



# Iranian Ways of War: From Cyrus the Great to Qasem Soleimani and Beyond

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Iran has a long military history going back almost 3000 years. This talk is based on extensive research addressing the history of how Iran fights and why it fights the way it does from ancient times to the present. The focus of attention is the ways of war of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988) to the present proxy and shadow wars with its adversaries in the Middle East. In this talk A/Prof Hashim will summarise his arguments and tentative conclusions of his forthcoming book on Iranian ways of war.

**When:** 20 October

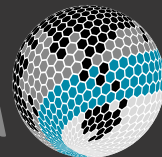
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