
Analyze the factors affecting the development of Iran's North-West Frontier Province

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Abstract Borders have been undergoing major changes over time and although today's border is very similar to past decades border in terms of appearance and draw line on maps, but in fact, the functions and features of the border have changed in ways that have transformed the nature of this term and concept. Border as a universal phenomenon has been undergoing major substantive changes over time and due to the impact of developments in human societies. These changes, that had revolutionary works on factors and variables of human societies in different areas, have led to some features of border become more important. The author of this thesis according to the nature of research has gathered the information using descriptive - analytical method and through library method, and has responded to the following questions in the time of analyzing: What are factors affecting the developments of Iran's north- west frontier provinces? In order to answer the above questions, the following two hypotheses were tested: • Geo-culture component can affect the development of Iran's north - west frontier provinces. • Economic and security factors can affect the development of Iran's north - west frontier provinces. The objectives of this research are: • Analysis of economic factors affecting the frontier developments of Iran's north - west provinces. • Clarification of factors influencing the convergence of frontier developments in Iran's north - west provinces. • Identification of geographical factors affecting the frontier developments in north - west provinces of Iran. The results of research indicate that the economic factors such as border markets, political - security factors such as terrorist - commination threats, and ethno - cultural factors such as ethno - linguistic diversity are factors affecting the frontier developments in Iran's north - west provinces.

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