

The New Middle East Equation: Warfare, Diplomacy, and Strategic Competition after the Iran War

中東の新たな均衡：

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Speaker: Brian Katulis

Commentator: Shun Watanabe

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Speaker: Farzin Nadimi

Commentator: Kentaro Endo

Part3 Discussion: The New Middle East Equation

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Panelists: Farzin Nadimi,

Ryoji Tateyama, Koji Horinuki

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Speakers and Panelists

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A former Fulbright Scholar in Jordan, Katulis holds an MPA from Princeton University and a BA from Villanova University. With decades of experience working on US policy toward the region, he has held positions at the National Security Council, US Department of State, and US Department of Defense. Previously, he was a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He has produced influential studies on US Middle East policy and testified before congressional committees.

SPEAKER 02**Farzin Nadimi / ファルジン・ナディミ****Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy**

Farzin Nadimi, Ph.D. (M.A. War Studies, Kings College London and Ph.D. Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester), specializing in Iranian military organization and capabilities. He is a native of Iran, now residing in the Washington metropolitan area and has published extensively on the subjects related to Iran's military capabilities and intentions and its defense industries, resiliency of Iran's petroleum industry, US policy toward Iran, and Iran-Iraq War military history.

PANELIST 01**Ryoji Tateyama / 立山良司****Professor Emeritus, National Defense Academy, Japan**

After graduating from the Faculty of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University, he worked as a specialist researcher at the Japanese Embassy in Israel and at the Institute of Middle Eastern Economics, before serving as a professor at the National Defense Academy until 2013. He specializes in contemporary Middle Eastern politics, with a particular focus on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. His latest book is *From Gaza to the Iran War* (CHUOKORON-SHINSHA, 2026).

PANELIST 02**Koji Horinuki / 堀抜功二****Executive Researcher, JIME Center**

He completed his doctoral studies at the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, and holds a Ph.D. in Area Studies. Since 2010, he has been a researcher at JIME Center. His areas of expertise include political and social dynamics in contemporary Gulf Arab states and comparative politics. He is co-editor of *Asian Migrant Workers in the Arab Gulf States: The Growing Foreign Population and Their Lives* (Brill, 2019).
