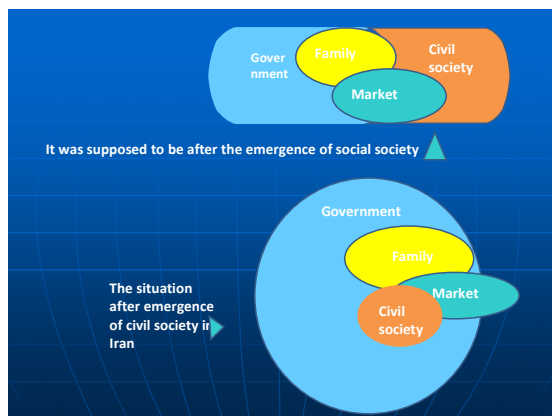
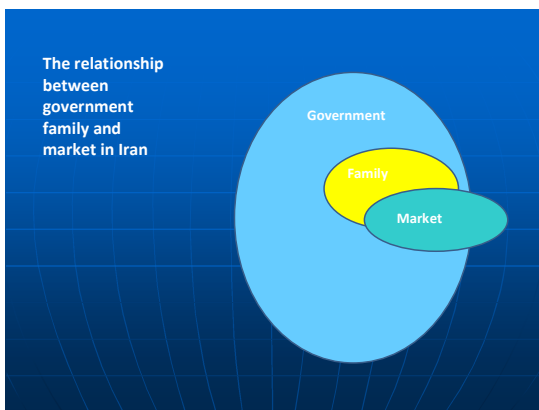
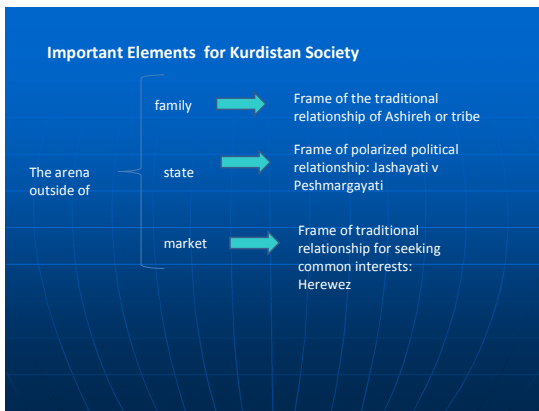


The Rise and Decline of Civil Society in Kurdistan of Iran

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Fields of activities

Students	→	Democratic Kurdish student Union in Universities at Iran
Women	→	Azarmehr Women Association
Human Rights	→	Kurdistan Human Rights Organization
Press	→	Payam-e- Mardom
Social and cultural NGO s	→	Jiyanawa Cultural Institution
Environment	→	Chiya Green Association

Decline of the Civil Society

Internal agents

- Financial dependency to government
- lack of enough experience in team working
- The bad situation of subsistence of the members

suppression

- Change in the nature of the regime
- Regime wants an atomized society
- The fear of regime from organized reactions because of the pressures of the international community

Democratic Kurdish Students Union in Universities at Iran

Ebrahim Lotfollahi: passed away because of torture when was in the custody

Aso Saleh: eleven years prison but he could leave Iran

Yaser Goli : 15 years prison he spent 3 years in prison

Milad Karimy: he is now in prison

Most of the members are deprived to continue their education in Iran

Women Organizations

Azarmehr Women Association

Hana Abdi: convicted to five years in prison she spend more than one year in jail

Ronak Saffar zadeh: convicted to six year in prison

Most of the other members have spent a few years in prison and then leave the country

Kurdistan Human Rights Organization

Mohammad Sediq Kaboud Vand: eleven years in prison he is in jail no

Kaveh Kermanshahi: he spent four month in prison and then could leave Iran

Payam-e- Mardom

Ejlal Ghavami: he spent near one year in prison and court closed the newspaper

Jiyanawa Cultural Institution

Hbibollah Latfify: he is convicted to death penalty and waiting for execution

Worya Morawaty: he spent more than one year in prison

Chiya Green Association

Behrouz darvand, Sharif Bajour, Iraj Ghaderi, and Soran Daneshwar have been captured and spend a few months in the prison