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## **EDITORIAL**

The Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board are proud to present the second issue of the Focus on Research in Contemporary Economics (FORCE). We are driven to establish FORCE which is dedicated to create a well- established venue for high quality research in contemporary Economics. Its content mirrors widespread scholarly approaches and interests within the dimensions of Economics, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Business Administration, Marketing, Management, and other related areas in Social Sciences. Therefore, FORCE's contributions are not limited to a specific disciplinary philosophy or a particular approach.

Our second issue features three research articles, two review articles and a book review that report essential findings and implications in Contemporary Economics. In the first article, Ertuğrul and Unat (2020) focus on relationship between economy and moral philosophy. This study analyzes the aforementioned relationship through some fundamental principles.

In the second article, Aslan (2020) explores the gender poverty gap in Turkey. In doing this, population subgroups disaggregated by individual, family structure, and labor market characteristics are probed. The findings of the study reveal a significant gender poverty gap in Turkey.

In the third article, Kaya and Özyazıcı Erdoğan (2020) probe into the economics contributions of cycling festival on tourism sector with a special focus on cycling festivals in Turkey. Herein, Canakkale Bicycle Festival is taken into consideration for the fieldwork, and the results indicate that expenditures are on accommodation, transportation, food-beverage, and other services.

In the fourth article, Çil (2020) maps out the importance of Key Activation Technologies (KETs) in smart strategy expert. Herein, she evaluates the EU countries and Turkey through country significance indicator in order to make a generalization.

In the fifth article, Unat (2020) reviews the Malthusian theory of population within the scope of human capital. Thus, the validity of the theory is probed in terms of the advances in the history, and noted.

FORCE also aims to provide conceptual considerations, and a broad understanding of the literary criticisms; thus, book reviews are entailed. Kavaklı (2020) reviews "Migration in

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Turkey" (edited by Doğanyılmaz Duman & Duman, 2020) in probing into seven chapters within. In his review, Kavaklı analyzes the overall book in order to provide an understanding of the concept of migration in Turkey by means of examples in policies, reactions, and discussions.

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