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WACC Virtual Distinguished Speaker Series

Tom Standage, Deputy Editor, *The Economist* and Editor of "The World Ahead"

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025

Zoom Meeting

Program: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Tom Standage is Deputy Editor of *The Economist* and editor of its future-gazing annual, *The World Ahead*. He joined *The Economist* as science correspondent in 1998 and was subsequently appointed technology editor, business editor and digital editor. He is the author of seven history books, including "Writing on the Wall" (2013), "The Victorian Internet" (1998) and the *New York Times* bestsellers "A History of the World in 6 Glasses" (2005) and "An Edible History of Humanity" (2009). His latest book, "A Brief History of Motion", was published in 2021. Tom studied engineering and computer science at Oxford University and has written for other publications including the *New York Times*, *the Guardian* and *Wired*, taking a particular interest in technology's social and historical impact.

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