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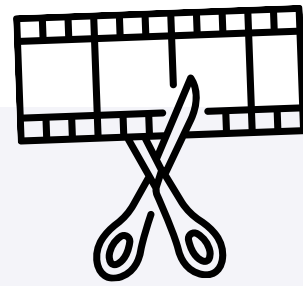
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Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present this latest issue of our journal, featuring a diverse range of articles that tackle critical issues in social science.

We begin with Shahzada Rahim Abbas's analysis of Russia's expanding influence in the Arctic, exploring the geopolitical dynamics in the North Pole. Yassine Ismaili then examines the impact of partisan media on minority groups in the United States, focusing on incivility and polarization in political discourse.

Our third contribution is a review of an article on migrant settlement dynamics in Istanbul's Beyoğlu district, authored by Esra Kaya Erdoğan, Hatice Kurtuluş, and Deniz Yüksek, and reviewed by Buket Özdemir Dal. This review offers valuable insights into urban migration in Turkey.

We conclude with a thoughtful book review by Zubeyde Aykaç, reflecting on a century of Turkish foreign policy and providing a critical analysis of the work's historical and theoretical significance.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our reviewers for their diligent and insightful evaluations, as well as to our authors for their contributions to this issue. My appreciation also goes to our editorial team for their hard work in bringing this edition to fruition.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our journal.

Sincerely,

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