

Dear researchers,

The June 2024 (23/1) issue of Hitit Theology Journal is now before you with 20 valuable research articles after an intensive work. After the Special Issue on Religion and Geography published in April, we are pleased to meet you, our readers, again with our periodical issue.

A total of 126 articles were submitted for publication in the June 2024 issue of our journal. After the review of the Editorial Board and the evaluation of the Editorial Board, 26 articles went through the referee evaluation process and 20 research articles were approved by the referees and published in this issue. The intense interest shown to our journal pleases us and brings along an intensive working process. The meticulous evaluations of our Editorial Board and Editorial Board members have been decisive in determining the articles to be evaluated by the referees and in the ranking of the articles in the June issue. I would like to thank our authors who contributed to the June 2024 issue with their articles, our Editorial Board members who contributed to the evaluation process by sparing their valuable time, the Editorial Board who made it possible for the issue to be ready for publication by taking part in the stages until the articles were published, and our referees who contributed to the articles with their evaluations for their intensive efforts.

Dr. Betül YURTALAN, who served as editor in the previous issues, did not take part in this issue as a requirement of our ethical principles and transparent publication policy due to the inclusion of her article in the Special Issue published in April. For this reason, I have temporarily taken over the editorship in the June issue. I would like to take this opportunity to point out the working order and competence of the Editorial Team of our Journal. In such cases and special issues, we carry out the publication processes together with our colleagues who can undertake the editorial task and continue R&D activities for the development of our Journal.

I hope that our 23/1 issue, which is in front of you with valuable studies, will contribute to the field of Social Sciences.

Thank you for your interest in our journal and I hope to see you again in our December 2024 issue.

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Editor