

The Role Of Ideology In The Relations Between The Islamic Republic Of Iran And The South Caucasus

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The purpose of this study is to investigate the role of ideology in the relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the South Caucasus. The Islamic Republic of Iran, in terms of its theoretical impact, is considered as a turning point in stimulating the independence and liberation movement in the Caucasus region. After the collapse of the Soviet Union and the independence of the states in the Caucasus, despite providing enough space to play a role in the various political developments of these countries, for internal and external reasons, the Islamic Revolution did not have significant success in objectively influencing this region (with the exception of intermediaries in Nagorno-Karabakh War. In general, since the independence of the countries in this region, Iran's influence has been declining. The Islamic Republic has also not played an active role in the development of the Caucasian republics under Russian sovereignty. Thus, the current study examines the impact and role of the Islamic Revolution in this region.

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