

## **Editor's Note**

*As of May 2018, Üsküdar University Journal of Social Sciences has reached its sixth issue. As it is the case with the issues published so far, we have tried to preserve our multidisciplinary approach in this issue. It includes six articles from the disciplines of Psychology, International Relations, Communication, Philosophy and Health Sciences, written by highly valued academics.*

*In the first article, Ayça Ferda Kansu and Nevzat Tarhan, examine one of the basic concepts of political psychology: self-efficacy, based on the field study they have carried on. Secondly, Mevlit Özçelik, discusses the domestic politics of Kingdom of Serb-Croat-Slovene based on the conflict among Serbians and Croats between 1918-1929. In the third article, Hakan Aytekin studies examples of documentary films from Turkey as the basis and asserts that the use of typography in documentary films can affect perceived reality and he provides a four-step model for analyzing these effects as well. In the fourth article, Ece Erol, highlights the tendency to an unusual depiction of woman, which has been mechanized in the hands of humankind because of the technological advances. Fifthly, Ali Abdullah Açıkgenç's study titled as "The Ethics of Capital Punishment" focuses on ethical discussions about the capital punishment through the notions of life and death. Fethi Gürün's article in which he examines the place of health services offered by the municipalities on Turkish Legislation, is our sixth and last article for this issue.*

*Within the scope of our endeavor to be included in the national and internationally indexes, we punctiliously examine the articles sent to our journal and strictly follow the peer review process. I would like to thank all the referees for their contributions that put the quality of our journal over the top with their valuable advice, as well as Asst. Prof. İbrahim Arslan, Asst. Prof. Selin Karana Şenol, research assistants Ali Ekmekçi, Cemal Cem Anarat, Merve Arlı, Gizem Kurban and Hasan Özdemir for their rigorous work in preparation of this issue. Wish you a joyful reading..*

*Prof. Mithat Baydur, Ph.D.*