

## ***How Wars End – Book Launch***

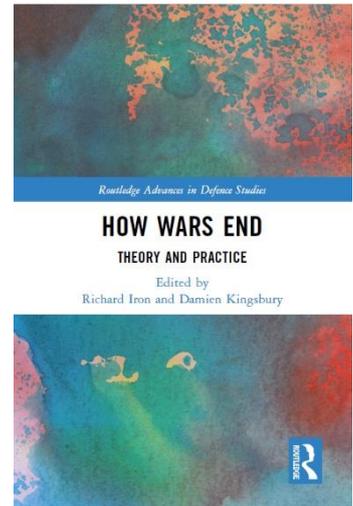
Professor Damien Kingsbury & Richard Iron CMG OBE

Thursday 20 April: 5.30pm for 6pm – 7pm AEST at Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

As the Ukraine War continues well into its second year with no end yet in sight, the topic of how wars end continues to be one of the most important issues in global affairs.

Drawing on a very wide range of expert testimonies and practical examples, Damien Kingsbury and Richard Iron will explore how and why wars end. Using their own experiences and viewpoints – one as a professional negotiator, the other a professional soldier – they will explore how understanding why wars start is fundamental to understanding how they might end and, once started, understanding what prolongs them is critical to how to end them.

***How Wars End: Theory And Practice*** (Routledge, 2023) draws on the direct experience of both soldiers and academics who in each case have also been advisers on fighting and ending wars. Unlike more theoretical works, the book draws on first-hand experiences, including wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Indonesia and many others.



To discuss these issues and more, AIIA Victoria invites you to join co-editors Damien Kingsbury and Richard Iron as they launch the book. Copies will be available for sale and for signing.



**Professor Damien Kingsbury** holds a Personal Chair and is Professor of International Politics at Deakin University. He has coordinated several international election observer missions, and has been adviser to several separatist organisations, helping broker peace agreements in three cases. He is the author or editor of more than two dozen books on regional political and security issues.



**Richard Iron CMG OBE** is the President of AIIA Victoria. He served for 37 years in the British Army in a wide range of theatres and was a visiting fellow to the Changing Character of War Programme at the University of Oxford. He was the lead editor and contributor to British Generals in Blair's Wars.

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