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Revival attempts are common in the history of Islam as the manner by which Muslims have faced western challenges such as the Crusades, 19th century colonialism or modern day economic imperialism. In recent times, the Iranian Islamic revolution and the salafiya movement whose basic goal is a return to the original rationally understood message of Islam. Islamic revival should not be understood as a retardation-a going back to the middle ages, but as a legitimate response to economic crisis.

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