

Curriculum Vitae

EVREN BALTA

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Özyeğin University
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EDUCATION

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA

9/2000–5/2007

PhD, Department of Political Science

Dissertation Title: State Capacity, State Failure and Internal War-Making in Russia and Turkey

Dissertation Advisor: Susan L. Woodward

Dissertation Committee: Charles Tilly, Stathis Kalyvas, Peter Liberman, Leonard Markovitz

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, USA

1/1999–1/2000

MIA, International Affairs

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY

9/1995–8/1998

MA, Sociology

ANKARA UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, ANKARA, TURKEY

9/1991–6/1995

BA, International Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Özyeğin University Associate Professor	2018
Istanbul Policy Center Senior Scholar	2019
Fulbright Visiting Scholar New York, Program in International Relations	2017-2018

Visiting Fellow Russia in Global Dialogue Program Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria	Summer 2017
Associate Professor Department of Political Science and International Relations, Yildiz Technical University	2007–2017
Adjunct Professor Master of International Relations Program, Boğaziçi University	2013-2017
Research Assistant United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (Commissioned to write an assessment of the statistical measurement of human rights)	2000
Research Associate Turkish Progressive Worker’s Union Confederation Hotel and Restaurant Workers’ Union (Commissioned to write a history of the union)	1997–1998
Research Associate Turkish Medical Association (Responsibility for the association’s human rights program)	1995–1996

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Research Areas:

Turkish Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy, Russia in the Middle East, Transnationalism, Citizenship Studies, Territorial Politics, Internal Conflict

Courses:

Social Science Methods (MA, PhD)
Fundamentals of International Politics (MA)
War and Conflict in International Relations (BA, MA)
Russian Politics and Society (BA, MA, Ph.D.)
Comparative Politics (BA, MA)
Comparative Government (BA)
Political Sociology (BA)
Issues in Contemporary Turkish Politics (BA)
Turkish Foreign Policy (BA)
Current Issues in Turkish Foreign Policy (BA)
Democracy and Democratisation (BA)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Alumna Award of the Political Science Program at the Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
Fulbright Scholarship Award	2017-2018
Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna), Russia in Global Dialogue Fellowship	2017
Bella Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund, Scholarship	2003–2004
American Association for University Women, International Fellowship	2003–2004
The Graduate Center, Graduate Assistantship Award and University Fellowship, CUNY	2002–2004
Scholarship for Graduate Education in the USA, Republic of Turkey	1999–2005

RESEARCH GRANTS

FULLBRIGHT Fellowship New York University Project Title: Constructing National Policy from Abroad: The Case of Middle Eastern Associations in the U.S.	2017-2018
EUROPEAN UNION Horizon 2020 Grant Dialogue about Radicalisation and Equality (with the participation of 15 National Stakeholder Groups) Member of the Turkey National Stakeholder Group	2017-2021
TÜBITAK/The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Project Title: Global Inequalities and Citizenship 1001 Grant (researcher)	2014–2015
TÜBITAK/The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Project Title: Citizenship Tourism 1002 Grant (principal investigator)	2012–2013
TÜBITAK/The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey The Image of Turkey-Ottoman Empire in the Balkans and Black Sea 1001 Grant (researcher)	2011–2014
Mellon Dissertation Research Grant, New York	2005–2006
Andrea Pollis Fellowship for Human Rights, Dissertation Research Grant	2005–2006
CUNY, The Graduate Center, Center for Philanthropy Research Grant	2002–2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2020 *The American Passport in Turkey: Citizenship and Belonging in the Age of Global Empire* (with O. Altan Olcay) UPenn Press
- 2019 *Tedirginlik Çağı: Şiddet, Siyaset ve Aidiyet Üzerine Denemeler/ Age of Uneasiness: Essays on Violence, Politics and Belonging* İstanbul: İletişim
- 2012 *Küresel Güvenlik Kompleksi/ The Global Security Complex*. İstanbul: İletişim.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2017 *Kuşku ile Komşuluk: Tarihsel Perspektiften Türkiye ve Rusya İlişkileri/ Suspicious Neighbors: Turkey-Russia Relations from a Historical Perspective*, edited by Gencer Ozcan, Evren Balta and Burç Besgül, İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2014 *Küresel Siyasete Giriş: Kavramlar, Teoriler, Süreçler/ Introduction to Global Politics: Concepts, Theories and Processes*, edited by Evren Balta. İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2010 *Türkiye’de Devlet, Ordu ve Güvenlik Siyaseti/ The State, the Military and Security Politics in Turkey*, edited by Evren Balta Paker and İsmet Akça. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Press.
- 1995 *Tıbbi Etik, Doktorlar ve İnsan Hakları/ Medical Ethics, Physicians and Human Rights in Wartime* (with A. Soyer). Ankara: Turkish Medical Association Publications.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed)

- 2020 Peace Processes and Integration of Pro-Government Militias: The Case of Village Guards in Turkey (with Murat Yuksel and Yasemin Acar) *Armed Forces and Society*, DOI: 10.1177/0095327X20910769
- 2020 Civil War and Democratisation: A Micro Level Analysis (with Mehmet Gurses and Ayse Betul Celik), *Social Science Quarterly* DOI:10.1111/ssqu.12780
- 2019 Russia and Turkey: Relations after the Cold War, *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi, International Relations Journal* 16(63): 69-86
- 2018 The AKP’s Foreign Policy as Populist Governance, *Middle East Report*, 48(228): 14-18
- 2018 When Elites Polarize over Polarization (with Senem Aydın Düzgit) *New Perspectives Of Turkey* no: 59, pp: 109-133

- 2018 Constituting the New Turkey: Politics and Emotions after the July 15th Coup Attempt (with Ayşe Betül Çelik) *Mediterranean Politics and Society* 25(2): 160-181
- 2017 Born in the USA: Citizenship Acquisition and Transnational Mothering in Turkey (with O. Altan Olcay). *Gender, Place and Culture* 24(8): 1-20.
- 2016 Tarih, Kimlik ve Dış Politika: Rusya Federasyonu Tarih Ders Kitaplarında Osmanlı-Türk İmajı/ History, Identity and Foreign Policy: The Ottoman-Turkish Image in Russian Federation History Textbooks (with S. Demir). *BILIG* 76(1).
- 2016 Strategic Citizens of America: Transnational Inequalities and Transformation of Citizenship (with O. Altan-Olcay,) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 39(6), 939-957.
- 2016 Class and Passports: Transnational Strategies of Distinction in Turkey (with Ö. Altan Olcay). *Sociology*, 50(6), 1106.
- 2013 Askerler, Köylüler ve Paramiliter Güçler: Türkiye’de Köy Koruculuğu Sistemi/ Soldiers, Peasants and Paramilitaries: Understanding the Village Guard System in Turkey (with İ. Akça). *Toplum ve Bilim*, 126: 7–35.
- 2011 Uluslararası Fikri, Epistemolojik Yanılgı ve Eleştirel Gerçekçiliğin İmkanları/ The Concept of International the Epistemic Fallacy and Possibilities for Critical Realism (with B. Ülman and M. Agcan). *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, 8(30): 15–41.
- 2009 Güvenlik Endüstrisi ve Güven (sizliğin) İnşası: Bir Toplumsal Paranoyayı Anlamak/ The Security Industry and the Construction of Insecurity: Understanding Social Paranoia. *Toplum ve Bilim*, 115: 204–226.
- 2009 Küresel Güvenlik Siyaseti ve İnsan Hakları/ Global Security Politics and Human Rights. *Idea: İnsan Bilimleri Dergisi*, 1(1): 175–197.
- 2002 Measuring Human Rights and Human Development: The Challenges for Information Society. *Statistical Journal of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*, 19(6): 277–294.
- 2002 Savaş Dönemlerinde Doktorların Sorumlulukları/ The Responsibilities of Physicians in Wartime (with A. Soyer). *Toplum ve Hekim*, 10(4): 15–22.
- 2001 Marksizm ve Yapıbozumun Diyaloğu/ The Dialogue of Marxism and Deconstruction. *Praksis*, 4: 360–383.
- 1999 Gender Differences in Psychological Distress, Coping, Social Support and Related Variables Following the 1995 Dinar (Turkey) Earthquake (with A.N. Karanci, N. Alkan, B. Aksit and H. Sucuoglu). *North American Journal of Psychology*, 1(2): 189–204. (SSCI)

Work in progress (journal articles)

- Populist Attitudes and Conspiratorial Thinking: Evidence from Turkey (with Cristobal Rowira Kaltwasser and Alper Yagci) submitted to *Party Politics*
- Citizenship for Investment and the Transformation of Political Belonging (with O. Altan Olcay) for *Politics and Society* (in preparation)
- Comparing Populist and Nationalist Paths to Authoritarianism: Cases of Russia and Turkey (with Yunus Sözen) for *Comparative Politics* (in preparation)

Articles in Other Journals

- 2019 21. Yy Distopyalari, Kollektif Kimlik ve Eylem/ Dystopias of the 21st Century, Collective Identity and Mobilisation, *Birikim Dergisi*, no: 357
- 2017 Satılık Pasaportlar: Neoliberal Çağda Vatandaşlık Pratikleri/ Passports on Sale: Citizenship Practices of Neoliberal Era, (with O. Altan Olcay) *Birikim Dergisi*, no: 338
- 2017 İstanbul’da AKP Seçmenleri/ AKP Voters of Istanbul, (with A. B. Çelik and M. Paker) *Birikim Dergisi* no: 337
- 2016 Geçmişten Günümüze Darbeler/ Coup d’Etats from Past to Present: A Historical Perspective. *Toplumsal Tarih*, no: 273, September, 2016: 51-56.
- 2016 Güvencesizlik, Mültecilik, *Saha Dergisi* no: 2 January 2016: 3-6
- 2012 AKP’s Approach to the Kurdish Problem: One Step Forward, One Step Backward, *Perspectives*, 3(23): 12–16.
- 2012 Güvenliğin Özel Tedariki Üzerine/ The Privatisation of Security. *Birikim Dergisi*, 274: 72–80.
- 2008 Sovyet Sonrası Rusya’da Zenginlik ve Para/ Wealth and Money in Post-Soviet Russia. *Birikim*, 232/233: 101–107.
- 2006 Rusya’nın Gazı, Ukrayna’nın Boru Hattı ya da Avrupa’nın Isınma Sorununun Perde Arkası/ Russia’s Gas and Ukraine’s Pipelines or Behind the Curtain of Europe’s Heating Problem. *Birikim*, 202: 80–91.
- 2005 Bitmeyen Çocukluk, Erken Yetişkinlik ve Yeni Kapitalizm/Eternal Childhood, Early Adulthood and the New Capitalism. *Birikim*, 192: 20–28.
- 2005 Ordunun Emperyalizmi, Emperyalizmin Ordusu: ABD’de Militarizmin Yüzleri/ Military Imperialism and the Military of the Empire: The Faces of US Militarism (with İ. Akça). *Birikim*, 189: 58–76.

- 2004 Çöküsten Kaosa: Rusya, ABD ve Kafkasya Üçgeni/ From Collapse to Chaos: Russia, USA and the Caucasus Triangle. *Birikim*, 186: 7–17.
- 2004 Bildiğimiz Anlamda Devletin Sonu Mu: İmparatorluk ve Özel Ordular/ Empire and Private Armies. *Birikim*, 178: 11–19.
- 2003 Afrika’da Çatışmaların Karşılaştırmalı bir Analizi/ A Comparative Analysis of African Civil Wars. *Birikim*, 175/176: 15–25.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 “Borders Made of Glass: Domestic Threat Perceptions and Alliance Patterns in Russian-Turkish Relations” to be published in *Russia and Turkey (tentative title)*, edited by Fyodor Lukyanov and Soli Özel (final version approved by the editors, to be published in Fall 2020)
- 2020 Turkey and Russia: Historical Patterns and Contemporary Trends in Bilateral Relations to be published in *Oxford Handbook of Turkish Politics*, edited by Gunes Murat Tezcur, Oxford: Oxford University Press (final version approved by the editor, to be published in Fall 2020)
- 2019 “The Village Guard System”, *Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics*, edited by Matthew Whiting and Alpaslan Özerdem, London: Routledge
- 2018 “Açe’de Çatışmadan Barışa Giden Yol/ The Road from Conflict to Peace in Aceh”, in *Barış Süreçlerini Anlamakve Canlandırmak/ Understanding and Reviving Peace Processes* edited by Ayşe Betül Çelik İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Publications
- 2018 “Siyasal Şiddetin Örgütlenmesi/ Organisation of Political Violence”, in *Şiddet Sosyolojisi/ Sociology of Violence: A Reader*, edited by Fuat Güllüoınar, Açık Öğretim Yayınları
- 2017 “Giriş: Introduction” (with Gencer Özcan and Burç Beşgöl) in *Kuşku ile Komşuluk: Tarihsel Perspektiften Türkiye ve Rusya İlişkileri/ Suspicious Neighbors: Turkey-Russia Relations from a Historical Perspective*, edited by Gencer Ozcan, Evren Balta and Burç Beşgöl, İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2017 “Rusya ve Türkiye’nin Ortak Tarihi/ Common Trajectory of Russia and Turkey” (with Süreyya Demir) in *Kuşku ile Komşuluk: Tarihsel Perspektiften Türkiye ve Rusya İlişkileri/ Suspicious Neighbors: Turkey-Russia Relations from a Historical Perspective*, edited by Gencer Ozcan, Evren Balta and Burç Beşgöl, İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2017 Geçmişten Günümüze Darbeler/ Coup d’Etats from Past to the Present: A Historical Perspective in *Osmanlı’dan Günümüze Darbeler/ Coup d’Etats from the Ottoman Period to the Present*, edited by Mehmet. Ö. Alkan, İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Publications.
- 2016 Ölü Bedenlerin Siyasal Yaşamları/ Political Lives of Dead Bodies, in *Öteki Olarak Ölmek/ Dying as the Other*, edited by Evrim C. İflazođlu and Aslı Demir . Ankara: Dipnot Publications

- 2015 Barışa Giden Yol/ The Process Towards Peace (with A.B. Çelik, L. Korkut, M. Çelikkan, and N. Mutluer), in *Barış Açısını Savunmak: Çözüm Sürecinde Ne Oldu/ Defending the Peace Perspective: What Happened during the Peace Process?*, edited by Necmiye Alpay and Hakan Tahmaz, 27–41. İstanbul: Metis.
- 2015 Barış Süreci: Müzakereler ve Hukuk/ Peace Process: Negotiations and Law (with A.B. Çelik, L. Korkut, M. Çelikkan, and N. Mutluer), in *Barış Açısını Savunmak: Çözüm Sürecinde Ne Oldu/ Defending the Peace Perspective: What Happened during the Peace Process?*, edited by Necmiye Alpay and Hakan Tahmaz, İstanbul: Metis.
- 2015 Barış Sürecinde İnsani Güvenlik/ Human Security in Peace Processes, in *Barış Açısını Savunmak: Çözüm Sürecinde Ne Oldu/ Defending the Peace Perspective: What Happened during the Peace Process?*, edited by Necmiye Alpay and Hakan Tahmaz, İstanbul: Metis.
- 2014 Siyasal Şiddetin Örgütlenmesi/ The Organisation of Political Violence, in *Siyaset, Kavramlar, Kurumlar, Süreçler/ Politics: Concepts, Institutions and Processes*, edited by Yüksel Taşkın, 173-201. İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2014 Uluslararası Savaş/ International War, in *Küresel Siyasete Giriş: Kavramlar, Teoriler, Süreçler/ Introduction to Global Politics: Concepts, Theories and Processes*, edited by Evren Balta, 257-279. İstanbul: İletişim.
- 2014 Market Embedded Transnationalism of Turkish Elites (with Ö. Altan Olcay), in *Contemporary Turkey at a Glance*, edited by Kristina Kamp, Ayhan Kaya, Fuat Keyman, and Ozge Onursal, 139–155. Springer.
- 2012 Beyond Military Tutelage: Analyzing Civil-Military Relations under the Justice and Development Party (with I. Akça), in *Rethinking Security*, edited by Ebru Canan Sokulu, 77–93. New York: Lexington Books.
- 2010 Türkiye’de Doksanlı Yıllarda Ulusal Güvenliğin Yeniden İnşası/ The Reconstruction of Security in Turkey in the 1990s, in *Türkiye’de Devlet, Ordu ve Güvenlik Siyaseti/The Military and Security Politics in Turkey*, edited by Evren Balta Paker and İsmet Akça, 407-431. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University.
- 2010 Ordu ve Güvenlik Siyasetine Dair Bir Değerlendirme/ An Introduction to the Debate Concerning the Military and Security Politics (with İ. Akça), in *Türkiye’de Devlet, Ordu ve Güvenlik Siyaseti/ The Military and Security Politics in Turkey*, edited by Evren Balta Paker and İsmet Akça, 1-32. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University.

REPORTS AND ARTICLES IN COLLECTED PAPERS

- 2019 *The End of an Enduring Alliance? Turkey and the West* (with Soli Özel) Institute de Bosphore Publications, Policy Paper
- 2018 *Türkiye’de Populizm, Parti Kimlikleri ve Komplo Teorileri*, KONDA Report
- 2017 *Turkey after the July 15th Coup Attempt: When Elites Polarize over Polarization* (with S. Aydın Düzgit), İstanbul Policy Center Publications http://ipc.sabanciuniv.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Turkey-after-the-July-15-Coup-Attempt_Senem-Aydin-Duzgit_Evren-Balta.pdf
- 2017 *Yeni Türkiye’nin Yurttaşları: 15 Temmuz Darbe Girişimi Sonrası Siyasal Tutumlar, Değerler ve Duygular/ Citizens of the New Turkey: Political Attitudes, Values and Emotions after the July 15th Coup Attempt*, (with Ayşe Betül Çelik, Murat Paker), KONDA Report http://konda.com.tr/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/KONDA_Yeni_Turkiyenin_Yurttaslari_Mayis2017.pdf
- 2016 *Türkiye-Rusya İlişkilerine Tarih ile Bakmak / Looking at Turkey-Russia Relations through a Historical Lens* (with Behlül Özkan), TUSIAD (Turkish Business Association) Foreign Policy Forum Report, November.
- 2016 *15 Temmuz Darbe Girişimi Sonrası Türkiye Toplum ve Siyaseti/ Turkish Politics and Society after the July 15th Failed Coup* (with Ayşe Betül Çelik, Murat Paker), August KONDA Barometre
- 2016 *The Pendulum of Democracy: Turkey’s Kurdish Conflict, The AKP and Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East, Collected Papers Vol. 3*, LSE Middle East Center Publications. <http://www.lse.ac.uk/middleEastCentre/publications/Collected-Papers/Turkishforeignpolicy.aspx>
- 2015 *The Syrian War and Turkey’s Kurdish Conflict, Mapping GCC Foreign Policy: Resources, Recipients and Regional Effects, Collected Papers Vol. 3*, LSE Middle East Center Publications. <http://www.lse.ac.uk/middleEastCentre/publications/Collected-Papers/MappingGCCFP.aspx>
- 2015 *Geçici Köy Koruculuğu ve Çözüm Süreci/ Temporary Village Guards and the Solution Process* (with Yasemin Acar and Murat Yüksel). İstanbul Policy Center and Open Society Foundation. http://www.surecanaliz.org/sites/default/files/tmp/dergi/gkk_sistemi_ve_cozum_sureci_nihai_rapor.pdf

Selected Online Scholarly Comments

- 2020 COVID19 Demokratik Bir Virus mu? Is COVID19 a Democratic Virus? *Birikim Online*
- 2020 [Hızlı Kacarsan da COVID19 Yakalar/](#) COVID19 will catch you no matter how fast you run *Perspektif Online*.
- 2020 [Türkiye ve Rusya İlişkilerinde Tarihi Güven\(siz\)lik Sorunu/](#) Understanding (In)security in Turkish Russian Relations Through History *Perspektif Online*.
- 2018 [Türkiye'nin Demokrasi Grafiği](#) / Democracy Index of Turkey *Birikim Online*
- 2017 [Fırtınalı Diplomasi: Türkiye-Rusya İlişkileri / Stormy Diplomacy: Turkish- Russian Relations](#) TÜSES
- 2015 [How the Turkish Elections Changed the Foreign Policy of Turkey.](#) *Open Democracy*.
- 2015 [Researching the Unresearchable: State Politics and Research Ethics.](#) *LSE Middle East Center Blog*.
- 2015 [Güvenlik Devletinde Güvenliksiz Yaşamlar/](#) Insecure Lives in Security States (Interview). *Feminist Yaklaşımlar*.
- 2015 [Rusya-Türkiye Çatışmasını Tarihten Okumak/](#) A Historical Reading the Russian-Turkish Conflict. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Evde Sulh, Cihanda Sulh/](#) Peace at Home, Peace in the World. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Üçüncü Dünya Savaşı Değil, Yeni Bir Savaş/](#) Not a Third World War, but a New War. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Eşik/](#) Threshold. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Ölü Bedenlerin Siyasal Yaşamları/](#) The Political Lives of Dead Bodies. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Seçimler ve Şiddet/](#) Elections and Violence. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Yunanistan'da Ne Oldu/](#) What Happened in Greece? *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Avrupa'nın Kaderi, Syriza'nın Zaferi/](#) Europe's Future, Syriza's Victory. *Birikim Online*.
- 2015 [Küresel Baskı, Küresel Cihada Karşı/](#) Global Repression against a Global Jihad. *Birikim Online*.
- 2014 [İfşa Siyaseti/](#) The Politics of Whistleblowing. *Birikim Online*.

- 2014 [Rusya ve Türkiye'nin Ortak Kaderi](#)/ The Common Fate of Russia and Turkey. *Birikim Online*.
- 2014 [Alaturka Cinsiyetçilik, Alafranga Feminizm](#)/ Eastern Sexism, Western Feminism. *Birikim Online*.
- 2012 [Yeni Güvenlik Algısı](#)/ The New Security Perception (Interview). *Dünya Bülteni*.
- 2005 [The Ceasefire This Time](#). *MERIP Online*.

SELECT WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES (2014–2018)

Citizenship as Property Marmara University MURCIR, Istanbul Invited Speaker	February 2020
The American Passport, National Citizenship in the Age of Transnationalism <i>Multiple Citizenships Workshop</i> Nantes, France	September 2019
The End of an Enduring Alliance? <i>Instititute Bosphorus Annual Seminar</i>	September 2019
Turkey, Russia and the West <i>A Panel on Turkey in Turbulent Times</i> <i>New York University</i>	April 2019
Anti-Western Turn in Turkish Foreign Policy? <i>El Cano Institute, Madrid, Spain</i> Invited Speaker	March 2019
Populist Support <i>Instititute Bosphorus Annual Seminar</i>	November 2018
The Future of the Liberal World Order <i>A Joint Conference of Brookings Institute and TUSİAD İstanbul, Turkey</i>	October 2018
Citizenship and Democracy in a Digital Age <i>German Marshall Fund</i> <i>Trilateral Dialogue Meetings, Washington DC</i>	November 2017
Russia and Turkey in Europe <i>Russia and Turkey in Comparative Perspective Workshop</i> <i>IWM, Vienna</i>	October 2017
Microdynamics of Populist Cleavage in Turkey	October 2017

NYU Wagner Center
The Conflict, Security and Development Series

- Discussant of the Report on Turkish-Russian Relations
(by K. Kirişçi and Baev) October 2017
Brookings Institute, Washington DC
- Protectionist and Populist Trends against Globalisation May 2017
A Joint Conference of Brookings Institute and TUSİAD
İstanbul, Turkey
- State, Politics and Society after the July 15th Coup Attempt 2016-2017
A series of workshops organized by İstanbul Policy Center
İstanbul & Ankara, Turkey
- A Perspective on Civil-Military Relations and Coup d'Etats December 2016
Security Academy, Council for International Relations
İzmit, Turkey
- Russia and Turkey's Regional Challenge November 2016
German Marshal Fund, Trilateral Strategy Group Meeting,
Stockholm, Sweden
- Democracy Challenged: Populism, Illiberalism, Radicalism May 2016
Dahrendorf Forum
Berlin, Germany
- Bugünden Tarihe Bakmak: Rus Ders Kitaplarının Osmanlı /Türk Algısı February 2016
(Ottoman/Turkish Image in Russian History Textbooks)
Tarihsel Perspektiften Rusya-Türkiye İlişkilerini Anlamak Konferansı,
Kadir Has Üniversitesi İstanbul Turkey
- The Pendulum of Democracy: Turkey's Kurdish Conflict December 2015
The AKP and Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East,
London School of Economics, Middle East Center,
London, UK
- Politics and Ethics of New Wars December 2015
War and Physicians Workshop
Kuşadası, İzmir
- Transnational Values of Citizenship: The Case of the American Passport November 2015
(with Ö. Altan Olcay)
Citizenship in Motion: Responses to Increasing Transnationality
3rd Annual Conference of INTEGRIM Network
İstanbul

- Researching the Unresearchable: State Politics and Research Ethics in the Middle East June 2015
The Ethics of Political Science Research and Teaching in MENA, Rabat, Morocco
- From Diyarbakır to Kobani: The Syrian Conflict and the Rise of Kurdish Regionalism February 2015
Mapping Foreign Policy in the GCC
Qatar University, Qatar
- Street Protests in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes December 2014
Vatandaşlık Konferansı/ Conference on Citizenship,
Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler Merkezi
SALT, İstanbul
- The Market for Citizenship: Political Implications of Investment Citizenship (with Ö. Altan Olcay) November 2014
Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoç)
10th Anniversary Conference
İstanbul,
- Kurds and Chechens: A Comparative Perspective September 2014
Workshop in Preparation of the GTRT 2014:
Turkey and Russia, Bilateral Relations and Internal Security Policies
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin
- Rıza, Mülkiyet ve Değer: Vatandaşlığın Donüşümü/ Consent, Property and Value: The Transformation of Citizenship October 2014
(with Ö. Altan Olcay)
Atatürk Institute, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, İstanbul
- Sınıfsal Ayırışma ve Ulusötesi Eşitsizlikler /Class Differentiation and Transnational Inequalities May 2014
(with Ö. Altan Olcay)
Aşağısı ve Yukarısı arasında Orta Sınıflar,
Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes, İstanbul
- Doğum Turizmi ve Vatandaşlık /Citizenship and Birth Tourism (with Ö. Altan Olcay) May 2014
Research Center for International Relations,
Marmara Üniversitesi, İstanbul

SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Micropolitics of Civil War (with M Gürses A B Çelik) March 2019
International Studies Association

Toronto Canada

Paths to Competitive Authoritarianism:
Russia and Turkey (with Y Sözen) March 2019
International Studies Association
Toronto Canada

Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of Turkey September 2018
“*Provincialising Populism*”
Istanbul Bilgi University
İstanbul, Turkey

Role of Emotions, Memory and Values in "Nation-Making": The Case of May 2018
the "New Turkey".
Association for Nationalities Annual Conference
New York, USA

Constituting the New Turkey: Political Attitudes, Values and Emotions April 2017
after the July 15th Coup Attempt (with A. B. Çelik)
Stanford University the Abbasi Program Conference,
“*Understanding Turkey: Vision, Revision, and the Future*”
Stanford, USA

Anxious Parents and Citizenship as Insurance Policy November 2015
(with Ö. Altan Olcay)
American Anthropological Association Annual Conference,
Denver, USA

Citizenship and Class: The Value of the American Passport August 2015
(with Ö. Altan Olcay)
European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference,
Montreal, Canada

In the Market for US Citizenship (with Ö. Altan Olcay) November 2014
Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference
Washington DC, USA

Savaşın Değişen Biçimleri Üzerinden Uluslararası İlişkileri April 2014
Yeniden Düşünmek/ Rethinking International Relations through
Changing Patterns of War-Making
UIK 10. Yıl Kongresi, Yaşar Üniversitesi,
Çeşme-Izmir, Turkey

Market for Citizenship: July 2013
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