

A Study of the Causes of the Intellectual Turn of Iranian Intellectuals in the Years 1290 to 1305 AD

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The challenge posed by the constitutional movement in the traditional structures of Iranian society promised to bring about a major change in Iran in order to fulfill the long-held desire of the Iranians to form a powerful state. Following the convergence of tradition and new concepts, the intellectuals of the constitutional era sought to move the reform movement within the Iranian intellectual and political space with the reform movement. But there were circumstances that changed their view. The question of this study is what was the reason behind the intellectual shift of Iranian intellectuals constitutionalism to authoritarianism and support for Reza Shah's powerful government? According to the researcher, with the failures that led to the constitutional movement, which led to chaos and instability, a number of Iranian intellectuals would, in unprecedented terms, have a fundamental shift constitutionalism to seeking an authoritarian state and seeking order and security. They thought of the emergence of a savior and a state that would force order and bring about their reform demands. As a result, individuals such as Taghizadeh, Arbitrary, Foroughi and Wisdom, with an emphasis on the authoritative construction of a modern Iran, abandoned constitutional aspirations and embodied modernism and modernism in Iran. The years 1290 to 1305 were the culmination of the origins of the intellectuals.

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