

Kennedy School Professor Juliette Kayyem joins LRI Board of Governors



The Directors of the Long Run Institute are honoured to welcome Harvard professor [Juliette Kayyem](#), former Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security under President Obama, to the Board of Governors

Professor Kayyem is the Robert and Renee Belfer Senior Lecturer and faculty chair of the Homeland Security and Security and Global Health Projects at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She is a sought-after voice on national security, crisis planning and cybersecurity and is a frequent contributor to major news outlets such as CNN and *The*

Atlantic. Professor Kayyem's most recent book, *The Devil Never Sleeps: Learning to Live in an Age of Disasters*, was described in a New Yorker profile as an "engagingly urgent blueprint for rethinking our approach to disaster preparedness and response."

Professor Kayyem is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and the mother of three children. She is married to First Circuit Court of Appeals Chief Judge David Barron.

LRI Chair Dr. Laurence B. Mussio declared "The LRI is delighted to welcome Professor Kayyem to the LRI Board of Governors. Her work at the senior levels of the US Government through her training of the emerging generation of public policymakers at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard brings a powerful perspective to the Institute's mission to connect long-run experience to the issues facing decisionmakers. Professor Kayyem brings both brilliance and passion to her work linking context and action, and that's one of the many reasons she is a perfect fit for the Long Run Institute. On behalf of the directors, we extend a warm welcome to her."

Professor Kayyem responded "I am thrilled to join the Board of Governors of the Long Run Institute. The work they do to create a forum that draws from history to address today's challenges so we might have a more resilient future is invaluable and unique. To help guide their efforts in areas as broad ranging as economics, climate, and foreign policy is an honor."

About The Long Run Institute: The Long Run Institute (LRI) is an independent, non-profit forum for academic experts, business leaders and public policymakers. It provides insights from the historical analysis of long-run forces and trends to provide context and deepen understanding of the grand challenges facing businesses and government. We believe that by understanding the past, we can better appreciate the processes that have created the present and how they will shape the future trajectory of businesses, economies and societies. Through the organisation of high-impact events, the LRI creates a platform for dialogue to exchange knowledge and stimulate ideas, giving participants the opportunity to reflect on and discuss parallels from the past, and consider how these lessons apply to their own organizations.