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Conceptual analysis «Action Method» in Islamism ideology

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The ideology of Islamic fundamentalism — Islamism, has its own vision of the reasons of contemporary socio-political crisis in Muslim world and the way out of it. One of the Islamist's ideologists Sayyid Qutb formulated "the method of action" or "the method of movement" (ar. al-manhaj al-haraki), where "method" is a way that leads a follower to the "true" Islam. Certain historical events have served to create this method: arrest in 1954 of a considerable amount of "Muslim Brotherhood" members on charge of anti-government activities and people's non-participation in supporting the organization in its crucial moment. Being in a jail, Qutb thought about the reasons of Muslims apathy and came to conclusion, that the reason is their ignorance in the field of religious dogma. Qutb revised an interrelation between "knowledge — belief — action" concepts and created on its basis a new vision of what is it "to be a true Muslim" and how to follow the "true" Islam. The concepts of "the method of action", such as "the method of salafiyya" and "fiqh of action" are investigated in the article.

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