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**Thesis title:** The status and place of expediency in Imam Khomeini's political thought and practice

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**Abstract**

Imam Khomeini's proposal of the category of expediency regarding the field of Islamic government and governance is one of the valuable initiatives.

And this should be undertaken and understood on the basis of Shia jurisprudence.

This research paper is also an attempt to examine two dimensions

The main and major features of Imam with the category of expediency come as following: firstly, the theoretical and epistemological dimension, which is the way of considering interests and other factors.

Another in this regard has been that the public is responsible for determining the legal guardian and the formation of the Islamic system based on the popular vote of the people.

Second point is an application of the matter and its explanation considering the presence of expediency in the political practice of the Islamic governance and government.

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