



## **Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly (BRIQ) celebrates its second year**

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The Belt and Road Initiative Quarterly (BRIQ) has published eight issues by the time this report was finalized. This report marks the second year of our journal.

Our first issue features a document entitled “The Principles of Publication”, where we describe the purpose of our journal as follows:

“BRIQ assumes the task of providing a direct exchange of opinions and information among Chinese and Turkish academics, intellectuals, and policy-makers. In the meantime, this journal will serve as a platform to bring together the intellectual accumulation of the whole world, especially developing countries, based on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which presents a historic opportunity for the common future of humanity.

BRIQ is also devoted to publishing research and other intellectual contributions that underline the transformative power of public-driven economies, where popular interests are upheld as the basic principle, ahead of individual profit. The fundamental tasks of BRIQ are to demonstrate how BRI can contribute to the implementation of this public-driven model, and to help potential BRI partners, including Turkey, to realize their real potential.

BRIQ stands for the unity of humanity and a new, fair world order. It will therefore be a publication for the world’s distinguished intellectuals, especially those from Eurasia, Africa, and the Americas: the defenders of a new civilization rising from Asia based on peace, fraternity, cooperation, prosperity, social benefit, and common development.”

Moreover, we have re-asserted our defining vision and mission in a recent press release preceding the publication of our first issue: “We have one significant difference that distinguishes us from other journals: BRIQ aspires to become a center of intellectual attraction on a global scale, whose role will

be to produce innovative ideas on how the developing world's demand for a fair world order can be met! We aim to become a platform where the efforts of Turkish intellectuals –as part of a leading country in the Asian Age– will prove decisive! Our intention is to offer a constructive, constitutive and progressive rather than passive, contemplative, merely critical, and blindly oppositional approach! We are also interested in initiating a sustained dialogue that brings together academics, politicians, and the business world on the matter of possibilities and opportunities offered by the Belt & Road Initiative.

As developing countries, we testify to the development of a global trend that affects each one of us: a profound shift in the global balance of powers and the rise of an Asian Age on the ruins of the Atlantic-centered world order. What we are witnessing today are also the birth pains of a new World order, which will be felt in the coming decades. The era of 'Pax Americana' is over. We are passing through a period in which regional alliances among developing countries have become a decisive factor in world politics.

As developing countries, we all face similar problems. Intellectuals from Asia, Africa and Latin America devote efforts to resolving these problems, but their access to information and knowledge about other parts of the developing world is often filtered through Atlantic-based lenses. In these conditions, it is essential for intellectuals from the developing world to meet together as part of a shared platform for exchange of information and knowledge. BRIQ thus responds to the current need for such a platform that allows us to discuss problems and solutions associated with the creation of new world order.”

During its second year of existence, BRIQ has published eight issues that successfully fulfill its original vision and mission. These issues stand out on account of the uniqueness of its design, the scope of its special issues, the scientific depth of its articles, and the diverse profile of its authors from different countries. Our contributors include academics from prominent universities based in countries such as China, Turkey, Russia, Iran, Mexico, Australia, Egypt, Syria, Italy and Germany. Turkey's prominent businesspeople have also contributed to our journal by sharing their own practical knowledge and experience. In total, we have received 75 submissions from different countries around the world including China, Turkey, the USA, Israel, South Africa, Italy, Russia, Iran, Mexico, India, Egypt, Australia, Syria, and Germany. Our first eight issues feature a total of 59 peer-reviewed articles, essays, interviews, and book reviews. In addition, BRIQ has featured photographs, paintings, and cartoons by prominent artists with the aim of contributing to cultural interactions between peoples. The total number of citations to the BRIQ articles has reached 32. BRIQ has successfully completed all evaluation criteria for being indexed in international indexes and today, our journal is indexed in Citefactor and Index Copernicus.

## **BECOMING A PROMINENT PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL IN GLOBAL ACADEMIA**

BRIQ has already become a high-quality journal that features original and peer-reviewed research articles. BRIQ's calls for papers aroused much interest in global academic platforms and generated a great number of submissions. The number of citations to our articles is fast increasing thanks to BRIQ's accessible website and availability in the Google Scholar database. Our calls for papers yielded a high number of submissions thanks to announcements diffused in online platforms such as H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online and the diffusion of our calls within academic communities such as Geopolitical Economy Research Group based at the University of Manitoba School of Economics. These connections were made possible thanks to our access to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Efe Can Gürcan's (BRIQ Editorial Board Coordinator) vast professional networks and academic connections.

BRIQ has fulfilled the conditions for becoming an international peer-reviewed journal. Since May 2021, BRIQ has been indexed in Citefactor. At the end of this year, BRIQ started to be indexed in Copernicus. Moreover, BRIQ will have finalized its applications for prominent academic indexes such as DOAJ. Our applications for prominent indexes such as Researchbib, Root Indexing are currently under evaluation. One should note that the dominance of Western-centric approaches in mainstream academia serves to suppress critical perspectives from the developing world and the publication of articles containing such perspectives in prominent journals indexed in global databases. BRIQ aspires to overcome this barrier by becoming a prominent venue for high-quality academic production and dissemination.

## **ECHOES**

BRIQ has received considerable attention and support in both private and public meetings since the very first day of its existence. Adnan Akfırat (Chairman of the Board of BRIQ) hand-delivered BRIQ's first issue to Murat Ülker (Former Chairman of Yıldız Holding), Korhan Kurdođlu (Chairman of the Turkey-China Business Council of DEİK), Dr. Dogu Perincek (Chairman of the Patriotic Party), Advisory Board Members of BRIQ, Selim Yaşar (Chairman of Yaşar Holding), Cankut Bagana (Chairman of the Board of Directors of Onur Air), Ethem Sancak (Chairman of BMC Executive Board), and Prof. Dr. Semih Koray (Chairman of the International Relations Bureau of the Patriotic Party). Each of them conveyed their pleasure and congratulations. Ethem Sancak expressed his excitement and joy about BRIQ's progress and stated that "as the world of the future is taking shape, there is a growing need to look for new sideways to instill ideas that will lead this transformation".

The Chinese Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Deng Li, and the Chinese Consul General in Istanbul, Mr. Cui Wei, expressed their appreciation for the journal. Additionally, Advisory Board Members of BRIQ in China (Prof. Cheng Enfu, Prof. Dr. Guo Changgang, Assoc.Prof. Dr. Han Zhimin, Prof. Dr. Sun Degang, Prof. Dr. Yang Guang, Retired Ambassador Wu Keming) presented their congratulations.

Meetings were held with executives of İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality and İzmir Metropolitan Municipality for cooperation prospects with BRIQ. Tunç Soyer (the Mayor of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality), who asserted that İzmir should play an important role in the Belt and Road Initiative, and Mustafa Özuslu (the Deputy Mayor of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality), have both indicated their wishes to jointly cooperate with BRIQ.

The General Secretary of the Saadet Party personally requested a copy of the first issue of BRIQ. In his meeting with Fikret Akfırat (BRIQ's Editor-in-Chief), Hasan Ali Karasar (the Rector of Cappadocia University) stated that the university is interested in contributing to the journal by engaging its academic units and faculty members. He expressed his opinion that he considered the journal to be a very successful project. Prof. Dr. Recep Glođlu (the Vice-Rector of İstanbul University, and Umur Tugay Ycel (the Commissioner of Ministry of Justice, political scientists, and writer), are both interested in BRIQ and personally requested copies of the journal.

Prof. Dr. mit zdađ (Chairman of the 21st Century Turkey Institute and Member of Parliament formerly representing İyi Party, former Editor of the "Avrasya Dosyası" Journal, and founder of the Eurasian Center for Strategic Studies) has requested a presentation from the BRIQ team.

In these two years, BRIQ has organized various events and joined outstanding events. As the Chairman of the Board of BRIQ, Adnan Akfırat joined the symposium, entitled "the Force Behind the "Chinese Miracle": The Chinese Communist Party is 100 Years Old" which is co-organized by BRIQ and the National Strategy Center (USMER) in Turkey and made a speech in this event, and the speech has been viewed 2,680 times on Youtube. He also made a speech in the 1. Sinology and Chinese Studies Symposium, organized by the Istinye University Center for Belt and Road Studies (CBRS) and the Turkish Student Association (Trk đrenci Birliđi-TB). Faik Iřık (member of the BRIQ Advisory Board) joined the "New International Order Symposium" (an event co-organized by BRIQ) as a representative of the BRIQ. Faik Iřık made an impressive speech on behalf of BRIQ together with the other participants from all over the world. This international symposium, organized by the Initiative for New International Order (NINTO), was broadcast live on Youtube and it has been viewed 5,398 times.

Assoc.Prof. Efe Can Grcan (BRIQ Editorial Board Coordinator) made an informative presentation, entitled "Belt & Road and Turkey", in the Sunday Talks by TB and another presentation on "Multipolarization, South-South Cooperation and the Transformation of Global Governance" at the Post-Hegemonic International Relations and Institutions Workshop, co-organized by BRIQ and Teori which is one of the prominent journals in Turkey. He made a presentation, entitled "A Eurasian Perspective into Turkey's Non-Traditional Security: Issues, Challenges, and Framework for Cooperation", at the Notice of Opening 2021 Sanya Public Security Forum.

BRIQ has also been part of the organizing committee of outstanding events such as the First Sinology and Chinese Studies Symposium. BRIQ also worked intensively for an important symposium, entitled "Building the Shared Future of Humanity Through Sports: Towards the 2022 Winter Olympic", which was held on November 20, 2021.

BRIQ has also attracted much attention in Turkey since the publication of its first issue and has been reported in various news in the national and international press.

## BRIQ HAS ALSO REACHED THE NERVE CENTERS OF TURKEY'S POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE

BRIQ has been delivered directly to almost 1200 contact centers in Turkey including the Presidency, the Ministries, The Grand National Assembly of Turkey (GNAT), political parties, The Council of Higher Education, research centers, institutes, university libraries, independent research centers, media organizations, and columnists.

C.BŞK.	PRESIDENCY	79
TBMM	NATINAL CONGRESS	233
SİYASİ PARTİLER	POLITICAL PARTIES	16
KURUMLAR	GOV. INSTITUTIONS	255
BELEDİYELER	MUNICIPALITIES	30
ÜNİVERSİTE REKTÖRLÜKLERİ	PRESIDENCIES OF UNIVERSITIES	155
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ARAŞTIRMA MERKEZLERİ	RESEARCH CENTERS	17
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BÜYÜKELÇİLİKLER	EMBASSIES	47
İŞ ADAMLARI VE İŞ DÜNYASI	BUSINESSPEOPLE AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS	180
MEDYA	MEDIA	107
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1222</b>

## COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITIES

BRIQ has developed close relations and concrete channels of cooperation with universities. BRIQ has made direct contacts with Ufuk University, İstinye University, İzmir University of Economics, Cappadocia University, Yaşar University, İstanbul University, Bilkent University, Yeditepe University, Yeni Yüzyıl University, and Dokuz Eylül University Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology. BRIQ has partnered with The Center for Belt and Road Studies (based at İstinye University, Istanbul), whose director is Assoc. Prof. Efe Can Gürcan, and China Studies Center (based at Ufuk University, Ankara). In China, BRIQ has been conducting joint studies with the Academy of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, Renmin University of China, Shanghai University, Shanghai International Studies University, Fudan University, and Shihezi University. It has launched a joint platform for The BRIQ Working Papers Series as part of The Center for Belt and Road Studies at İstinye University. This new project provides a suitable opportunity for promoting the journal and reaching an increasing number of academics, researchers, and readers.

## THE BRIQ TEAM

In the beginning, BRIQ initiated its activities with a core team of five people. In later phases, we have built a permanent team of 50 individuals including Advisory and Editorial Board members, editors from Turkey and China, graphic designers, distributors, and advertisement. Today, the total number of our permanent and guest contributors has exceeded 100 individuals.

BRIQ as an international platform has thus mobilized its fullest potential to develop alternative proposals for a new world order and to bring a new set of voices from the developing world into the debate. Moving forward to our third year of existence, we have accelerated our efforts to expand BRIQ's reach to the developing world, not only to China and Turkey, but to Central Asia, East Asia, and even Europe.

The secret of BRIQ's success does not only stem from the intellectual input of our contributors. Even more important is the ability of our executive team to grasp BRIQ's true direction of development and deploy the proper strategies to mobilize our fullest potential in an organized manner.

Nowadays, there occurs a deep ideological and political transformation, not only in Turkey but also across the world. Faced with an imperialist siege, various political segments and groups engaged in a war for homeland in the name of national defense and interests have been experiencing a great "leap of consciousness" in Turkey. At first, this leap has occurred among those who are closely involved in the concreteness of the practical reality, namely businesspeople and politicians. It has been gradually improving to incorporate academia and the intellectual life. One could observe an ever-growing intellectual accumulation within the business world as well as politics and academia, which is geared towards understanding the rise of Asia and the collapse of the Atlantic system, while seeking alternative proposals for the collective future of humanity. However, these efforts have been developing without coordination and mutual interaction. Based on its "Principles of Publication", BRIQ has already taken the first steps to become a global intellectual center, taking special account of the need for such collaborative and coordinated efforts.



The following is a list of all authors and articles featured in BRIQ's first eight issues:

AUTHOR NAME	AUTHOR TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE	ARTICLE TYPE	ISSUE NUMBER
<b>WINTER 2019-2020: THE ROAD TO A FAIR INTERNATIONAL ORDER</b>				
<b>Wang Yi</b>	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China	Starting a New Journey for High-Quality Development of the Belt and Road	Essay	Winter 2019-2020
<b>Assoc.Prof. Efe Can Gürcan</b>	İstinye University, Associate Dean of Research and Development for the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Head of Political Science and Public Administration and Director of The Center for Belt and Road Studies	Building a Fair World Order in a Post-American Age	Peer-reviewed Article	Winter 2019-2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Semih Koray</b>	Professor at Bilkent University, Department of Economy	The Belt and Road Initiative's Opening up New Horizons	Essay	Winter 2019-2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Ufuk Tutan</b>	Retired scholar	Political-Economic Reconfigurations in Global Power Systems: From the 18th Century up Until Today	Peer-reviewed Article	Winter 2019-2020
<b>Dr. Şerif Emre Gökçay</b>	İstanbul University Department of Finance	Building the New Silk Road in the 21st Century: the Belt and Road Initiative from a Sino-Turkish Perspective	Essay	Winter 2019-2020
<b>Dr. Yang Chen</b>	Shanghai University, Department of History	China's Potential Role in the Remaking of Regional Order in the Middle East: Motivations, Opportunities and Challenges	Essay	Winter 2019-2020

<b>Hüseyin Haydar</b>	Poet	The World Needs the Belt and Road, and the Belt and Road Needs Poetry	Essay	Winter 2019-2020
<b>SPRING 2020: THE ROAD TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY</b>				
<b>Prof. Dr. Degang Sun &amp; Hend EIMahly Mahhoud Sultan</b>	Professor at Fudan University Institute of International Studies & PhD Candidate, Shanghai International Studies University Middle East Studies Institute	China's Participation in the Conflict Resolution in Sudan and South Sudan: A Case of 'Creative Mediation'	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2020
<b>Ebru Şahin</b>	PhD Student, Dokuz Eylül University, Department of International Relations	Re-Envisioning Non-Traditional Security in a Multi-Polarizing World: The Case of the SCO	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2020
<b>Dr. Yang Chen</b>	Shanghai University, Department of History	The Middle Eastern Security Dilemma and Its Impact on China's Belt and Road Initiative	Essay	Spring 2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Emin Gürses</b>	Yeditepe University, Sakarya University, International Relations Department	The Geopolitics of Separatist Movements in Eurasia	Essay	Spring 2020
<b>Assoc.Prof. Efe Can Gürcan</b>	Associate Dean of Research and Development for the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences at İstinye University, Head of Political Science and Public Adm. and Director of The Center for Belt and Road Studies	International Security After the Arab Spring: Domestic and International Sources of the Syrian and Libyan Conflicts (2011-2020)	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2020
<b>Cem Gürdeniz</b>	Retired RADM	Turkey in the Century of the Sea and Asia	Essay	Spring 2020



<b>Gong Jianhua</b>	Research Assistant, Shanghai University Law School	China's Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia Battle: Responses, Results, and Reflections	Essay	Spring 2020
<b>SUMMER 2020: THE NEW WORLD AFTER COVID-19 TOWARDS AN ERA OF SHARED DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Ethem Sancak</b>	Chairman of BMC Executive Board	The Two Wings of the Asian Eagle, Turkey and China (Interviewer Adnan Akfirat, Chairman of the Board of BRIQ)	Interview	Summer 2020
<b>Cankut Bagana</b>	Chairman of the Board of Directors of Onur Air	If Turkey Defines and Sets the Goals That Will Make A Difference in the World, It Will Benefit From This Crisis! (Interviewer Adnan Akfirat, Chairman of the Board of BRIQ)	Interview	Summer 2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Dominik Pietzcker</b>	Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Public Relations and Communication's Management	A Decisive Moment of Truth: The COVID-19 Crisis Unveils the Weaknesses of Western Societies and the EU	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Semih Koray</b>	Bilkent University Department of Economy	Tasks Entrusted to Humanity by the Post-Coronavirus World	Essay	Summer 2020
<b>Dr. Efe Can Gürcan &amp; Dr. Ömer Ersin Kahraman</b>	Asst. Prof. at Istinye University, Department of Political Science and Public Adm. & Asst. Prof. at Istinye University, Department of Sociology	COVID-19 in Historical Perspective: How Disaster Capitalism Fabricates a Fear-Managed World Order?	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2020
<b>Dr. Binoy Kampmark</b>	RMIT University, Department of Global, Urban and Social Studies	The Coronavirus Blame Game: The Emergence of Pandemic Lawfare	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2020

<b>Dr. Luis Kato Maldonado &amp; Dr. Guadalupe Huerta Moreno</b>	Metropolitan Autonomous University Department of Economy & Metropolitan Autonomous University Department of Business Administration	COVID-19 and the Hyper-Crisis of Neoliberalism: The Breakdown of Financialization	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2020
<b>Dr. Victor Manuel Isidro Luna</b>	National Autonomous University of Mexico, Department of Economy	Ye, M. (2020). The Belt Road and Beyond: State-Mobilized Globalization in China 1998-2018	Book Review	Summer 2020
<b>Emrah Alan</b>	Master's student, Beijing University, Department of History of Chinese Studies	The Views of Chinese Revolutionary Gao Junyu on the Turkish Revolution	Essay	Summer 2020
<b>Prof. Dr. Şeref Ateş</b>	Yunus Emre Institute President	COVID-19 HUB Raises the Awareness of the Entire World Against the Corona Pandemic	Interview	Summer 2020
<b>Dilek Uyar</b>	Photography Artist, Lawyer	After milking, shepherd's effort to bring the herd back to pasture and their dusty journey. (Bitlis).	Photograph	Summer 2020
<b>AUTUMN 2020: THE COMMON COURSE TOWARDS THE MARITIME SILK ROAD</b>				
<b>Dr. Aleksandr Dugin</b>	Russian strategist, Founder of the Russian Geopolitical School and the Eurasian Movement	The Belt and Road Initiative: A Eurasian Road (Interview Fikret Akfirat, Editor-in-Chief of BRIQ)	Interview	Autumn 2020

<b>Prof. Cheng Enfu &amp; Dr. Li Jing</b>	Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS), Member of Presidium of Academic Divisions, Vice Director and Professor in Chief of Academic Committee of CASS, Director of Institute of Economic and Social Development at CASS & Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	The Global Status Quo and Future of Maritime Cooperation Under the Belt and Road Initiative	Peer-reviewed Article	Autumn 2020
<b>Dr. Ersel Zafer Oral</b>	Margen Marine and Land Research Training Consultancy Services	Asia's Gate to Europe: The North Aegean Port	Peer-reviewed Article	Autumn 2020
<b>Dr. Assadollah Athari &amp; Dr. Ehsan Ejazi</b>	Islamic Azad University Department of Political Science & University of Guilan Department of International Relations	The Belt and Road Initiative in the Shadow of Competition Between China and the US	Peer-reviewed Article	Autumn 2020
<b>Dr. Mehmet Perinçek</b>	Moscow State University, Institute of Asian and African Countries	The Formula of Success and Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean and Southern Caucasus"	Essay	Autumn 2020
<b>Serhat Latifoğlu</b>	Hedge Fund Manager	The Belt and Road Initiative: Economic and Financial Cooperation	Essay	Autumn 2020
<b>Mesud Sadrmohammadi</b>	PhD Student, Hacettepe University, Department of History	The First Book About Atatürk Ever Published in İran	Essay	Autumn 2020

<b>Serdar Yurtççek</b>	PhD Student, University of International Business and Economics, International Politics	Post-COVID-19 Global System: Old Problems, New Trends, SAM	Book Review	Autumn 2020
<b>Ni Min</b>	Photography Artist	Fujian Hui'an Maiden's Weaving Net	Photograph	Autumn 2020
<b>WINTER 2020-2021: RECLAIMING THE 'BLUE HOMELAND' THROUGH THE MARITIME SILK ROAD</b>				
<b>Bassam Abu Abdullah &amp; Ziad Ayoub Arbache</b>	Head of the Ba'ath Party's Central Party School  & Ass. Prof. Dr. Faculty of Economics, Damascus University	How to Revive the "Five Seas Strategy"? The Syrian Vision	Essay	Winter 2020-2021
<b>Assoc.Prof. Efe Can Gürçan</b>	İstinye University, Associate Dean of Research and Development for the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, and Director of The Center for Belt and Road Studies	A Neo-Mahanian Reading of Turkey and China's Changing Maritime Geopolitics	Peer-reviewed Article	Winter 2020-2021
<b>Tevfik Kadan</b>	Journalist	The Formulation of the Blue Homeland Doctrine	Essay	Winter 2020-2021
<b>Prof. Dr. Dominik Pietzcker</b>	Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Public Relations and Communication's Management	From "Mare Nostrum" to International Maritime Cooperation: How History Can Offer Constructive Answers to Future Prospects in the Mediterranean	Peer-reviewed Article	Winter 2020-2021

<b>Prof. Dr. Günay Çifci</b>	Department of Geophysics, Dokuz Eylul University	Gas Hydrates: The Energy Source of the Near Future	Peer-reviewed Article	Winter 2020-2021
<b>Dr. Arif Acaloğlu</b>	Department of Anthropology, Yeditepe University	Problems and Solutions in the Karabakh Conflict: From the Beginning to Today	Essay	Winter 2020-2021
<b>Ömer Burhanoglu</b>	Photography Artist	Sogut/ Marmaris	Photograph	Winter 2020-2021
<b>SPRING 2021: COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE</b>				
<b>Prof. Dr. Jinghua Cao</b>	Executive Director, the Secretariat of the Alliance of International Science Organizations (ANSO)	Our Mission: Scientific Cooperation for Shared Development in the Belt & Road	Interview	Spring 2021
<b>Assoc.Prof. Şiir Kilkış</b>	Earth System Science, TUBITAK / METU	Science-Based Solutions for a Shared and Sustainable Future in the Belt and Road Initiative	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2021
<b>Assoc.Prof. Uğur Murat Leloğlu</b>	Geodetic and Geographic Information Technologies Department, Middle East Technical University	Scientific Collaboration along the Silk Road	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2021
<b>Prof. Dr. Birol Kilkış</b>	OSTIM Technical University	The Black Sea: A Sea of Energy, Prosperity, and Peace	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2021

<b>Dr. Yang Chen</b>	Shanghai University, Department of History	From the "Silk Road of Health" to the "Community of Shared Future for Human Health" in a Post-COVID-19 World	Peer-reviewed Article	Spring 2021
<b>Dr. Ali Şahin</b>	Institute of Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History, İstanbul University	A Historical Interview with Greek Prime Minister Venizelos	Essay	Spring 2021
<b>Sevtap İnal</b>	Photography Artist	China	Photograph	Spring 2021
<b>Uğur Durak</b>	Painter, Illustrator	Lovers	Painting	Spring 2021
<b>Turhan Selçuk</b>	Cartoonist	Cartoon	Cartoon	Spring 2021
<b>SUMMER 2021: THE HERALD OF THE ASIAN AGE: ECOLOGICAL CIVILIZATION</b>				
<b>Assoc.Prof. Efe Can Gürçan</b>	Istinye University, Associate Dean of Research and Development for the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, and Director of The Center for Belt and Road Studies	On the Development of China's Environmental Policies Towards an Ecological Civilization	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2021
<b>Dr.Pınar Gökçin Özuyar &amp; Dr.Efe Can Gürçan &amp; Dr.Esra Bayhantopçu</b>	Asst.Prof., Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Istinye Univ. & Assoc.Prof., Department of IR & Asst.Prof., Public Relations and Advertising Depart. Istinye Univ.	The Policy Orientation of Turkey's Current Climate Change Strategy	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2021



<b>Salih Ertan</b>	Electrical Engineer	Energy - Environment Nexus in Eco-Civilization	Peer-reviewed Article	Summer 2021
<b>Prof. Dr. Birol Kılış</b>	OSTIM Technical University	The Relationship Between Climate Emergency, Pandemics and Buildings	Essay	Summer 2021
<b>Prof. Dr. Dominik Pietzcker</b>	Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Public Relations and Communication's Management	All Quiet on the Western Front	Book Review	Summer 2021
<b>Sadık Üçok</b>	Photography Artist	Muş, Varto	Photograph	Summer 2021
<b>Ekrem Kahraman</b>	Painter, Illustrator	The Tragedy of Gilgamesh	Painting	Summer 2021
<b>Aşkın Ayrancıoğlu</b>	Cartoonist	Cartoon	Cartoon	Summer 2021
<b>AUTUMN 2021: BUILDING A BRIDGE OF HEARTS: YUNUS EMRE AND CULTURAL COOPERATION IN THE BELT &amp; ROAD</b>				
<b>Latif Bolat</b>	Turkish Singer, Composer and Scholar of Turkish Music and Folklore	Cultural Journey Along the Silk Road: Turkish Sufi Humanism from Ahmet Yesevi to Yunus Emre	Essay	Autumn 2021
<b>Prof.Dr. Sun Degang &amp; Dr. Aml Ali Abdrabou</b>	Institute of International Studies, Fudan University & Product operation manager at Beeto Arabia Company	The Development of China-Arab Cultural Exchanges: Opportunities and Challenges in the Belt & Road Era	Peer-reviewed Article	Autumn 2021
<b>Hüseyin Haydar</b>	Poet	Heartbeats of Belt & Road	Essay	Autumn 2021

<b>Prof. Dr. Giampiero Bellingeri</b>	Retired scholar from Ca' Foscari University of Venice	"My Soul Has Caught Your Scent": Verses By Yûnus Emre, (Anatolia, XIII-XIV Centuries)	Essay	Autumn 2021
<b>Liang Yingying</b>	Department of History, College of Liberal Arts, Shanghai University	China's Cultural Communication with the Middle East under the BRI: Assessment and Prospects	Peer-reviewed Article	Autumn 2021
<b>Dr. Victor Manuel Isidro Luna</b>	National Autonomous University of Mexico, Department of Economy	Maçaes, B. (2019). Belt and Road: A Chinese World Order. London: Hurst & Company	Book Review	Autumn 2021
<b>İbrahim Balaban</b>	Painter	Painting	Painting	Autumn 2021
<b>Back to the Silk Road</b>	Photography Art	Photograph	Photograph	Autumn 2021
<b>Turhan Selçuk</b>	Cartoonist	Cartoon	Cartoon	Autumn 2021

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