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Iran (Persian: *Irān* [ʔiʔʔʔʔʔn] ), also called Persia (/ ʔ p ʔʔr ʔ ʔ /), and officially the Islamic Republic of Iran (Persian: *Jomhuri-ye Eslʔmi-ye Irʔn* ), is a country in Western Asia. The heart of the storied Persian empire of antiquity, Iran has long played an important role in the region as an imperial power and later—because of its strategic position and abundant natural resources, especially petroleum—as a factor in colonial and superpower rivalries. Iranian Revolution, also called Islamic Revolution, Persian *Enqelʔb-e Eslʔmʔ*, popular uprising in Iran in 1978–79 that resulted in the toppling of the monarchy on February 11, 1979, and led to the establishment of an Islamic republic. Academia.edu is a platform for academics to share research papers.