

The Role of Inheritance in the Transmission of Culture From the Perspective of Islamic Teachings

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Abstract

One of the important features of the culture is transmission. Culture is always passed down from generation to generation, and in the meantime it may change. The question of cultural transmission factors can include several factors, but is cultural transmission through inheritance also possible? This is an important question that some cultural researchers are looking for answers and its various dimensions. From ancient times, the effect of inheritance on the transmission of traits and morals has been considered by human beings, especially religions and sects. This research has been done by the method of documentary analysis and qualitative content analysis. In the first part, the relationship between heredity and environment from the perspective of genetics and in the second part, the views of Quranic verses, Islamic traditions and Muslim scholars in this field are examined. The results of this study show that from the perspective of genetics and Islamic teachings, heredity and Environment are interrelated and are effective in transmitting quantitative and qualitative characteristics to future generations. Some Islamic teachings have specifically focused on the long-term impact of the environment on genetics. The same amount of acknowledgment of the interaction of heredity and culture in the transmission of traits is enough to consider human genetics as a kind of treasure trove of human culture and to give it a special place in the transmission of culture. The possibility of transmitting culture through genetics can be useful and practical advice for cultural managers.

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