

Preface

The author wrote *Great Powers and Nationalism* while attending basic and advanced armor school and Command and General Staff College in the United States using their libraries vast collection of book and archival documents. The Book attempts to follow the history of western colonialism in Iran up to the period of the overthrow of the government of premier Mossadegh in 1953 and the final settlement of the oil dispute in 1954.

The book was never published in the U.S. However, it served as the backbone of two later books the author published in Iran in Farsi. The latter books dealt with the same subject and covered the post-Mossadegh period of Iran's history.

The author has remained interested in the course of modern Iranian history and politics. Readers interested in the author's views can refer to his many articles available in this site.