**TURKEY-SYRIA: SHARED CULTURE, SHARED HISTORY AND MIGRATION**

**BOOK PROJECT**

Dear academics,

The geographical bond between Turkey and Syria, which has spread over a wide time and space; indicates many commonalities in terms of historical, religious, social, cultural, and economic relations. The migration from Syria to Turkey, the causes, and the consequences of which we have all witnessed recently, enabled, and continues to enable shared denominators becoming apparent. This situation increased the importance and necessity of academic works ensuring the understanding of the historical bonds between two countries and enabling steps to be taken to direct the future. In this respect, together with you, precious academics, and researchers, who conduct research in a variety of disciplines, we plan to publish a series of book themed “Turkey-Syria: Shared Culture, Shared History and Migration” in historical and present sense in 2022.

The volumed book is planned to be published by an international publisher. We are expecting your precious contributions by your works with a title you decide in the limits of titles below. You may use goc@gantep.edu.tr to send your works according to the planned timeline and to ask for detailed information and communication.

We are grateful for your contribution, in advance.

Team of the Book Series

Our work has been divided in following subtitles:

**BOOK I (HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF TURKEY-SYRIA RELATIONS)**

**History**

* Turkey Syria relations
* Shared administrative management years
* Shared significant historical figures
* Jointly performed collaborations and aids in the fields of military, economy etc. in era of wars.
* Anatolian-Syrian Relations in the era of Mamluk

**Economy**

* Economic relations of Turkey and Syria
* Economic aids
* Trade relations and agreements
* Important trade products
* Industrial Interactions

**Theology**

* Share religious life elements (tombstones, turbehs, maqam etc.)
* Shared special days and religious rituals (celebrations, holy nights, mawlids, End of the 40th day, etc.)
* Bonds built by religious institutions such as sects, cults, and religious communities
* Shared and important religious figures

**BOOK II (SYRIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE)**

**Art**

* Traditional Crafts
* Islamic Arts
* Plastic Arts

**Architectural works**

* Governmental buildings
* Trade routes and buildings made on them
* Monuments
* Religious buildings

**Ethnographic Works**

* Household goods, clothes, jewelry, decorations
* Official awards such as
* Any collectively used museum artifacts

**Literature and Culture**

* Literature Works
* Shared linguistic elements
* Oral Culture (folk tales, proverbs, idioms, anecdotes, elegy etc.)
* Shared musical trends and instruments
* Shared decency
* Shared literature figures (poet, musician, bard, composer, author etc.)
* Shared sociocultural interactions such as wedding, engagement, intermarry, family life, funeral, circumcision, condolence etc.
* Shared culinary culture (gastronomy)

**Book 3 (TURKEY-SYRIA MIGRATION RELATIONS)**

**International relations**

* Migration and its consequences
* Syrians in Turkey
* Diplomatic relations with the Republic of Turkey
* Mutually or jointly established commissions
* NGOs working in collaboration or mutually (charities, think tanks etc.)
* Cooperation
* Migration and Refugee Law
* Cooperation in the field of health

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