



Dijital Çağda Dini Ritüel Algısının Dönüşümü*

Transformation of the Perception of Religious Ritual in the Digital Age

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine the effects of the digital age, which is the most current development in the historical process, on the religious institution among social institutions and the resulting individual and social changes. At this point, individuals receiving religious education in the digital age, their experiences with the intersection of digitalization and the religious institution, and their reactions are important. In this study, in-depth interview technique was used to determine the way the interviewees reflected techno-religious practices in their lives and the change and transformation of the perception of religious institutions as a result of technological developments spreading to the religious field. The study, which is based on the phenomenon of religion that changes, transforms and differentiates in the context of techno-religious practices, is the result of interviews with 15 volunteer female students studying at Hacı Mehmet Kalay Girls Anatolian Imam Hatip High School in Kahramanmaraş Province. At the end of the field research, it was seen that digital communication technologies are diversifying day by day, their functions are increasing and becoming widespread, and they are also influencing the phenomenon of religion by enabling a rapid digitalization process at the individual and social levels. In this context, the existence of produced digital religious applications has come into question. It has been revealed that digital developments have facilitated religious education and many religious fields, and the lives of the participants have become more practical. It was observed that the participants actively preferred technological developments in their religious life.

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