

ABSTRACT

TURKISH MODERNIZATION AND TURKISH LEFT:  
THE CASE OF KADRO MOVEMENT

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This study, aims to evaluate Turkish left's approaches regarding to Turkish modernization. After scrutinizing the historical background of Turkish modernization, Turkish left's approaches about the problem of Modernization was evaluated within a historical perspective. In this context, together with nationalist left, the international-liberal left's views in regard to modernization were evaluated. The main concern of this study is the Kadro movement and it's approaches to Turkish modernization. In this study, it is notified that a group of intellectuals, during the their short publication life, have aimed to create a national ideology of economy within the contours of national ideology.