

**An analysis of human rights: a structured focus
comparison in the light of Islamic and western
perspectives**



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Abbreviations:

LGBT: Lesbian, Gays, Bisexual, Transgender

ICCPR: International covenant on civil and political rights

ICESCR: International covenant on Economic, social and Cultural rights

ILO: International Labor organization

UN: United Nations

UNDP: United Nations development Program

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Abstract

This research paper discusses how human rights have emancipated humans and what is the contribution of religious and Western literature in dominating the concept. Normative theory is used as a theoretical framework in this dissertation. The methodology used is qualitative, structured focused method to evaluate the objectives of the research in the comparative study and link it together in conclusion. The paper is divided into five chapters with the first chapter highlighting the background of the human rights and how it evolved with time. The second chapter summarizes the discussion and literature review. The third and fourth chapter illustrates the Islamic and Western perspectives on the issue of human rights. The last chapter concludes the data evaluation of the paper with findings and opinions. The research being brief didn't highlight the causes of human rights violations and how it can be protected. It only focused on the contrast of theory regarding rights of humans explained in the books and how it is practiced in the western and Islamic societies.

1: Introduction

Rights of human or human rights has a long debate since centuries and there are hundreds of definitions of it. The most reliable definition for rights of human or human rights is mentioned in the UDHR (Universal declaration of human rights report). According to it, Human Rights are all inclusive legitimate guarantees securing people and groups against activities which meddle with fundamental freedoms and human dignity . The United Nations UDHR rights consists of 30 articles explaining the essential and basic human rights.