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Introduction

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This book consists of selected papers presented at the 3rd International Conference on Turkey and Turkish Studies 27-30 June 2016, organized by the Athens Institute for Education and Research. In total there were forty-eight papers and sixty-three presenters, coming from eight different countries. The conference was organized into various sessions that included areas of social and physical sciences, political science and other related fields. The twenty-four papers in this book were selected for inclusion after a process of blind-review.

In the good tradition of ATINER, the aim of the above mentioned conference was to provide information in various areas of research and to exchange of ideas about Turkey and Turkish Studies.

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