

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the analysis of discourse as a set of speeches, statements and overall communication outputs of the current Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Muhammad ibn Salman, using primarily and secondary sources, including primarily sources Arabic such as interviews, official statements, media reports and others. The aim of this work is to analyze this set of communication outputs in the context of the Crown Prince's actions and his decisions in the current events in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as his surrounding sphere of influence. The work also deals with the crucial question of legitimacy in the context of today's reign in the kingdom and with its closely related nationalism, which is a fixed element of the discourse of the current Crown Prince.

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