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# **The Geographical analysis of the role of tribes in the Geopolitical relationships between Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq**

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The geopolitical area of Iraq has got both convergent and diverging forces which act under the specific circumstances and they are constantly in a competition between each other. Iraq has had faced the changes that caused this country to have changes in its structure of power and identity which conclude nothing rather than the metamorphosis in geopolitical regional actors. The following parameters such as: the tribal and religious groups, hydro political situations, national or / and Arabic identity, the Oil resources and the huge revenue outcomes of oil, the quality and how to have an access to Persian Gulf, the process of changing in Iraq, etc. have caused to get to this point of making the geopolitical policies to assume Iraq as a competitor, strategic rival, enemy or a strategical counterpart depends on how Iraq's situations and combinations of those criteria affects Iran's national security . This thesis by asking the following question is going to geographically analyzing the role of tribal power in geopolitical relations between I.R. of Iran and Iraq. Q: What are the roles of tribes in geopolitical relationships between Iran and Iraq? according to the mentioned question the hypothesis is revealed: 1st: the tribes cultural homogenous can affect the geopolitical relations between Iran & Iraq. 2nd: the tribes' common religion interests can affect the geopolitical relations between Iran & Iraq. Hence this research has done by descriptive - analytical method to review the geographically, politically and historically inner space of today's Iraq situations to study the role of tribes in geopolitical affairs between I.R of Iran and Iraq. The Islamic republic of Iran can develop the upcoming future strategies between the two countries by looking at both cultural and religion commons and existing political trends. So in this case the effects of tribal powers can be a reason of developing the relations of Iran as a regional force to Iraq.

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