



## BRIQ Fifth Annual Report (December 31, 2024)

The BRIQ (Belt and Road Initiative Quarterly) concluded its fifth year on December 31, 2024. In the 21 issues (including Volume 6 Issue 1) of BRIQ, which commenced publication in Winter 2019-2020 with Volume 1 Issue 1, a total of 226 pieces were published from 30 distinct countries. This included 108 articles (77 peer-reviewed, 26 perspective pieces, 5 historical articles), 23 interviews, 15 book reviews, 51 visual artworks (cartoons, paintings, photographs), 14 poems, 10 conference speeches, and 5 reports from declarations, symposiums, or forums.



The publications underwent academic evaluation and editorial revisions and were evaluated for plagiarism and subjected to double-blind peer review in compliance with academic protocols. As of December 31, 2024, at the time of this report's preparation, the papers published in BRIQ had received a total of 300 citations. Despite the greater amount of citations for the English versions of the publications, citations for the Turkish versions are also on the rise.



## BRIQ digital broadcasting advancement

Beginning with Volume 6, Issue 1, the BRIQ has discontinued print publication and transitioned to exclusive online publication. The digital availability of the journal in libraries, academic platforms, and databases enhances its visibility and influence. The requisite tasks will be finished in the first quarter of 2025 for BRIQ to be incorporated into high-quality indices. In accordance with the BRIQ Board of Directors' resolution to release the journal as an e-magazine in Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Persian, French, and Spanish, alongside Turkish and English, efforts are underway. Publishing BRIQ as an e-journal in the principal languages of the Belt and Road nations will facilitate access for authors, researchers, and readers across diverse linguistic backgrounds, thereby cultivating a global readership.



## Global engagements

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Efe Can Gürcan, Editorial Board Coordinator of BRIQ, and BRIQ Editor Necati Demircan represented BRIQ at the 17th World Political Economy Association Forum in Athens from August 2-4, 2024. Approximately 250 scholars, economists, and politicians from various nations participated in the Forum, where constructive discussions occurred with journal managers, academics, and researchers capable of collaborating with BRIQ. An agreement in principle was reached with Liu Lana, a member of the Editorial Board of the esteemed journal *Science & Society*, to collaborate on article sharing and related matters.

BRIQ has assumed the preparatory responsibility for the annual Forum of the World Association of Political Economy (WAPE), scheduled to take place at Yeditepe University in Istanbul from August 6 to 8, 2025. A call for papers has been announced for scholars and researchers globally to engage in the Annual Forum titled "Multipolarity in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Risks for Political Economy." The WAPE 2025 Turkey Forum will be presided over by Adnan Akfırat, Chairman of BRIQ and Vice President of WAPE. The preparatory committee, comprising BRIQ editors and members of the Editorial and Advisory Board, has assumed responsibility for this event, which will convene the world's most eminent scholars and researchers in political economy.

**BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly 2023-2024 Winter (Volume 5 Issue 1)**  
**Emerging Financial Cooperation in the Developing World**  
**De-dollarization against Hegemonism**

Author	Institution	Title	Type
Prof. Dr. Cheng Enfu & Prof. Dr. Lu Chunyi	Northwestern Polytechnic University, WAPE Chairman & Shanghai International Business and Economy University	Research on the Mechanism of Dollarization and De-dollarization under the Global Financialization System	Peer Reviewed Review Article
Prof. Dr. Radhika Desai	Director of Geopolitic Economy Research Group, Mannitoba University	"Systematizing Alternative Financial Cooperation is the Key to the Solution"	Interview
Doç. Dr. Efe Can Gürcan	Guest Lecturer in London School of Economics	The Multipolar Challenge: Implications for Dollar Dominance and the Shifting Tides of US Hegemony	Perspective Piece
Aleksandr Galushka	Former Far East Development Minister of Russia	De-Dollarization of the World Economy	Conference Speech
Serhat Latifoğlu	Hedge Fund Manager	The Shattering Dominance of the US Dollar and the Establishment of a New Financial System	Peer Reviewed Review Article
Mahmud Derviş	Poet (Palestine)	Identity Card	Poem
Nazım Hikmet	Poet (Türkiye)	To Asian-African Writers	Poem
Amit Kumar & Dr. Veena Ramachandran	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani-India	Taliban: Afgan Savaş Ağalarının Hikayesi (Rashid, A.: 2001)	Book Review
Live Journal	humus.livejournal.com	Palestine (1947)	Photograph
Heba Zagout	Painter	Jerusalem (2023)	Painting
Naji al-Ali	Cartoonist	Through the Eyes of a Palestinian Refugee	Cartoon



**BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly 2024 Spring (Volume 5 Issue 2)**  
**Africa Rising in a Multipolar World**

Author	Institution	Title	Type
Ali Rıza Taşdelen	Sociologist, Writer	Africa at the Dawn of a New World	Peer Reviewed Review Article
Halil Özseraç	Retired Turkish Navy Staff Captain	The Importance of Africa in the African-Asian Geopolitical Nexus: the Red Sea and the Yemeni Sea	Peer Reviewed Review Article
Dennis M. Mwaniki	Director of Research and Executive Director of the China-Africa Centre at the Africa Policy Institute (Kenya)	The Changing Dynamics of Cooperation Between China and African Countries: A Global Public-Goods Approach	Peer Reviewed Review Article
Salama Brahim el-Bachir	Secretary-General of Sahrawi Trade Union (UGTSARIO)	Western Sahara: The Last Colony in Africa	Perspective Piece
Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kavas	President of the Association of Researchers on Africa (AFAM)	"Türkiye-Africa Trade Relations Have Increased Tenfold in the Last 20 Years"	Interview
Dr. Aleksandr Bovdunov	Russian International Relations Expert	"Türkiye and Russia can work together to liberate Africa from Western imperialism"	Interview
Lydia Alhassan	Shanghai University, College of Liberal Art Master's student	Assessing the Socioeconomic Impact of Chinese Investments in Nigeria Under the Belt & Road Initiative	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Onder Çaynak	Civil Engineer, Dakar, Senegal	Türkiye's Place in Africa's Future: Towards Closer Cooperation Based on a Win-Win Understanding	Perspective Piece
Doç. Dr. Halim Gençoğlu	Cape Town University (South Africa)	Post-British Occupation Egypt and Its Interactions with Türkiye	History
Hüseyin Haydar	Poet (Türkiye)	Minutes of the Rebellion: lumumba! Lumumba!	Poem
Patrice Emery Lumumba	Poet (Republic of Democratic Kongo)	Dawn in the Heart of Africa	Poem
Anne Fischer	Photography Artist (Germany)	Xhosa woman smoking a pipe, Transkei, South Africa, 1941	Photograph
Paul Klee	Painter (Switzerland)	Ventriloquist and Crier in the Moor (1923)	Painting
Viktor Borisovich Koretskiy	Poster Artist	Don't Forget While Fighting for Peace (1962)	Poster

**BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly 2024 Summer (Volume 5 Issue 3)**  
**BRI and Islamic World**  
**Building Civilizations**

Author	Institute	Title	Type
Doç. Dr. Yang Chen & Ma Jinting	Shanghai University Center for Turkish Studies	The Three Initiatives and China's Middle East Policy	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Mushahed Hussain Sayed	Chairman of the Senate Defence Committee Pakistan	"There is no contradiction between China's system, world view and Islam"	Interview
Xi Jinping	President of PRC	Join Hands on the Path Towards Modernization	Conference Speech
Guo Xin'gen	Shanghai University Center for Turkish Studies	Türkiye's Efforts to Combat Islamophobia: Responses, Motivations, and Challenges	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Belkacem Iratni	Algeria 3 University	China's Strategic Involvement in Africa and the New International Mutations: Old Policies, New challenges	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Shu Zan & Uzm. Hao Ruiqi	Fuzhou University School of Marxism & Technology Institute of Harbin	The Challenges of Economic Cold-War Thinking for the Belt and Road and Counter Strategies	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Khalid Taimur Akram	Executive Director of the Center for Global and Strategic Studies Islamabad	The concept of "community with a shared future" is rooted in our ancient civilizations	Interview
Dr. Werner Rügemer	Writer	The innovation of Marxism in China	Book Review
Mehmet Akif Ersoy	Poem (Türkiye)	Fear not	Poem
Muhammed Ikbal	Poem (Pakistan)	The Mosque of Cordoba (Masjid-e-Qurtaba)	Poem
Vladimir Sokolaev	Photography Artist	A Gypsy Girl tending sheep, Gorno-Altai Autonomous Oblast, July 30, 1980	Photograph
Jewad Selim	Painter	The Watermelon Seller, 1953	Painting
Satirikon		The Birth of the Venus of the New Constitution from the Foam of the Bosphorus	Cartoon

**BRIQ Belt & Road Initiative Quarterly 2024 Autumn (Volume 5 Issue 4)**  
**Belt & Road and Organization of Turkic States**

Author	Institute	Title	Type
Ersin Tatar	President of TRNC	The Function of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus's Participation in Organization of Turkic States	Perspective Piece
Prof. Dr. Degang Sun & Yingqi Yang	Fudan University Institute of International Studies	China's Greater Periphery Diplomacy in the New Era of the Emerging "Global East"	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Osman Can Ünver	Istinye University	Organization of Turkic States in the Context of New Asian Geopolitics	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Doç. Dr. Aleksandr Sotniçenko	President of the Russian Cultural and Scientific Center (Rus Evi Ankara)	"Organization of Turkic States should include Russia, China, and Iran"	Interview
Dr. Du Donghui	Shanghai University Department of History	Türkiye's Promotion of the Integration of Turkic States: Context, Practice, and Influence	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Prof. Dr. Bülent Gülçubuk & Doğan Başaran	Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture & Turkic World Agricultural Union	Türkiye's Active Playmaker in the Agricultural Development and Trade of Central Asia	Perspective Piece
Prof. Dr. Birol Kılış	OSTİM Technical University	The Urgency of A New Carbon Market for Turkic States and the Belt & Road	Perspective Piece
Dr. Yu Haije	Shanghai University Department of History	Türkiye's multidimensional strategy for Africa: characteristics, motivations and prospects	Peer Reviewed Research Article
Akmaral Batalova	International Relations Expert (Kazakistan)	The Birth of A New World - Is The End of History?	Perspective Piece
Fazıl Hüsnü Dağlarca	Poet (Türkiye)	Our Vietnam War	Poem
Bahtiyar Vahapzade	Poet (Azerbaycan)	Two Blind Men	Poem
Moskova Multimedya Sanat Müzesi		Erzurum Stret, 1916	Photograph
Süleyman Karakul	Painter	Harvest, 2022	Painting
Molla Nasreddin Dergisi		The first cover of Molla Nasraddin magazine dated April 7, 1906	Cartoon