

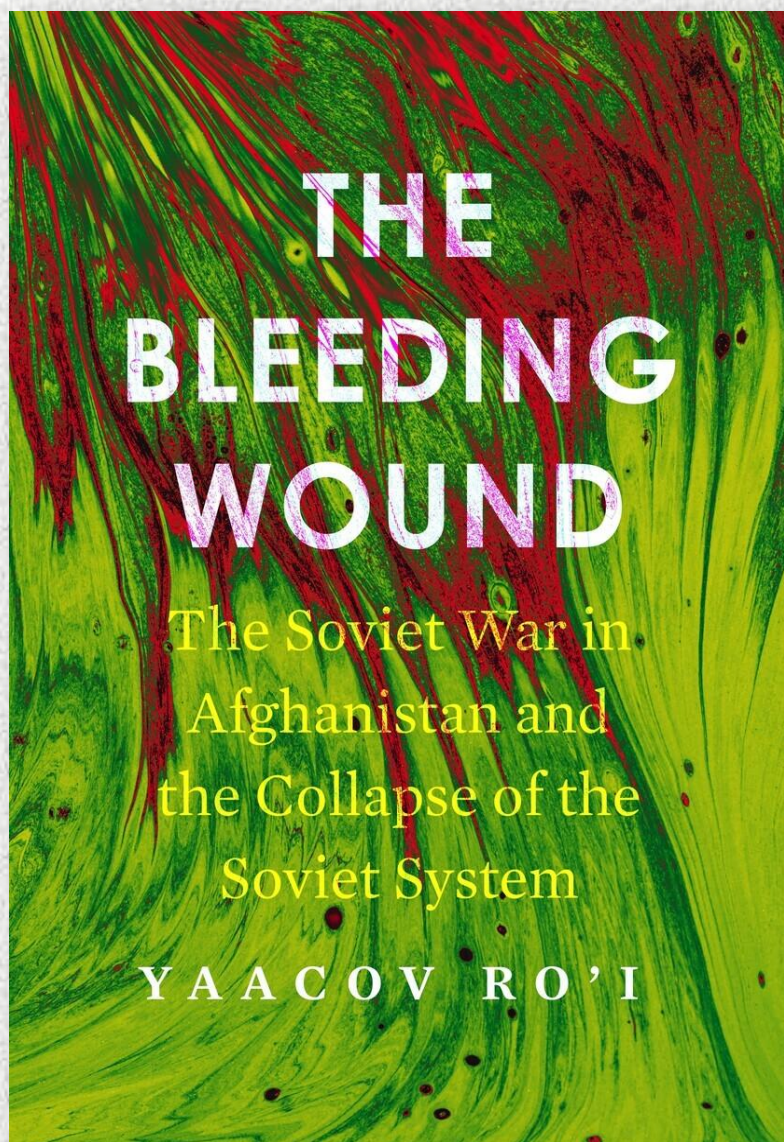
Book Event:

The Bleeding Wound:

The Soviet War in Afghanistan and the Collapse of the Soviet
System

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By the mid-1980s the Soviet–Afghan War (1979–1989) had become a long, painful, and unwinnable conflict, one that Mikhail Gorbachev referred to in a 1986 speech as a "bleeding wound". The eventual decision to withdraw Soviet troops from Afghanistan created a devastating ripple effect within Soviet society that, this book argues, became a major factor in the collapse of the Soviet Union.



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