascading Risks.

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He has proposed many innovative theories and concepts in Philosophy, Global security, and Geopolitics. He is best known for several Philosophical and Analytic works on Global Politics that include: *"Sustainable History and Human Dignity"*; *"Emotional Amoral Egoism"*; *"21st Century Statecraft"*, *" On Power"*, *"Symbiotic Realism "*; *The Five Dimensions of Global Security*; *"Critical Turning Points in the Middle East: 1915-2015"*; *"The Politics of Emerging Strategic Technologies"*; *"The Meta-Geopolitics of Outer Space"*; and *"The Role of the Arab-Islamic World in the Rise of the West"*.

Selected Publications:

For additional information on Prof. Nayef Al-Rodhan's books and articles, please see: www.sustainablehistory.com & <https://oxford.academia.edu/NayefAlRodhan/Papers>