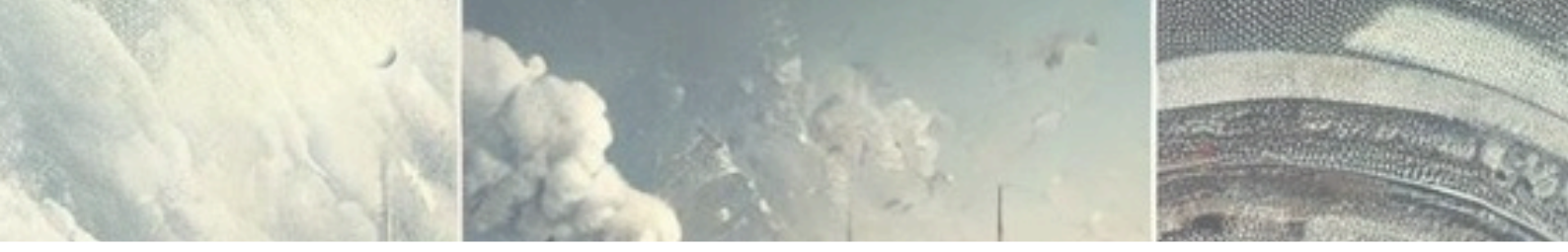


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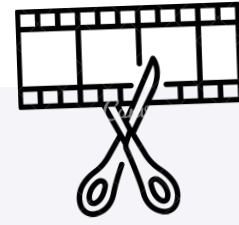
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Dear Readers,

It is with great pride that I present to you the 12th issue of the Journal of International Relations and Political Science Studies, which also marks the final issue of 2024.

This issue opens with an insightful research article by Fatmanur Parlak (Işık University) and Alperen Aktaş (Marmara University), offering a comparative study of governance, institutions, and economic performance in Singapore and South Sudan. Their work sheds light on the contrasting institutional frameworks and economic trajectories of these two nations, offering valuable implications for policy and governance.

In the Book and Article Reviews section, we include two thought-provoking contributions. Dr. Ayşegül Güler (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University) provides a critical review of Tim Marshall's *Duvar Çağı: Neden Bölünmüş Bir Dünyada Yaşıyoruz?*, exploring the themes of division and belonging in a world shaped by walls. Sinem Arslan (Boğaziçi University) contributes with an incisive review of Ayşe Parla's *Precarious Hope: Migration and the Limits of Belonging in Turkey*, delving into the complexities of migration, hope, and belonging within Turkey's socio-political context.

As we conclude this issue, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the peer-reviewers of the research article. Their thorough and insightful evaluations are integral to maintaining the academic rigor and quality of our journal. I also express my gratitude to our book and article reviewers for their thoughtful critiques and to our contributors for their engaging submissions.

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