

Similarities, Differences and Common Future between Cultures in North Cyprus

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ABSTRACT This study is the identification of existence conditions for cross-culturalism concept within the societies of North Cyprus in multi-cultural social structure that exists in northern part of Cyprus. It will also contribute to unveiling of common values of a social structure that internalise this concept, as well as of possibilities to establish a society living together and side by side. Qualitative research method was used for this study and data were collected through interviews and conversations conducted with semi-structured questions. Through the interviews that were conducted with various age groups and genders that had different culture structures, the opinions, experiences, their interaction during this process, future objectives, opinions on the future of their children, religious values, belonging feeling and their social evaluation as well as many other similar ideas were taken into consideration. The data generated from these interviews then improved with cross-examination method, and historical accuracies were checked.