

# Theoretical foundations of Imam Khomeini's political thought and strategies regarding defense of Palestine

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## **Abstract:**

Objective of the current study has been to explain the theoretical foundations of Imam Khomeini regarding the defense of Palestine.

In this study, we examined the roots of Imam's ideals which are based on religious grounds and moral support. The relevant strategies in this regard can be defined in the cultural spheres along with the Islamic awakening.

Imam support for Palestine has been based on religious and jurisprudential foundations, but Imam also saw the defense in cultural and awakening framework as well.

A range of other issues such as sanctions by hostile powers have been discussed and how Iran's potentials can be materialized to counter such embargo and boost Iran's standings on regional and international matters.

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