

Iran's "Ring of Fire": An Existential Threat to Israel

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Prof. Kobi Michael characterizes the events surrounding October 7 as a "clash of civilizations" and a global conflict, explaining that Iran utilizes a "fire ring" strategy of regional proxies to threaten the existence of the state of Israel. He argues that the war cannot conclude without the complete dismantling of Hamas's military and governing power, warning that a failure to achieve a decisive victory will allow radical Islam to eventually conquer Western democracies.

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