



BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly Third Year Report

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125 Contents from 15 Countries in 13 Issues in Three Languages

BRIQ Belt and Road Initiative Quarterly started its publication life with the 2019-2020 Winter issue. BRIQ, published in Turkish and English in print and online in Chinese, is the most respected, peer-reviewed, semi-academic publication in its field.

Since its first issue, it has published a total of 136 content from different countries of the world, including Türkiye, China, USA, Italy, Russia, Iran, Mexico, Pakistan, Egypt, Algeria, Uzbekistan, Australia, Syria, Lebanon and Germany. These include peer-reviewed articles, essays, interviews, book reviews, cartoons, pictures and photographs. The articles published in the journal are completely original.

At BRIQ Journal, a total of 98 academicians, experts, researchers, politicians, and business people who are authorities in their fields have taken part. President Xi Jinping of the PRC, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ersin Tatar, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, and Turkey's Ambassador to Beijing Abdulkadir Emin Önen, Chinese Ambassador to Ankara, Liu Shaobin, one of the leading academics in China, President of the World Political Economy Association and deputy of the National People's Assembly, President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Academy of Marxism, member of the BRIQ Advisory Board, Dr. Cheng Enfu, Russian strategist Alexander Dugin, and Deputy Chairman of the Vatan Party Prof. Dr. Semih Koray, Deputy Chairman of the Vatan Party Ethem Sancak, Executive Director of the International Union of Scientific Organizations (ANSO) Secretariat, which was established by 36 state-owned international scientific and educational institutions of different countries, of which TÜBİTAK is also a member, Dr. Jinghua Cao, Yunus Emre Institute President Prof. Dr. Şeref Ateş, TÜBA principal member archaeologist Prof. Mehmet Celal Özdoğan, former rector of Haliç University, Prof. Dr. Engin Türe, Monthly Review Editor Prof. Dr. John Belamy Foster, and Prof. Dr. Birol Kılış. In addition, 27 works by artists, including painters such as İbrahim Balaban, Kayıhan Keskinok, and Muharrem Pire, cartoonists such as Turhan Selçuk, and photographers such as Dilek Uyar, have been published in BRIQ.

BRIQ continues to feature photographs, paintings, and cartoons by leading artists to contribute to cultural interactions between peoples. He will also start publishing poems in the next issues.

125 Citations in Two International Indexes

The total number of citations to BRIQ articles has reached 125 nationally and internationally. BRIQ is indexed in "Index Copernicus" and "Citefactor", which are among the leading international indexes. It has met the application conditions for TR Index, which is Türkiye's national indexing system. TR Index application will be completed in a short time.

Directly Reaching Decision Makers

BRIQ is delivered directly to addresses including Presidency, Ministries, Parliament, Political Parties, CoHE, University rectors, research centers, institutes and libraries, independent research centers, media organizations and columnists.

PRESIDENCY	50
TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	45
POLITICAL PARTIES	25
MINISTRY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS	120
MUNICIPALITIES	30
UNIVERSITY RECTORATES AND COHE	35
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES	50
RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES	35
DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES	25
EMBASSIES	35
BUSINESSMEN AND THE BUSINESS WORLD	75
SUBSCRIBERS, EDITORIAL/ADVISORY BOARD AND AUTHORS	75
TOTAL	600

Cooperation with Universities

The BRIQ Journal has initiated eye-opening relations and concrete collaborations with universities. Direct relations have been established between the BRIQ Belt and Road Initiative Journal and Ufuk University, Istinye University, Izmir University of Economics, Cappadocia University, Yaşar University, Istanbul University, Bilkent University, Yeditepe University, Yeni Yüzyıl University, and Dokuz Eylül University Marine Sciences Institute.

Northwestern Polytechnic University, one of the important universities in China, has been the publishing partner of BRIQ Journal since June 2022. Professors at Northwest Polytechnic University are involved in the BRIQ Editorial Board: Prof. Dr. Li Xi, as BRIQ Deputy Editor-in-Chief; Prof. Dr. Ruan Hongmei; and Prof. Dr. Zhang Yi, as an Editorial Board member. Thus, a direct connection was established with the academic world in China.

At Istinye University, The Belt and Road Studies Application and Research Center, headed by BRIQ Editorial Board Coordinator Assoc. Efe Can Gürcan, was established, and negotiations are ongoing with BRIQ in establishing a similar center at Ufuk University. In China, joint studies are carried out with the Academy of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, Shanghai University, Shanghai International Studies University, Fudan University, Shihezi University.

In cooperation with the Belt and Road Studies Application and Research Center (İSÜ-KUYÇAM), an international research center established within Istinye University, BRIQ also publishes some articles online. Some of the articles sent to BRIQ were published on the "BRIQ Working Papers Series" platform, creating a basis for promoting the journal and reaching more academics, researchers, and readers.

Events

During this period, BRIQ organized various events and participated in outstanding events. Well-known sports people and related academicians from Türkiye and the world participated in the forum titled 'Building the Common Future of Humanity with Sports: Towards the 2022 Winter Olympics', which was held on November 20, 2021, at Istinye University Vadi Campus in partnership with BRIQ, the Turkish Student Union, and the Istinye University Belt and Road Studies Application Research Center. At the forum where Adnan Akfırat made the opening speech, it was emphasized that the Olympics are the common value of humanity against the US boycott call before the Beijing Olympics, and a message of solidarity with China as the organizing country was given.

From Türkiye to China for the symposium titled 'Challenges and Opportunities in the Belt and Road Initiative in the Axis of the Ukraine Crisis', which was held on May 21, 2022, at the Istanbul Kent University Conference Hall, in partnership with BRIQ, Russian House, Socialist China's Friends Platform, the Turkish Students' Union, and Istanbul Kent University. 13 speakers from 12 countries, from Iran to the USA, who are experts in their fields, attended. Regional dynamics and the future of the Belt and Road Initiative were discussed at the symposium, under the management of BRIQ Chairman of the Board Adnan Akfırat. Darya Platonova, who we lost as a result of assassination, also took part as a speaker at this symposium and spoke on behalf of Russia.

Organized by the China Business Development and Friendship Association, of which BRIQ is one of the supporting institutions, the symposium titled "Contributions of the Digital Silk Road to Developing Countries and Türkiye's Digital Silk Road" was held on May 30-31, 2022, at Istinye University Convention Center. At the symposium, attended by government representatives,

businesspeople, academics, and artists, 45 speakers under 12 different topics discussed the impact of digitalization on the New Civilization Emerging from Asia and the opportunities it creates.

BRIQ International Workshops, organized by the partnership of BRIQ, the Shanghai University Center for Turkish Studies, the National Strategy Center, and the Istinye University Belt and Road Studies Application Research Center, were held online in June and July. At the symposiums, the topics of "NATO and Türkiye" and "Eastern Mediterranean and Belt and Road Initiative" were handled by 12 academicians, retired soldiers, and statesmen who are experts in their fields. It was moderated by the Director of the Turkish Studies Center at the University of Shanghai, Prof. Dr. Adnan Akfırat also took part as a speaker in the workshops undertaken by Guo Changgang.

Echoes

BRIQ has received great attention nationally and internationally since its first issue. It is widely admired for its original content and design, especially in the academic field, but also generally in politics, the business world, and the intellectual community. BRIQ, which brings a breath of fresh air in the field of academic publishing with its original and bold style without compromising scientific standards, develops national and international cooperation opportunities. Professor at Northwest Polytechnic University in Xian, China. Dr. Li Xi commented on BRIQ: "In 2022, the interaction between BRIQ and China was strong. Northwest Polytechnic University is honored to collaborate with BRIQ and attaches great importance to this cooperation. Our school's Faculty of Foreign Languages has expanded the scope of the journal in Xi'an and all of China by actively publishing a call for articles on its official account on WeChat. Article calls have been read 371 times so far on WeChat, increasing engagement volume. The journal was also introduced at an academic conference called 'Forum on National and Regional Studies and Think Tank Building at the Basic of Foreign Languages,' organized by the School of Foreign Languages, and in various reports of the school."

Member of the Advisory Board of our journal, Prof. Dr. Cheng Enfu's evaluation is as follows: "I follow the developments of the magazine closely and congratulate all its achievements. The content and layout of the articles published by the journal are outstanding. Congratulations! "

Shanghai Türkiye Studies Center's official WeChat account has received more than 10 posts, including calls for articles, and over 2000 views in total.

Two of BRIQ Editorial Board Coordinator Efe Can Gürcan's articles published in BRIQ were published in Monthly Review, Friends of Socialist China, and ChinaSquare.

BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly 2021-2022 Winter Issue (Volume 3, Issue 1) Contents
50th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations
Between the Republic of Türkiye and the People's Republic of China
Common Destiny Shared Future

Author	Affiliation	Title	Work Type
Abdulkadir Emin Önen	Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye in Beijing	The Last Semi-century and The Future of Turkish-Chinese Relations Based on Mutual Respect and Friendship	Perspective Piece
Liu Shaobin	Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Ankara	Belt And Road Cooperation Marks A New Chapter On The 50th Anniversary Of Diplomatic Relations Between China And Türkiye	Perspective Piece
Dr. Yang Chen	Shanghai University Department of History	The Mutual Construction of Image of China and Türkiye: Perceptions, Problems, and Policy Proposals	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Necati Demircan	Shanghai University PhD Student	Interactions Between Two Republics: The Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of China	Peer-reviewed Review Article
Prof. Dr. Wang Sanyi	Shanghai University Center for Turkish Studies	Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's Halkçılık and Devletçilik: A Comparison with Sun Yat-sen's Political Thought	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Dr. Barış Adıbelli	Kütahya Dumlupınar University	The Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Türkiye and the People's Republic of China (1960-1971)	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Li Ning	Shanghai University Department of History	A Thousand Readers, A Thousand Hamlets: A Chinese Scholar's Response to the Ten Hot Issues about the Belt & Road Initiative	Book Review
Anıl Solmaz	Shanghai University Master's Student	The Sinology and Chinese Studies Symposium: A Brand-New Unifying Perspective of Chinese Studies in Türkiye	Symposium Report
Arda Tunçel	Shanghai University Master's Student	Building the Shared Future of Humanity Through Sports: Towards the 2022 Winter Olympics	Forum Report
Hüseyin Haydar	Poet	The Awaited Call	Poem
Kayihan Keskinok	Painter	1919, 19th day of May	Painting
Sıtkı Rıfat	Photography Artist	China	Photograph
Rıfat Mutlu	Cartoon Artist	One-thoothered Monster	Cartoon

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Alternative Models of Development for Developing Countries

Author	Affiliation	Title	Work Type
Prof. Dr. Semih Koray	Bilkent University	National-Democratic State and Development	Perspective Piece
Xi Jinping	President of the People's Republic of China	Making Solid Progress Toward Common Prosperity	Perspective Piece
Michael Roberts	Economist	China: A Socialist Model of Development?	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Assoc. Prof. Efe Can Gürçan	İstinye University	Deciphering the Chinese Economic Miracle: Lessons for the Developing World	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. John B. Foster	Oregon University	Launch Remarks on China's Economic Dialectic: The Original Aspiration of Reform	Book Review
Prof. Dr. Ding Bing	Capital University of Economics and Business	The Dominant Position of the Public Economy is the Heart of Chinese Socialism	Perspective Piece
Tolga Dişçi	Hacettepe University	Economic Policies of Kemalism in the Early Republican Era (1923-1938)	Peer-reviewed Review Article
Cemil Şahin	Photographer	Friday Prayers in the Blue Mosque	Photograph
Kağan Güner	Artist	Anatolian Magic	Painting
Turhan Selçuk	Cartoon Artist	Statue of Liberty	Cartoon

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The Energy of Ecological Civilization: Green Hydrogen

Author	Affiliation	Title	Work Type
Prof . Dr. Birol Kilkış	OSTİM Technical University	Green Hydrogen: The Common Thread Of The Belt And Road Initiative	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Engin Türe	MEF University	The Ultimate Solution for Türkiye’s Energy, Water Shortage and Climate Change Problems: Hydrogen Fuel	Peer-reviewed Review Article
Xi Jinping	President of the People’s Republic of China	Bolstering Confidence and Jointly Overcoming Difficulties to Build a Better World	Perspective Piece
Salih Ertan	Electrical Engineer	The Energy of the Ecological Civilization: Hydrogen	Review Article
BRIQ Editorial Team	BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly	Highlights from China’s Medium and Long-Term Plan for the Development of the Hydrogen Energy Industry	Report
Expert Committee Of Shanghai Energy Conservation Commission	Shanghai Municipal Government	Practice and Development of the Hydrogen Energy Industry in Shanghai	Report
Lin Shiting	Shanghai University Master’s Student	Domestic Reasons for the Belt and Road Initiative	Book Review
Carl Gustav Mannerheim	Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Defence Forces	The Yard of the Pottery Workshop in Yangishar	Photograph
Aleksey Belyayev Guintovt	Painter	Supernova Moscow	Painting
Rifat Mutlu	Medical Doctor Neurosurgeon	NATO and the USA	Cartoon

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**A Journey to the Roots of Arts and Culture:
The Silk Road of Civilization**

Author	Affiliation	Title	Work Type
Prof. Dr. Mehmet Celal Özdoğan	İstanbul University The Turkish Academy of Science	We Have to Address Our Common Heritage, The Past, on a Global Scale and Share Science	Interview
Ethem Sancak	Chairman of the Board of ES Investment	The New World is to be Established by Achieving Wealth and Peace, which will Derive from the Universal Values Created by the Silk Road	Interview
Xi Jinping	President of the People's Republic of China	Bolstering Cultural Self-Confidence	Perspective Piece
Prof. Caner Karavit	Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University	A Formal Analysis of Buddhist Painting Compositions from the Northern Wei Period in Cave Temples on the Silk Road	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Wang Laixi Nari Su	Inner Mongolia Normal University	On the Grassland Silk Road: National Economy Communication and Integration	Peer-reviewed Review Article
Prof. Dr. Semih Güneri Ayça Avcı Ahmet Z. Bayburt	Dokuz Eylül University	Upper Paleolithic Siberian Migrations to the Near East via Silk Road	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Dr. Kazım Abdullaev	İstanbul University	Cultural Interactions on The Silk Road: The Yuezhi Migration Era in Central Asia	Peer-reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Dominik Pietzcker	Macromedia University	Strength is Weakness	Book Review
Alexander Rodchenko	Artist	Fire Escape	Photograph
Jak Ihmalyan	Artist	Simit Seller	Painting
Erhan Yalvaç	Art Director	Silk Road of Civilization	Cartoon