
Furthermore, two articles, one on necrology, and two reviews have been printed.

In September 2004 he participated at the International Conference of Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia at the Emory University and presented a paper with the title “On the Origin of the Royal Title tabarna / labarna.” The revised version of this paper is to appear in 2005 issue of the Dutch periodical Anatolica.

After the publication of his book Hattischer Wortschatz in hethitischer Textüberlieferung (Leiden, 2004), Soysal was interviewed by the Turkish newspapers Dünya (April 17–18, 2004) and Hürriyet (November 7, 2004) where he found the opportunity to express the importance of the studies on the ancient Anatolian civilization to a wider public.

Between February and June 2005 Soysal held the position of visiting assistant professor at Bilkent University in Ankara and taught three Hittite classes. Hopefully, this enterprise will help establish Hittite studies at Bilkent in the near future.