

FROM THE EDITOR

We reunite with our readers with Moment Journal's new issue. We'd like to share some news with you in our eighth issue. First of all, I have to state that I took over the editorship of the journal from Prof. Dr. Suavi Aydın in July, 2017. We would like to thank Prof. Dr. Suavi Aydın for his effort and hard work since the establishment of the journal. Likewise, we would like to thank our two members Prof. Dr. Simten Coşar and Asst. Prof. Dr. Ersan Ocak who resigned from our Editorial Board, for their contributions to the formation of publishing policy of the journal and its themes. They will continue supporting our journal as members of the Scientific Board from now on. Also, Prof. Dr. D. Beybin Kejanlıoğlu, Assoc. Dr. Tezcan Durna and Assoc. Dr. Burak Özçetin joined the Editorial Board of our journal with their new theme ideas. Our Scientific Board has also strengthened with international participations. Another news about the journal is that we have started to be indexed by Ulakbim-TR Index. But we are also aware of the fact that international academic publishing is becoming increasingly commercialized and the indexes are under the control of various publishing monopolies. The articles in the journals are determined by the dominating academic orientations which may prevent the publication of studies that are qualified but have relatively small citation impact. Another fact is, because of the criteria for the appointment and promotion of universities and /or as the essential requirement of being successful in examinations such as the associate professorship, for Inter-University Council, it is necessary to make publications in nationally-respected journals, there is an inflation in the field of academic publishing in Turkey. In such a publishing environment, Moment Journal aims to be a channel for inquisitive words of academicians in political, social and cultural field. Moment Journal is a ground for

sharing and discussing the academic productions which are conceptually, theoretically and methodologically consistent, critical, respectful to human rights and fundamental virtues. You can access the call for papers for the themes of the next two issues on our web page: Theme of June 2018 issue is "Communication Philosophy", theme of December 2018 issue is "Creative Industries and Creative Labor". But we should note that we will surely evaluate out-of-theme articles too.

I must also indicate that our journal is a result of our collaborative work with theme editors, editorial assistants, secretariat, language editors, desktop publishing-designer and photo editors. Behind the interface of the journal you have been reading, there is this cooperation and collaboration principle. In such an academic orientation where collective production practices are rendered worthless, this collaboration and solidarity emphasis of the Moment Journal is also very meaningful. This year, we started Moment Journal Talks which will take place every two months. We conducted the first one with the authors who have contributed to the "Migration" theme on November 25th. So we brought together the people who are in the kitchen of the journal and produce with our readers. Finally, we have to state one more thing about our journal: Our journal does not regard "academy" as always under the roof of university building; we are aware of the fact that, what makes an academician an actor who looks at, acts on and intervene in political, social, cultural, economic and historical events and problems is not just four walls and a roof.

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