

FROM EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dear reader,

We are pleased to present the fourth issue of the Turkish Journal of Iranian Studies (TJIS). First of all, we would like to start by thanking the authors who contributed to the preparation of the fourth issue, the invaluable reviewers who evaluated the studies with their helpful perspectives, and the TJIS team, who followed the process meticulously. This issue, published in July 2023, includes three original research articles and two book reviews. In the article titled “Translation of the Prose of a Jâmasb-Nâme With Unknown Translator” written by Ömer Gök, the author analyzes a new prose translation of Câmasb-nâme, which has different translations from Persian into Turkish, with an unknown translator. Naci Tikici’s article titled “Ottoman-Iranian Relations: War and Diplomacy (1514-1914)” examines the four hundred years of Ottoman-Iranian political relations from a different perspective. The article titled “Informal International Organizations (IOs) And Growing Geoeconomic Cooperation: The Case of I2U2” by Yasir Rashid discusses the main motivations behind the establishment of I2U2, one of the new generations of informal organizations, which was created to deal with the growing global food crisis caused by the COVID-19 crisis and the Ukraine crisis. Fatih Tuna reviews the book titled “South Korea’s Middle Power Diplomacy in The Middle East: Development, Political And Diplomatic Trajectories” by Hae Won Jeong. The book focuses on South Korea’s Middle East policies. In another review, Mert Aydemir introduces the book titled “The Shah’s Imperial Celebrations of 1971: Nationalism, Culture and Politics in Late Pahlavi Iran” by Robert Steele. The book examines Mohammad Reza Pahlavi’s celebrations of the 2,500th anniversary of Shahanshah of Iran in 1971 in the context of culture and politics.

Hope to see you in our fifth issue (January 2024).

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