

DIRECT FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear readers,

I am happy to introduce this third issue of our EURAS Journal of Social Sciences (EJOSS) and inform you that this issue hosts articles mainly focused on contemporary history. I hope you find them original and interesting. This time, all the authors are young and promising scholars, and their works have been carefully checked by authoritative referees and revised accordingly. I mean, our journal is also a test field for future academicians, and we're pretty pleased with it.

At the end of this issue, our staff has conducted a highly interesting interview with Muzaffer Baca, who, other than being general secretary of EURAS and one of the two co-editors of EJOSS, is a prominent figure at the International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation. He provides useful information about his activities and reinforces the idea that knowledge without commitment and action is no doubt void erudition.

Furthermore, the President of EURAS, Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Aydın, Ms. İrem Arman (Advisor to the President), and my old friend, Dr. Rinaldo Marmara, visited Rome for the presentation of Dr. Rinaldo Marmara's last book; a book concerning a holy place uniting Christians and Muslims, the supposed Virgin Mary's house in Ephesus (now Selçuk), which is another praiseworthy achievement of Turkish-Italian cooperation.

Last but not least, EURAS community is ready to take part in EURIE 2023, which will be held on March 1–3, 2023, in Istanbul at the Lutfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center. EURIE brings together up to 2500 international education professionals from around the world. Senior academic leaders, chief internationalization officers, study abroad coordinators, international marketing and recruitment staff, international student advisors of universities, and other stakeholders in the sector, such as ed-tech companies, service providers, education abroad consultants, and public authorities, attend EURIE. We, as EURAS, have never stopped working together to keep our relations alive.

EJOSS committee will identify overlapping interests and focus actively on them. Please feel free to write to us and let us have the benefit of your advice.

With best wishes and thanks to all our readers, reviewers, and members of the Editorial Board.

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