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## **Discourses of Turkish and Foreign Journalists on News and Journalism**

### **Practices**

By presenting the findings based on the in-depth interviews conducted with Turkish political correspondents and foreign correspondents working in Turkey, this paper will question whether there are similarities or differences on the understandings of news and journalism practice. How does each journalists from a different country consider themselves and the others? Can we talk about a globalized understanding and practices or the prevalence of the differing political cultures? What does it tell us about the specificity of national political cultures? This study will complement an earlier study which analyses the media system in Turkey by using the comparative perspectives developed at the international level. In that study, the author asked whether the comparative models are sufficient to understand Turkey? Differently, this study focuses on the discourses of journalists from different nationalities and their reflection of the profession as a cultural practice.