

The model of universalism in the political thought of Imam Khomeini

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Abstract:

This research work seeks to answer a question and that is what is the essence and what are the foundations of the model of Islamic universalism according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him)?

The writer in order to prove the hypothesis based on theoretical bases and political thought of Imam Khomeini introduces and criticizes approaches of Islamic universalism specially cases that are in the same time as Imam's Islamic movement. Then I explain a different and comprehensive approach in that area. Then the researcher designs a model of universalism of Imam Khomeini and shows that that is based on three bases. The first foundation of that model is the coming true of efficient Islamic rule on the national level. The second foundation is the coming true of the unity of body of believers at the level of Islam's world. And the third foundation is to have reform regarding the international system at the level of the world. The researcher finds each of these foundations on a theory and he has extracted that from the list that Imam Khomeini has made and his political thought.