

Geoeconomics of Irregular Warfare: Iran and the Global Ripple Effects â?? Part IV

Description

In Part Four of Irregular Warfare Initiativeâ??s special series examining the unfolding conflict with Iran, [Hamlet Yousef](#) (National Security Investor/ IWI Economic & Legal Warfare Advisor), [Ioannis Koskinas](#) (CEO, Hoplite Group), and [Tom Johansmeyer](#) (Co-Director, IWI Economic & Legal Warfare Team) analyze the shifting geoeconomic landscape of the conflict and its cascading effects on global markets and strategic competition. Moderated by [Jackie Giunta](#) of the Irregular Warfare Initiativeâ??s Engagements team, the discussion focuses on how economic toolsâ??energy disruption, maritime insecurity, and financial resilienceâ??are being used alongside asymmetric tactics to shape outcomes.

The panel challenges prevailing assumptions around timelines, leverage, and escalation, offering a more disciplined view of what is actually driving the conflict forward. From the durability of Iranâ??s economic position to the risks of escalation tied to key infrastructure and force posture decisions, this conversation provides a sharper lens into how pressure is being appliedâ??and where it may lead next.

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