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## **Archaeology/Anthropology**

The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age in Central Anatolia: Introduction – Research History – Chronological Concepts Sites, their Characteristics and Stratigraphies / Jan-Krzysztof Bertram & Gulcin Ilgezdi Bertram (Ed) Nezih Basgelen Istanbul: Archaeology & Art Publications (Arkeoloji Sanat Yayınları), 2021 448p. 9786053965312 \$ 160.00 / HB 1570gm.

This book is devoted to the Late Chalcolithic (4th millennium BC) and Early Bronze Age (3rd millennium BC) in Central Anatolia. The present volume is an introduction and consists of two parts. The first part gives an overview of the history of research and chronological concepts. The second part covers the most important sites (at present more than 90), their characteristics, and stratigraphies. This book is the first of a series of comprehensive studies on the Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age of Central Anatolia.

The authors have carried out extensive fieldwork and material studies over the last 15 years in cooperation with numerous institutions and colleagues. Since 2005, excavations, prospection work, and surveys have been conducted on a number of sites. In addition, various archaeological finds of

this period have been systematically documented and analysed.

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Spatial Webs: Mapping Anatolian Pasts for Research and the Public (12th International Anamed Annual Symposium) / (Ed) Christopher H. Roosevelt Istanbul: Koc University Press, 2021 xii, 224p. Includes Index 9786057685377 Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED) Series \$ 110.00 / PB 562gm.

Spatial Webs charts the cultural heritage and identity of Anatolia, focusing on projects that incorporate Geographic Information Systems and other analytical tools in spatially significant research into the past. An important new contribution to archaeology and cultural heritage research, the volume brings together multidisciplinary researchers engaged in creating and using spatialized data resources for interactive web-mapping applications. The topics explored include sociospatial differentiation in bostancibasi registers, identity mapping the Jewish communities of medieval Anatolia, and the Turkey Cultural Heritage Map of the Hrant Dink Foundation. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746052

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The Roman Theatre at Nicaea: An Archaeological Guide / Aygun Ekin Meric & Ali Kazim Oz (Ed) Melis Dilek Istanbul: Homer Kitabevi ve Yayincilik Ltd., Sti., 2021 132p.
Includes Bibliography 9789944483889

Homer Archaeological Guides No. 16

\$ 50.00 / PB 248gm.

The city of Nicaea was located near a large lake and fertile plain, which was the main reason of city's importance through the ages. Notable for its climate and geographical features, it was a socio-political and economic centre of the Bithynia. It has always been one of the most important cities in the region during the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuks and Ottoman periods. Although the Roman Theatre is the most striking structure of the city, other architectural remains such as tombs, bridges, aqueducts, city walls and gates are still standing. The Roman theatre at Nicaea is located in the southwestern part of the city, close to the city walls and Lake Iznik (Ascania Limme). One of the most impressive archeological buildings in Anatolia, the theatre has been a frequent destination for western travellers for many years. The first scientific studies on the theatre were conducted in 1938 by A. M. Schneider in order to have a better idea of the substructures. The excavations revealed that the theatre was built on a Hellenistic stratum. Although it ceased to function as a theatre in the Late Roman Period (4th cent. AD), it was used for different purposes in the Byzantine and Ottoman periods. http://www.marvmartin.com/web?pid=769151

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# **Biography/Memoirs**

Mon Paradis Perdu Au Liban : L'Enchantement de ma Jeunesse a Dhour-Choueirv / Claude Zazadze Istanbul: Editions GiTa, 2021 96p. In French 9789758915972 \$ 30.00 / PB 130gm.

En lisant ce manuscrit, comment ne pas évoquer la réplique de Don Rodrigue dans Le Cid de Corneille : « Et pour leurs coups d' essai veulent des coups de maître... » Toutes mes félicitations à l'auteure de cette biographie familale ; un coup de maître, un talent enfoui qui surgit pour nous captiver dès la première ligne et retient notre souffle jusqu' à la fin. Tout en évoquant l'histoire de sa famille, l'auteure nous plonge dans la vie opulente du Beyrouth d'après la Deuxième Guerre mondiale, le « Petit Paris », pour nous mener dans la ville d' Istanbul en pleine expansion après la proclamation de la République. Il n' est pas de mon intention de soulever un coin du voile de ce récit et je préfère laisser le lecteur parcourir ces pages avec le même intérêt et le même plaisir que j' ai ressenti, goûté et savouré. Ce recueil de souvenirs, patrimoine ancestral qui traversera le temps, est le plus beau cadeau qu'une mère, grand-mère, puisse laisser à ses enfants, petitsenfants, et pourquoi pas, à tous les amis proches de la famille, qui, par cette lecture, deviennent les intimes de cette grande dame, Claude Zazadze, pour enfin apprécier encore plus sa vision d'un monde sans frontières... où l'amour dicte sa loi. -Rinaldo Marmara

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### **Economics**

The Determinants of Local Government Performance in a Small Island Economy: The Case of North Cyprus, 2004 Q1-2012 Q4 / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dilber Gaglar Onbasioglu Istanbul: Kriter Yayinevi, 2020 x, 106p.; 16x23,5cm. 9786257130790 \$30.00 / PB 180gm.

The determinants of local government performance have long been of interest, and have been empirically investigated in a number of recent studies. A general question in this area is: why have some local governments across the countries achieved high rates of performance whilst the others remained at lower levels? Evidence from the relevant literature indicates that some local governments or municipalities, particularly in developed countries, achieve very good performance. Others, in particular those from underdeveloped or developing, have very little or almost no performance.

This research empirically investigates the budgeting conditions in North Cyprus and evaluate how budgeting conditions vary from one municipality to the other in the five major municipalities; Lefkosa, Magusa, Girne, Guzelyurt and Iskele over the period 2004Q1 to 2012Q4. Two types of methodologies are conducted. First; it empirically investigates the determinants of local government deficit by using cointegration techniques. The Johansen co-integration and The Vector Error Correction model (VECM) are applied to test the effect of each element such as own-source revenue, grants, expenditures and debt services on the budget deficit. Second, the study test the convergence hypothesis if similar regions within the country converge to the same long-run steady state by considering five major Cypriot municipalities in the North Cyprus economy.

The results from the empirical analysis on budget deficit findings show that there is evidence of a long-run relationship between general deficit and its determinants. The evidence of causality is found from expenditure and debt to general deficit for Lefkosa municipality. There is unidirectional causality from grant and revenue through deficit for Magusa municipality. Third empirical analysis on convergence introduced that the municipalities with the lowest number of people per staff, commonly diverge from the group mean.

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## **History**

La Maison de la Vierge Marie : Mont du Rossignol, Ephese Smyrne / Rinaldo Marmara

Izmir: Association de la Maison de la Vierge Marie, 2021 376p.

Includes Bibliography In French 9786254098727 \$ 95.00 / HB 1720gm.

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Alfabe Ve Matbuat : Turkiye'De Alfabe Devrimi Ve Matbuat Rejimi 1928-1939m = Alphabet and Press : Alphabet Reform and Press Regime in Turkey 1928-1939 / M. Sinan Niyazioglu (Translator) Umur Celikyay

Ankara: Koc Universitesi VEKAM, 2021

300p.; 23x28cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

English & Turkish Language

9786059388276

- 1. Alfabe kitaplari Turkiye.
- 2. Turk dili Alfabe.
- 3. Alphabet books Turkey.
- 4. Turkish language Alphabet.

\$ 95.00 / PB 1530gm.

The alphabet reform which came into effect in Turkey on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1928, made reading and writing in Turkish easier compared to the system based on the Arabic script, and it also constituted the new face of Early Republic modernization, which defined its political rhetoric through a break from its Ottoman past. The National Schools (Millet Mektepleri) played a vital role in the campaign for teaching

reading and writing with the new alphabet, while the press regime structured in 1934 under the direction of the General Directorate of the Press (Matbuat Umum Müdürlüğü) played a key role in the formation of a culture of national press in the country.

Just like its counterparts pursued in the 1930s in Europe, in the United States, and in the Soviet Union, the press regime that was in effect in Turkey during the Early Republic period was an efficient cultural management policy, because it utilized centralized policies to shape official and private publishing that was under the control of political powers and because it got masses to adopt the ideology of modernization through publishing that reached rural areas. In the 1930s, the common goal of the press regimes of socialist, fascist, or liberal government systems, which played an active role in mass communication and education policies was the transformation of the official ideology of modernization into social culture. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769188">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769188</a>

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Sephardic Trajectories : Archives, Objects and the Ottoman Jewish Past in the United States / (Eds) Kerem Tinaz, Oscar Aguirre & Mandujano

Istanbul: Koc University Press, 2021

256p.; 16,5x24cm.

Includes Index; Bibliographical references

9786057685360

- 1. Sephardim Turkey History.
- 2. Jews Turkey.
- 3. Sephardim Material culture Turkey.
- 4. Jew, Turkish Material culture.
- 5. Turkey History Ottoman Empire, 1288-1918.
- 6. Turkey Ethnic relations.

\$ 80.00 / PB 390gm.

Sephardic Trajectories brings together scholars of Ottoman history and Jewish studies to discuss how family heirlooms. papers, and memorabilia help us conceptualize the complex process of migration from the Ottoman Empire to the United States. To consider the shared significance of family archives in both the United States and in Ottoman lands, the volume takes as starting point the formation of the Sephardic Studies Digital Collection at the University of Washington, a community-led archive and the world's first major digital repository of archival documents and recordings related to the Sephardic Jews of the Mediterranean world. Contributors reflect on the role of private collections and material objects in studying the Sephardi past, presenting case studies of Sephardic music and literature alongside discussions of the role of new media, digitization projects, investigative podcasts, and family memorabilia in preserving Ottoman Sephardic culture.

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Europe Knows Nothing about the Orient : A Critical Discourse from the East (1872-1932) / Zeynep Celik (Translator) Gregory Key (et al.) Istanbul: Koc University Press, 2021 280p.; 16,5x24cm. Includes Index 9786057685353

1. Orientalism.

\$ 90.00 / PB 436gm.

A century before the publication of Edward Said's *Orientalism*, a passionate discourse emerged in the Ottoman Empire, rebutting politicized Western representations of the East. Until the 1930s, Ottoman and early Turkish Republican intellectuals, well acquainted with the European political and cultural scene and charged with their own ideological agendas,

deconstructed tired clichés about "the Orient." In this book, Zeynep Çelik recontextualizes Eurocentric postcolonial studies, unearthing an important episode in modern Middle Eastern intellectual history and curating a selection of primary texts illustrating the debates.

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Diplomatie, Guerre Et Culture En Europe Centrale Et Orientale Ottomane A L'Epoque Moderne : Recueil D'Etudes / Ferenc Toth

Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane=Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History

Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2021

216p.

In French

9789754286618

\$ 35.00 / PB

356gm.

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Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 7, 27 March 1904 – 24 July 1906 / (Ed) Sinan Kuneralp

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2021

866p.

**Includes Index** 

9789754280359; 97897543286649 (7.c)

\$140.00 / PB

1330gm.

Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane=Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History

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The (In) Visible Community: Bulgarians in Ottoman Salonica /

Yura Konstantinova

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2021

320p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9789754286632 \$ 45.00 / PB 512gm.

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The Changing Perspectives and "New" Geopolitics of the Caucasus in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century / (Eds) Dr. Serdar Yilmaz & Dr.

Murat Yorulmaz

Ankara: Astana Yayinlari, 2021

304p.

9786257890953

\$40.00 / PB

452gm.

The change of the geopolitical realities and dynamics, the latest regional developments and the emergence of a new perception of security due to the new situation in Karabakh have changed current perspectives in the South Caucasus region. This book will provide a comprehensive introduction for students, academics, media representatives, business persons and those who are interested in the region. It will guide you through in a very readable and engaging style as it covers all the salient points and issues of the North Caucasus (the authonomous republics) succinctly and the South Caucasus (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia) in detail. After the last development and Russian direct involvement in the Karabakh issue, the world's attention has focused increasingly on the Caucasus region. Thus, The Changing Perspectives And 'New' Geopolitics Of The Caucasus In The 21st Century book will be an excellent introduction to the complexities of a little-known the Caucasus region and make a significant contribution to the understanding of fundamental issues of the region.

As the editors, we would like to dedicate this book to the heroic Azerbaijani soldiers who were martyred during the struggle for the liberation of the Karabakh lands from the Armenian occupation.

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Identity in Foreign Policy: Turkish Conservatives in Cyprus Question 1960-1980 Era / Burak Binarci Istanbul: Akcag Yayinlari, 2021 xvi, 120p.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 25.00 / PB

186gm. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769257">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769257</a>

The Sounds of Silence – VI : Siva's Armenians Speak / Narod Avci & Rudi Sayat Pulatyan (Ed) Altug Yilmaz (Translator) Robert Christopher Beer Istanbul: Hrant Dink Foundation Publishing, 2021 208p.
Includes Index 9786057039910 \$30.00 / PB 252gm.

Before World War I, the 140 towns and villages in Sivas Province's eleven districts were home to nearly 80,000 Armenians. There were close to 150 Armenian educational institutions, fourteen monasteries and 128 churches. In 1915, these educational institutions disappeared completely. The population, numbering 3,500 in 1927, fell to around 1,000 in 1938 and, influenced by the 'Citizen, Speak Turkish' campaign, the Capital Tax, and the reverberations of the September 6-7 pogroms in Sivas, it fell into swift decline from the mid-20th century onward. Today, only around twenty Armenian families reside in the city and its surrounding villages.

The in-depth interviews in this book provide a look into Sivas's Armenians' old memories, their customs, practice of communal gender roles, how they sustained their worship in the absence of a church, how they celebrated their holidays, their relations with non-Armenians and their reasons for emigrating from the region.

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Articles on Exchange: History and Ataturk / Prof. Dr. Kemal

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Ankara: Sentez Publishing, 2021

216p.

9786257906265

\$30.00 / PB

210gm.

At the turn of the 20th Century, Turks founded a modern nation state. Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatork played the most significant role in the foundation of Turkish Republic.

Migrations have played an important role in the formation of the social structure of this state; and population exchange between Greece and Turkey occupies the first place among these migrations. The exchange included all the residents of t within the boundaries of both Greece and Turkey with the exception of those in West Thrace and Istanbul. Thus, 1.200.000 people migrated from Turkey to Greece; and, similarly, 500.000 people migrated from Greece to Turkey. This book comprises of some of the articles that I have written at different times on the topics of Atatork and the Population Exchange.

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Zaza People's Origin Based on DNA: The History of The

Unknown Zaza People / Musa Guna

Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayincilik, 2021

viii, 108p.; 13,5x21,5cm.

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- 1. DNA.
- 2. History.
- 3. Religion.

\$32.00 / PB

120gm.

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Resistance Everywhere: Politics of Turkey's Left-Wing Diaspora in France (1971-1988) / Ogul Tuna Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 156p.

Includes Index; Bibliography 9786257900805 \$40.00 / PB 162gm.

France had been a center of attraction and a country of asylum for the dissidents of the political regimes in Turkey since the nineteenth century. Starting from the first crackdowns on the Communist Party of Turkey, many politicians, artists, journalists, and students accused of communist activity sought refuge in the Hexagon. As the number of migrants and refugees from Turkey increased after the influx of workers, their families, and the victims of two coups d'état during the 1970s and 1980s, the political activities of Turkey's left-wing diaspora in France diversified and cherished. They built strong links with their French counterparts, varying from the Communist Party of France to the intellectuals and artists, like Pablo Picasso or Irène Mélikoff. They participated in the struggle of the French working class, exposed human rights violations in their homeland, and tried to unify the Left under the same banner.

Relying mostly on the archives of the Communist Party of Turkey and the Workers' Party of Turkey, this work tries to illuminate a neglected side of Turkey's left-wing diaspora in France and Western Europe.

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Letra a Mi Padre Sovre Los Primos Kubanos = Letter to My Father About Our Cuban Cousins / Roz Kohen Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 220p.

Includes Index; Bibliography Spanish & English Language 9786257900768 \$ 40.00 / PB 220gm.

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Letter to my Father about our Cuban Cousins is about the search for my long-lost Jewish family members. They were Ottoman Jewish immigrants who originally left Silivri, a small town in Thracia, at the very beginning of the 20th century and embarked on a second journey from İstanbul to Havana, Cuba in 1923, when the Ottoman Empire dissolved, and the Turkish Republic was born. Their most valuable possession was their native language of Judeo- Spanish that survived for 450 years in the Ottoman lands.

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Memoire sur la Prostitution Publique a Constantinople / Docteur Branzeau (Preface) Rifat N. Bali Second Edition

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 62p. In French 9786257900836 \$ 30.00 / PB 78gm.

Ce pamphlet, publié en 1861, à notre connaissance n'existe dans aucune bibliothèque. Le seul exemplaire survécu à nos jours et sur base duquel cette réimpression a été faite fait partie de la bibliothèque privée de Monsieur Ömer Koç qui a eu l'aimabilité de nous donner la permission d'une réimpression. Cette étude fait une description succinte et réaliste de la situation critique de la prostitution à Constantinople au début du 19ème siècle et les suggestions de l'auteur pour la préparation d'un projet de réglement de police et sanitaire afin de pouvoir contrôler ce drame social. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769296

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### **Law**

Europeanization of Minority Rights in Turkey and Greece : A Comparative Analysis / Dr. Ogr. Uyesi Nihan Akincilar Koseoglu

Istanbul: Legal Yayincilik A.S., 2021 xxx, 378p.

**Includes Bibliography** 

9786053159162

- 1. Minorities Legal status, laws, etc. Turkey.
- 2. Minorities Legal status, laws, etc. Greece.
- 3. Turkey Ethnic relations.
- 4. Greece Ethnic relations.
- 5. Minorities Civil rights Europe.
- 6. European Union countries Ethnic relations.
- 7. Turkey Relations European Union countries.
- 8. Greece Relations European Union countries.
- 9. European Union countries Relations Turkey.

10. European Union countries - Relations - Greece.

\$80.00 / PB

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#### **Politics**

Migration in Turkey: Policies, Reactions, Discussions / Didem

Doganyilmaz Duman & Gokhan Duman

Istanbul: Editions GiTa, 2020

102p.

Includes Bibliography 9786257911825

\$35.00 / PB

232gm.

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## Religion - Islam

Zuhd and Patrimonialism / Tahir Yildiz Istanbul: Cizgi Kitabevi, 2021 144p. Includes Bibliography 9786051965857 \$ 32.00 / PB 164gm.

This study emphasizes that in the Islamic world, where patrimonialism stands out as the dominant form of ruling, there is a tradition of tajdeet that has remained outside the patrimonial network, and function as a civil society and is based on the passion for "autonomy" of Hasan Basri and Abu Hanifa.

This tradition of tajdeet advocated "the supremacy of Sharia", the general good, the public interest [maslahat al-'umma], the rule of law and conducted horizontal political relations with the center. In addition, it was able to shape the actions of the

center with the function of an intermediate institution. A second thesis emphasizes that this tajdeet movement was born within the tradition of Hacegan, and it's perception of asceticism is based on sociability [khalwat dar anjuman] and does not ignore the material world.

This tradition is the most appropriate social phenomenon in which Melamiyya tradition is visible, which demolishes Weber's arguments on Islamic asceticism, as evidenced by Ulgener's work. In this way, the civil society function of tajdeet tradition and the groundlessness of Weber's approach to Islamic zuhd understanding will be revealed.

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## **Sociology**

Politics of Ethnicity Identity and Religion : Turkish Muslims in Britain / Talip Kucukcan Istanbul: Cizgi Kitabevi, 2021 368p. 9786051965871 \$ 40.00 / PB 400gm.

Politics of Ethnicity, Identity and Religion: Turkish Muslims in Britain is a study of a micro-Muslim community in UK. This book analyzes how Turkish identity is constructed in the diaspora through an ethnographic study of the role of family, culture, organizations, and religious groups in the reproduction and transmission of traditional values to the young generation. This study informs students, academics, politicians and policy makers in particular about the traditions, values, beliefs and cultural traits of an ethnic community with a multicultural context. This book shows that Turkish and Islamic identities are not fixed and Muslims and Europe do not have a monolithic nature. There is a large diversity of perspectives and approaches to Islam, which indicate that any

essentializing of others as a fixed category undermines pluralims and multiculturalism. The book also argues that there is an emergent identity construction and a sense of belonging among young Muslims who would like to see themselves as a permanent part of European civic culture because their loyalty lies in where they live.

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Hearing the Phenomenon of Divorce in Turkey from Divorce Lawyers: Social Change, Gender and Patriarchy / Hande Sahin Ankara: Gazi Kitabevi Tic. Ltd. Sti., 2021 vi, 148p. Includes Bibliography 9786257358361 \$ 35.00 / PB 162gm.

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Image of Turkey: Perceptions of South Caucasian Students Studying in Turkey / Yildiz Deveci Bozkus & Eda Bekci Ari Ankara: Akademisyen Kitabevi, A.S., 2021 viii, 72p.
Includes Index
9786257354400
\$ 25.00 / PB
104gm.

Based on the prominent definitive values in international relations such as "soft power, political power, economic power, civil power, normative power and cultural power... etc." and geared towards understanding the reflections of this situation on Turkey regarding education, this study's scope aims to measure and evaluate the perceptions and attitudes of the students- those who came to Turkey for their studies from the South Caucasus (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan) – towards Turkey. It is planned that the students' perception of Turkey

is presented, whether there is a change between their perceptions before and after their arrivals; and if there is, the direction of this change is measured. In the process of the research, the cities, and schools in which the students from the South Caucasia have their education were located; surveys were conducted in person and a sample was chosen in order to have comparable data. Considering the time period that international students spend in Turkey and their education expectation, it is concluded that the problems which occurred due to that the research is conducted in different cities and the positive and negative perceptions are not regional but general. What should be done is to contribute to the process whereby the students establish friendships and socialize, is to increase their comfort and security especially regarding most of them stay in dormitories or rental places, introducing Turkey better to the students who come here for educational purposes and making sure that they integrate more by informing them about our culture. Strengthening the communication with the students will help them feel better during their stay in Turkey and, by increasing the present trust and sympathy, leave Turkey with more positive feelings.

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