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## The Frontlines Are Changing

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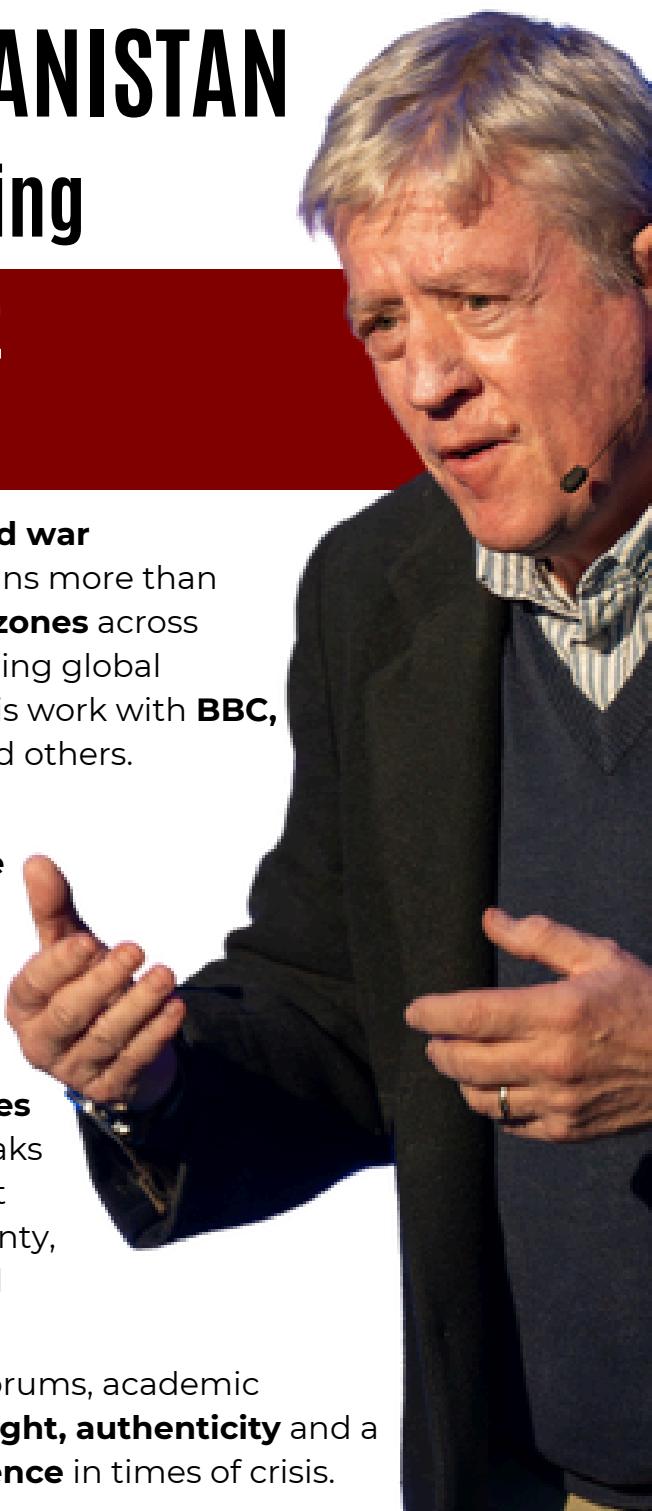
War Correspondent | Author | Media Producer |  
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Hamilton Wende is an **internationally respected war correspondent** and storyteller whose career spans more than **four decades**. He has reported from **17 conflict zones** across **Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia**, bringing global audiences powerful frontline insights through his work with **BBC, CNN, National Geographic, Al Jazeera, NBC** and others.

As a producer and author of both fiction and non-fiction, Hamilton blends deep **investigative experience** with a **storyteller's instinct**. His books, including the Afghanistan-inspired **Red Air**, offer gripping perspectives on **conflict, humanity and resilience**.

On stage, Hamilton delivers **compelling keynotes** that go far beyond battlefield narratives. He speaks with **clarity, empathy** and **lived authority** about **leadership under pressure**, navigating uncertainty, courage, trauma, and the **rebuilding** of lives and systems **after upheaval**.

Whether addressing corporate teams, defence forums, academic audiences or literary events, Hamilton brings **insight, authenticity** and a **profound understanding of the human experience** in times of crisis.



“Your story is at the same level of storytelling as \* Michael Herr.”  
*US Marine Officer*

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