

FROM EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dear Reader,

It is with great pleasure that we present the seventh issue of the *Turkish Journal of Iranian Studies* (TJIS). We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the authors whose contributions enriched this volume, to the distinguished referees who provided their insightful evaluations, and to the TJIS editorial team for their meticulous dedication throughout the editorial process. This issue comprises three original research articles and one book review.

The first article, co-authored by Kerem Türk and Vali Golmohammadi, entitled “The Reshaping of Turkey-Iran Relations Dynamics in the Transitional Period of the International System”, explores the historical developments and driving forces that have shaped relations between Turkey and Iran, with particular emphasis on the dynamics and fluctuations of these relations in the new millennium..

The second article, “The Role of the Qashqai People during the Mosaddegh Era” by Zühre Nur Celep, examines the role of the Qashqai community -an influential Turkic community residing in southern Iran- in one of the most critical junctures of Iranian political life, namely the premiership of Mohammad Mosaddegh. The study stands out as one of the rare scholarly contributions that addresses the political behavior of this community, which has long held a notable place in Iran’s socio-political and cultural history.

The third contribution, authored by Seher Tandoğar and entitled “Two Modernist Women’s Discourses in the Context of Veiling in Educational Institutions in Turkey and Iran: Bahriye Üçok (1919-1990) and Ferruhrû Parsay (1922-1980)”, offers a comparative inquiry into the modernist discourses of two pioneering women who sought to advance positivist ideology through their intellectual and educational endeavors.

This issue also features a book review by Nejla Şen, which discusses Hüseyin Bal’s work, *Bahaism and the Characteristics of Bahai Communities*. The review draws attention to Bal’s sociological analysis of whether Bahaism can be considered a religion, with particular reference to Bahai communities living in Antalya.

We hope to meet our readers again in the forthcoming eighth issue.

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