



War in the Middle East

Invitation to an IPZ Discussion Round

A major war has erupted in the Middle East, whose consequences extend far beyond the region. Although it is difficult to make any definite assessments currently, this discussion panel aims at providing some context and orientation about this new situation.

When & Where

- Date: 24.03.2026
- Time: 6.15 pm – 8 pm
- Location: AFL F-121

The discussion will focus on the causes and consequences of the war for Iran, the Middle East, the US, and Europe. We will also discuss the global dimensions and broader implications of this conflict for international law, politics, economics, and the world order.

Panelists:

- **Elham Manea**, Adjunct Professor on Middle East and Gulf Studies, University of Zurich
- **Kenneth Schultz**, William Bennett Munro Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, and Visiting Scholar at the Center of International and Comparative Studies
- **Stefanie Walter**, Professor of International Relations and International Political Economy, University of Zurich

All IPZ students and staff are warmly invited to attend and participate in the discussion!

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