

Don Meier was raised on a farm in Illinois and later served in the Peace Corps in Iran from 1966-68. After graduating from Cornell University, he returned in 1973 for another year on an agricultural project near Tehran. After this initial exposure to expat living, he continued working overseas for much of the remainder of his career. He was employed throughout the region in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Tajikistan on various projects with the UN, U.S. Agency for International Development as well as various non-governmental organizations. In addition, he has visited more than 50 countries. This has allowed him to gain a unique perspective on the culture and politics of many places throughout the world. Don brings a deeply personal perspective shaped by life in Iran—a nation marked by resilience, culture, and decades of upheaval. With the current Iran war creating such upheaval around the world, this is the speaker you won't want to miss.



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