



# Iran in an Emerging New World Order

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Iran's accession to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) after 15 long years has re-energized debates about the Islamic Republic's geopolitical orientation and standing as well as, intricately connected to it, the contours of a post-Western emerging new world order. Specifically, there is ample speculation about the merits of Tehran's "look to the East" amid a changing post-unipolar world order, and in how far this may be a harbinger of a new world order led by an alliance of anti-U.S. powers such as China and Russia. Building upon his book's analysis, Dr Fathollah-Nejad will critically engage with these widespread assumptions, at the core of which stands the triangular relationship between Iran, Western and non-Western great-powers.

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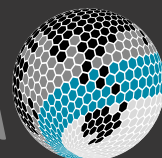
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