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## **Note from the Editors**

The first two articles in this issue, by Judith Tucker and Leslie Peirce, are versions of papers delivered by the authors in a conference at Binghamton in November 1998. This was the 8th biennial conference on Ottoman history organized by the Fernand Braudel Center, and was titled "Law and Legitimation in the Ottoman Empire". We are pleased to be able to publish these contributions in *New Perspectives on Turkey*.