The 36th issue of Idealkent Journal, which will be published in August 2022, was decided to be published as a gift to Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş to celebrate his 90th anniversary next year. We, as the students and close colleagues of our teacher, have undertaken the guest editorship of this issue. The studies carried out by Ruşen Keleş during his academic life led to the establishment and development of the city, environment and local administration areas as a social science branch in Turkey. Considering the contributions he made to the aforementioned fields of study with his works in national and international fields, as well as the academicians he trained and the students he gave consultancy, it is indisputable how successful our teacher is in spreading this knowledge as well as producing knowledge.
In his academic life for more than 65 years, Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş has written many works at the intersection of different disciplines due to the interdisciplinary nature of city, environment and local administration issues, and has approached the subjects with his intellectual knowledge as well as his academician quality. This wealth in his academic life includes many areas such as urban planning, housing, land policies, urban protection, regional development, urban life, environmental policies, environmentalist ideologies, ecology, urban history, metropolitan area management, public administration, human rights, sociology, globalization. Meanwhile, it manifests itself in the examination. Considering the investigations that Turkey has made for many years on the urban and environmental problems faced today based on a prominent point of view, it once again reveals how right it is in the necessity of addressing the problems with a planned and interdisciplinary perspective.

In the issue of “Ruşen Keleş and Urban Studies”, articles in which evaluations are made on the numerous works of our beloved teacher during his academic life will take place primarily. In addition, theoretical and practical studies related to issues in Ruşen Keleş's wide field of study covering city, environment and local governments will be included in the issue of the journal.

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