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Sombart in the Turkish Mirror: A Case of Sabri F. Ülgener

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ABSTRACT

In the history of economic thought, as an important and also an interesting figure, Sombart has a special position. He is an important because of the last member of [Young] German Historical School and interesting because of his very rapid changing on his thought. Although “his bad personal and scientific reputation”, in this paper two point is came into prominence. First is the importance of German Historical School especialy for the late capitalist societies like Turkey. The second is the importance of the method called as “Verstehen-Understanding” and of “Wirtschaftsgesinnung-Economic Sentiment” to analyse economic reality, which all firstly was introduced by Sombart in his early writing. These two points are followed in the works of Sabri Ülgener to see how effect the Turkish thought.

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