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Dear Readers,

First of all, we as the Editorial Team of the Journal of Anglo-Turkish Relations, would like to express our condolences to the British public and Royal Family on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022. We also congratulate King Charles III on his accession to the throne.

In Volume 4 Issue 1 of the Journal of Anglo-Turkish Relations, we have six research articles, one short reports, and two book reviews.

In the first article, Erik Jan ZÜRCHER discusses British thrillers written between 1932-1962 that were set in Turkey. He comments that these novels largely used Turkey for exotic reasons, and that a stereotypical representation of Turkey and the Turks was predominant.

In the second article, Güzin ÇAYKIRAN presents an evaluation of the Coronavirus as biological warfare.

Kubilay YAZICI, Tuğçe Gamze İŞÇİ and Ayşegül DÖNMEZ investigate the theme of international relations on postage stamps printed in the Republic of Turkey between 2000 and 2022.

The fourth article, authored by Mekki ULUDAĞ, presents an account of the first visit of a British monarch, Edward VIII, to the Republic of Turkey.

Hande BALIM KINAY, in the fifth article, discusses the English language teaching activities of the British Council in Turkey.

In the final article, Senem GÖNENÇ describes the coverage of the death of the British monarch, King Edward VII, in the Ottoman press.

In addition to the research articles there is one short report, written by Batuhan ULUKÜTÜK, who discusses the concept of a “modern” monarchy.

Finally, there are two book reviews. The first is by Nur Bilge CRISS, who reviews Justin McCarthy’s recent work, *The British and The Turks, A History of Animosity 1893-1923*. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022). The second is by Burcu KAYA, and reviews the Turkish translation by Nurettin Elhüseyni of David S. Katz’s *The Shaping of Turkey in the British Imagination (1776-1923) - İngilizlerin Gözünde Türkiye (1776-1923)*, (İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2021).

We hope you enjoy this collection of works that we have brought together in this issue, and we look forward to meeting you again with the next issue.

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