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## Bruce Bueno de Mesquita

□ *Celebrated expert on geopolitics and foreign policy. Famous for his startlingly accurate predictions of future political and business events.* □

Since the 1970s, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita has been making amazingly precise and accurate forecasts of future events in politics, government, and business. Working with the State Department, CIA, and the Defense Department, he has become an invaluable factor in the formation of US foreign policy and national security issues.

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## Highlights

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita is a sought-after expert in the quest to find solutions to international conflict, foreign policy problems, and nation building.

In his corporate consulting role, he has given Fortune 500 companies a leg up by correctly forecasting the course of events in legal, regulatory, and merger and acquisitions activities they are involved in.

Bruce has been uncannily accurate in forecasting events and governmental decisions in countries and trouble spots around the world, including Iran and Pakistan:

“In 1984, [he] predicted that when Ayatollah Khomeini died, an ayatollah named Hojatolislam Khomeini and a little-known cleric named Hashemi Rafsanjani would rise to succeed Khomeini as leaders of Iran. At the time, most experts considered that outcome exceedingly unlikely, since Khomeini had designated a different person as his successor. But in fact, when Khomeini died five years later, Rafsanjani and Khomeini succeeded him”

— *Science News*

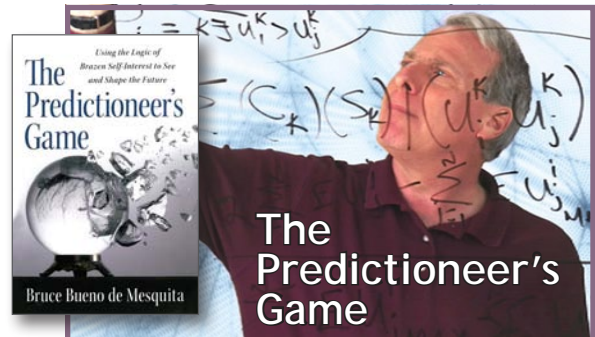
“Last year, he forecast when President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan would be forced out of office and was accurate to within a month.”

— *New York Times*

Asked by the US government to predict the possibility of a terrorist attack on US soil in the months before the 2004 presidential election, he accurately forecast that there would be none, and he was right.

Bruce was recently profiled in a cover story in the *New York Times Magazine*. He is also the subject of a recent History Channel program entitled, *The Next Nostradamus*.

He is the author and coauthor of fifteen books and more than one hundred articles and numerous pieces in major newspapers and magazine. His books include: *The Logic of Political Survival*, *War and Reason*, *Predicting Politics*, *The War Trap* and *The Predictioneer's Game* (due Sept. 29, 2009).



Bruce predicts how the leaders involved in making decisions will act over time, based on their own self interest, their predilections, and given their relative influence on any particular issue. He uses complex computer algorithms, along with a deep understanding of the players in the geopolitical game, to predict outcomes.

Here are a few of his most recent findings:

- There will be a Middle East settlement in the next 18 months.
- US will not go to war with Iran
- Iran won't go all the way and actually make a nuclear bomb.

## • Credentials

- Silver Professor of Politics, New York University
- Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- Board of Advisors, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University
- Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1983 to 1986
- Visiting Professor, Yale University, Cornell University, University of California at Berkeley, and New York University
- Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Award
- Karl Deutsch Award in International Relations and Peace Research