THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL REFLECTIONS ON HAFIZ IBRAHIM AND IQBAL LAHORI'S POEMS

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Abstract:
Undoubtedly, one of the important issues which has been considered by contemporary Persian and Arabic poets, is Orientalism and Occidentalism. These two items have high frequency in poetry of so many poets, including Hafiz Ibrahim from Egypt and Iqbal Lahori from Pakistan who has a book in Persian poetry. These two poets, not only in their country, but also in other countries are famous for campaigning against colonialism, and there are numerous common concepts in their poetry about West and East, relying on the view of the American school of comparative literature concerning lack of influence between two poets as the base of comparison and also use of analytic-descriptive method. Therefore, this article tries to study the image of East and West in the poetries of these two poets.

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