

## ABSTRACT

### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODELS AND THE SOUTHEASTERN ANATOLIA PROJECT

The Southeastern Anatolia Project (GAP) is a human-focused, regional development project which has the objective of the complete social and economic development of the Southeastern Anatolia Region, which was known as "Upper Mesopotamia" and was the cradle of civilization in ancient times.

The study, analyses development and regional development models from the beginning of the planned development period to nowadays. In the research, the status and functions of the GAP Administration have been examined. The evaluations related with the issue at the some research reports have been studied carefully. As a result, the success of the GAP Administration at the duties in the socioeconomic activities has been discussed.

### ANAHTAR SÖZCÜKLER/KEYWORDS

Bölgesel Kalkınma	: Regional Development
Kalkınma Kuramları	: Development Theories
GAP	: Southeastern Anatolia Project
GAP İdaresi Başkanlığı	: Southeastern Anatolia Project Administration
Bölgesel Kalkınma Ajansları	: Regional Development Agencies