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SPECIAL ISSUE:

“Ethnomusicology and Sociology of Music”

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The Journal of Alternative Politics aims to prepare a special issue covering the disciplines of "Ethnomusicology" and "Music Sociology." As is known, identity is one of the most important dynamics of political mobility; and when compared to clothing, cuisine, tradition and other cultural items, music stands out as one of the most important identifiers. For this reason, this special issue will include studies focusing on the disciplines of "Ethnomusicology" and "Sociology of Music" of the science of musicology.

Every community, every ethnicity and every nation has music that represents them. Music represents every current of thought ranging from the Soviet Russia's "socialist-realistic" movement which acted on the principle of "Art is for the masses" to the movement of "futurism" harbored by the Italian fascism the theoretical foundation of which was introduced by Italian poet Marinetti. With regard to ethnic communities, music functions as the representation of culture which encompasses "Roman," "Jewish," "Kurdish," "Circassian" music and many others. Therefore, there is a "phenomenological" musicology focusing on the "scientific" dimension of music as well as a "humanistic" musicology focusing on its "aesthetic" dimension. We have decided to organize a special issue focusing on "Ethnomusicology" and "Sociology of Music;" two subdisciplines which encompass the issues of "identity" and "culture" and therefore political discourses in conjunction with them the most.

Articles to be submitted to the Journal can be in Turkish or in English.

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