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ABOUT

Journal of Diplomatic Research (JDR) is an international peer-reviewed academic journal published electronically on a biannual basis by the Association for Research on Diplomacy (DARD). Concordantly, JDR is open to all original studies on international relations, political science as well as theoretical, historical and methodological studies on diplomacy.

GOAL AND SCOPE

The goal of JDR is to present to the audience the studies on diplomatic history, diplomacy theories, diplomacy studies with quantitative, qualitative and integrated research methods, military diplomacy as well as other interdisciplinary diplomatic research and book reviews.

In this context, JDR stands as an international peer-reviewed academic journal bringing together scientists analyzing the phenomenon of diplomacy from all perspectives.

Diplomatic history, diplomatic theory and new diplomacy types form the primary area of investigation. Principally, JDR presents to its audience the information and understanding in the framework of:

Structural problematiques of the subject of diplomacy, latest understandings, theories and concepts on diplomacy, traditional research on diplomacy, diplomacy law and history, case studies on diplomatic processes and negotiations, application of various research methods on diplomatic research

TYPES OF ARTICLES

JDR accepts four different types of articles and book reviews. The articles include:

Original/Research Article: It is a scientific research article explaining an original argument, event or behavior from a specific theoretical perspective by using accurate methodologies. It is aimed to justify a general or a specific behavior based on the methods used, i.e. quantitative, qualitative or integrated methods. The primary objective of original articles within the scope of diplomatic research is to use primary data and appropriate methodology. This type of original and research articles is encouraged by the journal.

Review Article: This type of studies intended merely for introductory purposes, present an extensive summary on a specific event, phenomena or field. Following an extensive literature review with the purpose of informing audience on any subject related to diplomacy, these studies evaluate the current status of events, phenomena or the field. These studies research out to a wide audience and form the basis for original/research articles on the same subject.

Case Study: This type of studies involves the analysis of single cases or the comparison of different cases of similar nature intending to explain various outcomes of such a comparison. Case studies with an appropriate method presents to audience different perspectives and contributes theoretically to the field.

Methodological Study: These studies aim to test a specific method used in different disciplines or currently used in other fields of social sciences in the context of this specific field of research. The original methodologies of various fields such as anthropology, statistics, psychology and mathematics can be used in research on diplomacy.

Book Review: This type of studies aims to form a view on newly published books with a potential to contribute greatly to the field literature, identify differences and similarities with previously published books, and fill in the gap in the literature.

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- ❖ Information on the type of the submitted work and the word count should be stated at the top left corner of the main text.
- ❖ Word counting includes bibliography and appendix: Number of words for submissions are as follows: original/research article 6.000-10.000, review article, 5.000-8.000, case studies 5.000-8.000, methodological studies 6.000-10.000, book reviews 2.000-4.000.
- ❖ Each paper must include 150 words English and Turkish written abstract and 750 words extended English summary if the paper was written in Turkish language.
- ❖ References

Authors should comply with the draft of American Psychological Association (APA) publication guideline. Link for APA guideline: www.apastyle.org

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Bibliography should include all the sources referenced to in the text. Journal and book titles should be in italic font. Bibliography should be in alphabetical order by author's surname. If reference is given to the same author's different works, a chronological order (most recent work first) should be followed. Page numbers should be provided for periodicals and chapters in edited books.

HAKKINDA

Diplomasi Arařtırmaları Dergisi – Journal of Diplomatic Research (JDR), Diplomasi Arařtırmaları Derneđi (DARD) tarafından elektronik ortamda, yılda iki kez yayınlanan, uluslararası hakemli bir akademik dergidir. Bu bağlamda JDR, uluslararası ilişkiler ve siyaset bilimi başta olmak üzere diplomasi alanına ilişkin kavramsal, teorik, tarihsel ve metodolojik tüm özgün çalışmalarına açıktır.

AMAÇ VE KAPSAM

JDR'nin amacı diplomasi tarihi, diplomasi teorileri, nicel, nitel ve karma araştırma yöntemlerini kullanan diplomasi arařtırmaları, askeri diplomasi ve diđer interdisipliner diplomatik arařtırmalar ile kitap incelemelerini, akademik bir okuyucu kitlesi ile buluřturmayı amaç edinmiřtir. Bu bağlamda JDR, kapsamlı bir çerçevede diplomasi olgusunu tüm açılardan inceleyen bilim insanlarının buluřtuđu uluslararası hakemli akademik bir dergidir. Diplomasi tarihi, teorisi ve yeni diplomasi türleri odaklı çalışmalar JDR'nin temel inceleme alanını oluřturmaktadır. En temel anlamda JDR, okuyuculara ařađıda belirtilen çerçevede bilgi ve fikir sunmaktadır:

Diplomasi konusunun temel problematikleri, diplomasi üzerine en son fikirler, teoriler ve kavramlar, klasik diplomasi çalışmalarını, diplomasi hukuku ve tarihi, diplomatik süreçler ve pazarlıklarla ilgili vak'a analizleri, farklı araştırma metodlarının diplomasi arařtırmalarına uygulanması

JDR, yukarıda belirtilen çerçevede tarih, siyaset bilimi, uluslararası ilişkiler, hukuk, iktisat, cođrafya, antropoloji, psikoloji, yöntem bilim ve ilgili diđer alanların katkısına açık olup, bu alanların akademisyenlerinin birlikte hazırladıđı çalışmalar teřvik edilmektedir.

MAKALE TÜRLERİ

JDR, dört tür makale ve kitap incelemelerini kabul etmektedir. Makale çeřitleri:

Orijinal Makale Çalışması: Özgün bir fikri, olayı ya da davranıřı uygun bir metodoloji kullanarak, belirli bir teorik perspektifle açıklayan bilimsel araştırma makalesidir. Nicel, nitel ya da karma yöntemler kullanılarak hazırlanan bu çalışmalarda, kullanılan metoda göre genel ya da spesifik bir davranıřın açıklanması amaçlanır. Diplomasi arařtırmaları kapsamında orijinal makalelerin, birincil verinin kullanılarak hazırlanması ve uygun bir metodoloji kullanılması öncelikli amaçtır. Dergi kapsamında bu tür orijinal makale çalışmalarını teřvik edilmektedir.

İnceleme Makalesi: Bu türden çalışmalar belirli bir olaya, olguya ya da alana giriş mahiyetinde olup, kapsamlı bir özet sunar. Diplomasi konusunu içeren herhangi bir konuda okuyucuyu bilgilendirme amaçlı geniş bir literatür taraması sonrasında, olayın, olgunun ya da alanın halihazırdaki durumu deđerlendirilir. Bu türden çalışmalar geniş bir okuyucu kitlesine ulařır ve o alanda yapılacak orijinal araştırma makaleleri için altyapıyı oluřturur.

Vaka İncelemesi: Bu tür çalışmalar, tek bir vak'ayı ya da birbirine benzer nitelikli iki vak'anın mukayesesini içerecek birbirinden farklı sonuçların nasıl meydana geldiđini açıklar. Uygun bir metotla yazılan vak'a incelemeleri, okuyucuya farklı perspektifler sunabileceđi gibi, teorik olarak da alana katkıda bulunmaktadır.

Metodolojik Çalışma: Farklı disiplinlere ait ya da halihazırda sosyal bilimlerin diđer alanlarında kullanılan bir metodun, alanda kullanılarak test edilmesi amacıyla hazırlanmış çalışmalardır. Diplomasi arařtırmalarında antropoloji, istatistik, psikoloji ve matematik gibi birçok alanın özgün metodları, bu kapsamda kullanılabilir.

Kitap Kriřiđi: Bu tür çalışmalar, alan literatürüne katkı sađlayacađı umulan kitaplar hakkında fikir belirtmek, alanda kendisinden önceki kitaplarla farklarını, benzerlikleri ve literatürde gördüđu boşluđu açıklamak amacıyla yazılır.

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- ❖ JDR'ye, gönderilen makale ve kitap incelemeleri, APA 6 yazım kurallarına uygun olmalıdır. Endnote ya da Mendeley APA 6th uygulamaları JDR'nin kabul ettiđi yazım kurallarına uygundur.
- ❖ Gönderilen çalışmalar 1,5 satır aralıđı, 11 punto ve Times New Roman yazı karakterinde yazılmalıdır.
- ❖ Gönderilen her bir çalışmanın sol üst köřesine, yukarıda bahsedilen makale türü ve kelime sayısı yazılmalıdır.
- ❖ Kelime sayıları kaynakça ve diđer ekler dahil hesaplanır: orijinal araştırma makalesi 6.000-10.000, inceleme makaleleri, 5.000-8.000, vak'a incelemeleri 5.000-8.000, metodolojik çalışmalar 6.000-10.000, kitap incelemeleri ise 2.000-4.000 kelime aralıđında olmalıdır.
- ❖ Her bir çalışma için 150 kelimelik Türkçe ve İngilizce özet, eđer çalışma Türkçe ise 750 kelimelik genişletilmiş İngilizce özet gönderimi gerekmektedir.

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Editorial Introduction

The Editorial Board and I are proud to present the first issue of the *Journal of Diplomatic Research* (JDR) under the aegis of the Association for Research on Diplomacy (DARD). Due to the clear lack of journals solely focusing on academic research on diplomacy, we aim to bring the opportunity to our academic audience of having access to ethical scholarly work on diplomatic history, diplomacy theories, qualitative and quantitative research, military diplomacy, other interdisciplinary diplomatic research.

We are going through a period in which the academic world is increasingly becoming interdisciplinary. To this end, along with the prevailing articles on diplomacy, in the proceeding volumes of the JDR we intend to provide space for specific areas of research and reviews of the related scholarships for our writers; and send out a call for papers analyzing the phenomenon of diplomacy from all perspectives. Concordantly, JDR is open to all original studies on international relations, political science as well as theoretical, historical and methodological studies on diplomacy. Moreover, I should add that we are committed to a prompt and coherent review process for every piece of article submitted to JDR.

We believe that already with the first issue of the JDR our readers will gain access to exceptional scholarly work on diplomacy. *Joseph M. Siracusa* and *Laurens J. Visser's* piece on George W. Bush's decision to go War with Iraq and its implications on U.S. diplomacy is a great opening for a debate on the impact and the ramifications of political leadership in and the national foreign policies of states such as the U.S. on international community in general and international organizations such as the UN in specific. *Tarik Oğuzoğlu* effectively provides a conceptual discussion on the impact of the Russian revisionism on Turkey's foreign policies pertaining to its responses to the post-western international order. *Sertan Akbaba*, in his work presents a theoretical analysis of the phenomenon of personification in political leadership by conducting a case study on Vladimir Putin which provides an invaluable insight on discourses on the matter of transformational leadership. *Alptekin Aslantaş's* piece on the other hand, offers a thorough analysis of the impact of UN peace operations on the capacity development of the Haitian National Police which can be considered as a significant illustration of the transformational and solid impact of the UN on international peace and security. Last but not least, *Kader Özlem* by focusing on the role and the functioning of public diplomacy concerning Bulgaria's policy on the Balkans during GERB governments, sheds light on the role of educational and cultural instruments in the expansion of the influence area of Bulgaria in strategic regions such as the Balkans.

Last but not least, I would like to take the liberty to thank Prof. Dr. Barış ÖZDAL, the President of DARD who has always been diligent with his support since he and I conceived of the idea of the JDR as one of the most important projects and contributions of DARD. I also would like to extend my gratitude to the Editorial Board for their work so far in helping to initiate the JDR. From them I would like to single out in particular Assist. Prof. Dr. Öner AKGÜL as the first Co-Editor of the JDR for his valuable assistance and support in publishing our first issue; and thank our second Co-Editor, Assist. Prof. Dr. Fatma Zeynep ÖZKURT for all of her hard work to ensure the timely completion of this first issue.

Prof. Dr. Ragıp Kutay KARACA

Chief Editor