Islam Politics and Terror in the Middle East
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**10. Al-Qaida and Trans-National Terrorism**


**11. Islamism and Democracy: Compatibility or Conflict**


**12. The Islamic Republic of Iran: Islamism or Populism**

Mohsen Milani, "The Transformation of the Velayat-e Faqih Institution: From Khomeini to Khamene’i," *The Muslim World* 82 (1992), 175-190


**13. Religion and Politics in Iraq**


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**14. Islamism and the Arab Spring**


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