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Abstract

One of the basic necessities of the third millennium is providing the transnational

functions and consequently suggesting more specialized functions by the metropolis.

Functional features and transnational role for metropolises is people, foreign direct

investments and commodity flaws. This is shaping for way of placing a national concept

in one transnational and global background and recognizing new situation if national

metropolises especially in peripheral regions of developing countries in new

globalization geography. The main objective of this research is to understand the role

and functions of large transnational metropolis of Tabriz to achieve a deeper

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understanding of the role and assign it to accept the transnational responsibilities and

effective functional areas particularly within the periphery countries.

In this paper, research method is descriptive—analytic with using network analysis.

Results showed that Tabriz has poor connection with around countries citing existence

people, foreign direct investments and commodity flaws. Also, Tabriz metropolis region

related with around countries primarily, on the other hand relation of Tabriz and around

countries is primary stage, and ordinarily closes to mature stage. The witness also of this

claim is the aircraft and commodity communication capital flows, foreign direct

investments around countries and even some European countries, Russia, America and

East Asia.

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