

# **Investigating the Challenges of Political Development in Iran Between (2013-2017 ) with Emphasis on Huntington's Theory of Political Development**

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**Political development is one of the indicators of development aimed at achieving progress, industrialization, poverty obviation, independence, structural change and reform in all sectors of society and transition the unfavorable past to better living conditions. Political development is a phenomenon that cannot be denied its impact on the socio-political life of the to-day world, especially in developing political societies. Political development in Iran has no long history and its beginning is the constitutional movement. this point onwards, due to developments in society, the process of political development has been accompanied by many ups and downs, hence the problem of failure to create a proper process of development in the political domain has been a concern of many political development thinkers. In this study, first, by defining the concept of political development as a whole, in light of Huntington's theory of political development indicators, these indicators are examined in Iran and the challenges of political development in Iran are described.**

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