

Editor's Preface

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We, as of December 2019, are proud to present to our readers the 26th issue of the *Çankaya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. In this issue of the journal, we continue to publish results and findings of national and international scientific researches in humanities and social sciences. The current issue has been intended to cover a wide variety of interdisciplinary studies from multiple fields that fall within the scope of the journal. This has been made possible with the contributions of the scholars who shared their valuable studies with us, our reviewers who devoted their valuable time and energy to evaluating and commenting on the papers, and the colleagues at Çankaya University who put their efforts to realize this project.

We are glad to present to the readers unique papers on gender and cultural identity, home and the question of belonging, recognition, subjectivation and self-realization, specifically on the works of Axel Honneth, Louis Zukofsky, Angela Carter, Kingsley Amis, and Peter Abelard, and at the intersection of different areas of the human sciences. The articles revolve around the problematics of recognition and politics of identity formation in a variety of texts. We, as the editorial board, would like to thank wholeheartedly all the authors for their scholarly contributions and the team of referees for their reviews once more. We owe special thanks to Dr Gülden Taner and Dr Şule Akdoğan from the University of Warwick for their tremendous work as the guest editors for this issue. We also like to thank the Board of Trustees and the Presidency of Çankaya University, and the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for their continuous support.

Çankaya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences is an open-access, double-blind peer-reviewed academic journal which publishes national and international works in humanities and social sciences. Sharing and expanding the new perspectives in humanities and social sciences is of primary focus for the journal, which aims to reach wider audience through its fully open-access policy. We aim to facilitate a more expanded and participatory academic discussion on the theoretical and/or applied scholarly work and to inform scholars and public about recent developments in the fields that fall within the scope of the journal. This year *Çankaya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* is listed in the *MLA* and *Copernicus Index*. We will continue to strive for its inclusion in other prominent scientific research databases.

Çankaya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, which has years of publishing experience behind it, is a continuation, albeit in a slightly shifting focus of interest, of the *Çankaya University Journal of Arts and Sciences* continuously published between 2004 and 2010.

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