A comparative investigation on Imam Khomeini's views and Machiavelli's on Security

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Abstract:

Security, always have been of the most important concern of human being throughout the history of mankind and his social life and same time of most important essentiality of every life. In this study we investigate the subject of security from view point of two thinkers one eastern and one from the western thinkers, and as far as possible we go through differences and similarities their views via the entries "Religion and Security", "Army and Security", "Law and Security", "Security and Freedom", and security itself. The thinkers we use in this study are Imam Khomeini and *Machiavelli*. In comparison of the two sources of philosophy and thoughts we concluded that Imam thought of guiding and education in producing security while Machiavelli stressed on power in making security.