

Biography of Robert Templer,  
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Robert Templer joined ICG in June 2001 from Strategic Intelligence Singapore, where he was regional editor. Previously he was a fellow of the Open Society Institute, where he conducted research on corruption and political instability in Asia, and visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, where he taught graduate and post-graduate courses on Asian affairs. He has worked as a columnist at the Asian Wall Street Journal, and a reporter for Agence France-Presse and the China Post. He is the author of *Shadows and Wind: A View of Modern Vietnam*, and of the forthcoming publication *Reading Between the Lies* (on political corruption in Asia). He holds a Masters Degree from Cambridge University.