

## conference on “Transformation in the Role and Status of Women in Light of the Thought of Imam Khomeini (RA)”



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### About the Conference:

This conference seeks, with a scientific, interdisciplinary, and future-oriented perspective, to explore the overlooked capacities of the Imam's thought in the field of women and to explain it in today's language for the country's scientific and executive system. It also strives, by employing an interdisciplinary approach and relying on data and analysis in various dimensions such as jurisprudential, sociological, political, legal, historical, artistic, and so on, to redefine and formulate the lasting and complex effects of Imam Khomeini's (RA) thoughts on the theoretical and practical realms related to women, considering the requirements of the time.

### Necessities of the Conference:

- 1-Cultural–Social:** Re-identifying the position of women in the Imam's thought to strengthen the cultural identity of society.
- 2- Scientific–Research:** Creating an interdisciplinary space for re-reading the Imam's thought.
- 3-Legal–Political:** Analyzing women's participation in the structure of the Islamic Republic.
- 4- Educational–Familial:** Emphasis of the Imam on the role of women in the family and in raising the next generation.
- 5- International:** Introducing the model of the Muslim woman to the world and confronting stereotypes.

### Main Objectives:

- 1-A systematic rereading of Imam Khomeini's (RA) thoughts on women in Islamic, social, and political dimensions.
- 2-Analyzing the transformation of women's roles before and after the Islamic Revolution in the light of the Imam's thoughts.
- 3-Identifying the challenges and obstacles to the realization of the Imam's thought within cultural, legal, and social structures.
- 4-Presenting an indigenous-Islamic model for enhancing the status of Muslim women in contemporary society.

### Strategic Objectives:

- 1-Explaining the theoretical foundations of the Imam's discourse on women, family, and social justice.
- 2-Evaluating the role of women after the Revolution in scientific, social, and cultural domains.
- 3-Strengthening the discourse of the Muslim woman in the global arena and creating a platform for intercultural dialogue.
- 4-Providing documented responses to media-based misconceptions regarding the status of women in Iran.
- 5-Proposing policies based on the Imam's thought for gender justice and enhancing women's participation.
- 6-Institutionalizing strategic studies in the field of women and Islamic thought.

### National and International Objectives:

1. Introducing the discourse on women in the Imam's thought.
2. Facilitating transnational scientific and research collaborations.
3. Comparative explanation of the status of women in Islam.
4. Promoting Iran's scientific and cultural diplomacy.
5. Promoting the international discourse on religious gender justice.
6. Enhancing global understanding of the experience of the Iranian Muslim woman.
7. Explaining the Imam's thought on women for policymakers.
8. Raising public and elite awareness about women's rights in the Islamic–Iranian culture.
9. Supporting indigenous research in the field of women.
10. Strengthening women's participation in cultural and social management.
11. Establishing a network of scientific cooperation among regional countries on women



# Conference Themes:

- 1. Philosophy:** Woman and human dignity in Imam Khomeini’s thought system: A philosophical examination of anthropological foundations.
- 2. Jurisprudence:** Revisiting the position of women in governmental jurisprudence based on Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 3. Politics:** Women’s political participation in the Islamic government: An explanation from Imam Khomeini’s viewpoint and its effects on the power structure.
- 4. Religion:** Woman and religiosity in Imam Khomeini’s thought: From individual duty to social role.
- 5. Family:** Redefining the role of women in the family institution based on Imam Khomeini’s ideas.
- 6. Art:** Woman, hijab, and committed art: A comparative look at Imam Khomeini’s perspective and post-revolutionary art.
- 7. Education:** Woman, upbringing, and education in Imam Khomeini’s thought system: From education recipient to society’s instructor.
- 8. Sociology:** Transformation of women’s social status in the light of the Islamic Revolution: An analysis based on Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 9. Economics:** The role of women in resistance economy from Imam Khomeini’s perspective (active participation in production and economic justice).
- 10. Law:** Women’s rights in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran: A comparative study with Imam Khomeini’s viewpoint.
- 11. International Law:** Comparative study of women’s rights in the Islamic Republic’s system with international human rights documents from Imam Khomeini’s perspective.
- 12. Media and Communications:** Women and media in the discourse of the Islamic Revolution: Representation of women in light of Imam Khomeini’s guidance.
- 13. Comparative Studies:** Muslim woman and Western woman: A comparative study with emphasis on Imam Khomeini’s thought system.

- 14. Ethics and Spirituality:** Woman and spiritual transcendence in Imam Khomeini’s school of thought: From personal self-purification to social participation.
- 15. History:** The transformation of women's roles in contemporary Iranian history with a focus on Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 16. Psychology:** The transformation of female identity in the context of the Islamic Revolution: A psychological analysis based on Imam Khomeini’s teachings.
- 17. Educational Sciences:** Woman as the educator of the next generation: Explanation of the educational role of women in Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 18. Communication Sciences:** Woman, public opinion, and the discourse-making of the Revolution: An analysis of women's role in conveying the message of the Islamic Revolution.
- 19. Women’s Studies:** Redefinition of the concept of gender in the religious discourse of the Islamic Revolution with emphasis on Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 20. Persian Language and Literature:** Woman in the revolutionary literature of Iran: A study of woman-centered themes in poetry and prose inspired by Imam Khomeini’s thought.
- 21. Qur’anic and Hadith Sciences:** The role of women in interpreting and understanding the Qur’an from Imam Khomeini’s perspective: Capacities and challenges.
- 22. Technology and Innovation:** The presence and participation of women in the field of knowledge-based and modern technologies with a view to the discourse of the Islamic Revolution.
- 23. Environment and Sustainable Development:** Woman, environment, and Islamic lifestyle: A new perspective on women's participation in the preservation of natural resources.
- 24. Civilizational Studies and Futures Studies:** The role of women in building a new Islamic civilization based on the guidance of Imam Khomeini (RA)

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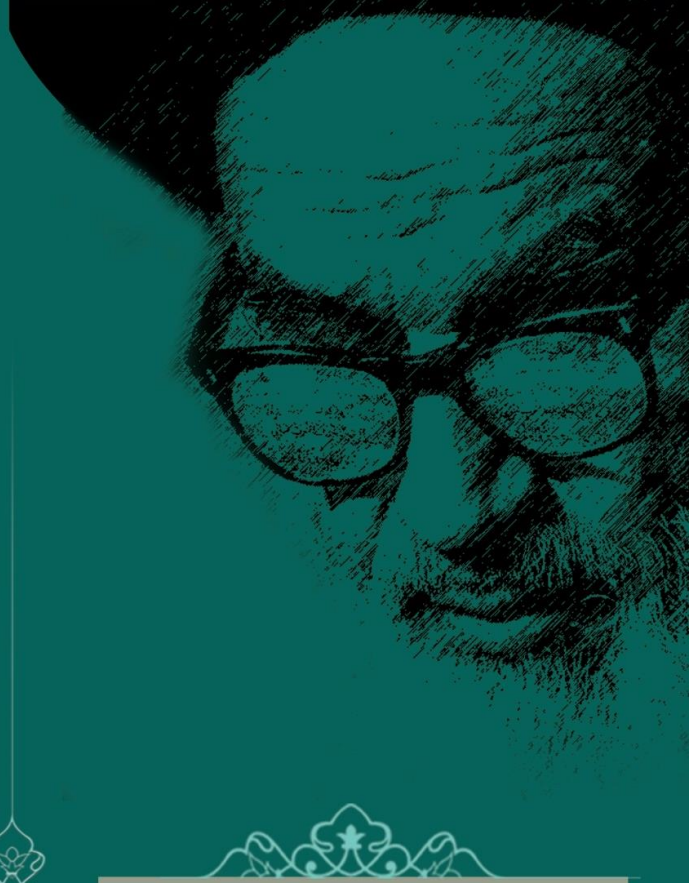
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