Assessment of President Donald Trump’s Foreign Policy and Diplomacy After One Year in Office
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This research will examine President Donald Trump’s diplomatic style, foreign policy and diplomacy during his first year in office in response to the chronology of the unfolding events of the Middle East. President Trump and his top diplomats’ performances and practice of foreign policy and diplomacy in response to each country recounting events will be assessed, critically analyzed, and compared to the other in terms of the U.S. bilateral relations with each country, U.S. national interests, and her strategic goals in the Middle East region. The researcher will analyze the aforementioned issues within the complicated realities of the Palestinian /Arab Israeli conflict, the rising power of political Islam on the Middle East’s ground- manifested by ISIS in Iraq and Syria, and Libya, and the rivalry between Sunni and Shia’a-supported by Iran in Lebanon, Syria, Bahrain, and Yemen. The researcher will use both primary and secondary data from English and Arabic languages sources.