

You are cordially invited to our speaker event with

Geordie Greig

editor-in-chief of *The Independent*

Monday, September 22, 2025 – 5:30 PM
at the Racquet and Tennis Club, 370 Park Avenue

Geordie Greig, since 2023 editor-in-chief of *The Independent* and former editor of the *Daily Mail*, is the only British journalist to have edited five national publications.

Born in London in 1960, he comes from a family connected to politics: his grandfather Louis Greig was an adviser to King George VI. After studying at Eton and graduating from Oxford, Greig chose journalism over finance and began his career in the mid-1980s as a reporter at the *Kentish Mercury*, in one of London's poorest districts.

After twelve years at *The Sunday Times* as arts correspondent, New York correspondent and then literary editor, in 1999 he joined *Tatler*, where he became editor. In 2009 he moved to the *Evening Standard* and in 2012 to the *Mail on Sunday*, distinguishing himself for his independent editorial choices: he supported Remain when the *Daily Mail* was backing Brexit, and he was openly critical of Boris Johnson during his premiership.

In 2018 he was appointed editor of the *Daily Mail*, which under his leadership became the UK's best-selling daily newspaper. After leaving the group, in 2023 he took over the direction of *The Independent*, where he has consolidated the paper's digital expansion.

He is the author of acclaimed essays and biographies, including *The Kingmaker* (2011), dedicated to his grandfather Louis Greig and his friendship with George VI, and *Breakfast with Lucian* (2013), on the artist Lucian Freud.

Geordie Greig, in conversation with GEI President Mario Calvo-Platero, will address the state of current conflicts on the eve of the UN General Assembly from a geopolitical perspective and discuss the new economic factors - tariffs, supply chains, energy costs, industrial reshoring, and the disruptive impact of artificial intelligence on production processes - that businesses must now contend with. All elements that are shaping a new global paradigm, in which the international order is no longer grounded in the "Pax Americana."

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