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1. **Degrees and Qualifications**
* Fellow of Higher Education Academy, 2018
* PhD International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK, 2010
* MA European Politics, University of Lund, Sweden, 2006
* BA International Relations, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2005
1. **Academic Career**
* Reader in International Relations and Security, Loughborough University, UK (January 2020-ongoing)
* Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Loughborough University, UK (January 2017-December 2019)
* Associate Professor (Reader), Bilkent University, Turkey (September-December 2016)
* Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Bilkent University, Turkey (September 2011- August 2016)
* Post-Doctoral Researcher, TUBITAK (The Scientific Research Council of Turkey) Project entitled ‘Security Dilemma and Irregular Migration: The Case of Turkey’, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (April 2011- August 2011)
* Post-Doctoral Researcher, INEX Project entitled ‘Converging and Conflicting Ethical Values in the Internal/External Security Continuum in Europe (European Commission 7th Framework Programme)’, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (July 2010- March 2011).
1. **Publications**

*Books*

* (2022) *Positive Security: Collective Life in an Uncertain World*. London: Routledge (with Gunhild Hoogensen Gjorv) (88940 words).
* (2016) *Turkey, Power and the West: Gendered International Relations and Foreign Policy*. London: Bloomsbury (97970 words).
* (2013, paperback 2018) *Rethinking Security in the Age of Migration: Trust and Emancipation in Europe.* London: Routledge (90500 words).

*Peer Reviewed Articles*

* (2022) “Desires, Fantasies, and Hierarchies: Postcolonial Status Anxiety through Ontological Security”, *Alternatives*, Special Issue Governing and Navigating Subjects in the Age of 'Permanent Anxieties': National, Regional, and Global Perspectives (online first, with Jordan Pilcher).
* (2022) “Turkey’s Antarctic Quest: Historical Legacies, Geopolitical Ambitions”, *RUSI Journal*, Vol. 166 no: 6-7, 64-72.
* (2021) “Who is entitled to feel in the age of populism?: Women’s Resistance to Migrant Detention in Britain”, *International Affairs*, Vol. 97 no: 2, 483-502. (with Athina Gkouti)
* (2019) “The EU's proxy war on refugees”, *State Crime Journal*, Vol. 8 no: 1, 80-103 (Helen Hintjens).
* (2019) “Studying Emotions in Security and Diplomacy: Where We Are Now and Challenges Ahead”, *Political Psychology*, Vol. 40 no: 6, 1407-17 (with Michelle Pace).
* (2019) “Trust and Distrust in Migration: Constructing an Untrustworthy Immigrant in a Trusting Nordic Community”, *Political Psychology*, Vol. 40 no: 6, 1283-96. Q1, SJR: 3.094 (with Hoogensen G. and Wilcock C.)
* (2018) “Migrant encounters with neo-colonial masculinity: producing European sovereignty through emotions”, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, vol.20 no: 4, 542-562. Q1, SJR: 0.7
* (2018) “Reclaiming the National Will: Resilience of Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey after Gezi”. Special Issue: Decoding the Repertoires of Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey. *South European Society and Politics*, vol. 23 no: 2, 259-280.
* (2018) “Towards a Pedagogy for Critical Security Studies: Politics of Migration in the Classroom”. I*nternational Studies Perspectives*, vol. 19 no: 3, 250-266 (Dhami, M. and Onkal, D.).
* (2018) “Trauma, Emotions and Memory in World Politics: The Case of the European Union’s Foreign Policy in the Middle East Conflict”, *Political Psychology*, vol. 39 no: 3, 503-517 (with Michelle Pace).
* (2016) “Sofa and Facebook or Tent and Syntagma: Understanding Global Protest Movements from Syntagma to Tahrir”, *Global Affairs,* vol. 1 no: 2, 2016, 79-90.
* (2015) ““Real People in Real Places”: Conceptualizing Power for Emancipatory Security through Tahrir”, *Security Dialogue*, vol. 46 no: 3, pp. 272-290, 2015.
* (2015) ““We are not barbarians”: Gender Politics and Turkey’s Quest for the West”, *International Relations*, vol. 29 no: 2, pp. 198-218.
* (2015) “Hybrid Hegemonic Masculinity of the EU before and after the Arab Spring: A Gender Analysis of Euro-Mediterranean Security Relations”, *Mediterranean Politics*, vol.20 no: 3, pp. 322-341.
* (2014) “Trust in World Politics: Converting “Identity” into a Source of Security through Trust-Learning”, *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 68 no: 1, pp. 36-51.
* (2014) “Exploring ‘What is good about security?’ Politics of Security during the Dissolution of Yugoslavia”, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies,* vol. 16 no: 2, pp. 260-278.
* (2013) “Towards a New Societal Security Dilemma: Comprehensive Analysis of Actor Responsibility in Inter-Societal Conflicts", *Review of International Studies*, vol.39 no:1, pp. 185-208.
* (2013) “Framing an EU Level Regularization Mechanism: Mission Impossible?”, *International Migration*, vol. 51 no: 5, pp. 21-33.
* (2012) “Turkey and EU/rope: Discourses of Inspiration/Anxiety in Turkey’s Foreign Policy”, *Review of European Studies,* vol.4 no: 3, pp. 111-124, (with Pınar Bilgin).
* (2012) “Turkey’s ‘New’ Foreign Policy towards Eurasia”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics,* vol.52 no: 2, pp. 173-195, (with Pınar Bilgin).
* (2010) “Security through Trust-Building in the Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation: Two Perspectives for the Partnership”*, The Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol.10 no: 4, pp. 454-473.

*Chapters in Books*

* (2022) “Everyday Middle Easts”. In *The Routledge Handbook on EU-Middle East Relations*. Edited by Daniela Huber, Dimitris Bouris, Michelle Pace (eds.), 13-26, London: Routledge.
* (2021) “People on the Move: Development Futures, Past and Present”. In *Poverty and Development.* Tim Allen and Alan Thomas (eds.), 3rd edition, 456-76, Oxford University Press. (with Helen Hintjens, Shyamika Jayasundara-Smits).
* (2020) “A Human Security Perspective on Migration to Europe”. In *Haven****:*** *The Mediterranean Crisis and Human Security*. John Morrissey (ed.), 300-26, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. (with Des Gasper, and Cathy Wilcock).
* (2017) “Women’s Movements within Euro-Mediterranean Politics”. In *The Routledge Handbook of Mediterranean Politics*. Frederic Volpi and Richard Gillespie (eds.), 231-241, London: Routledge.
* (2016) “World Security: towards a ‘local’ research agenda”. In *Ethical Security Studies: A New Research Agenda.* Anthony Burke and Jonna Nyman (eds.). London: Routledge, 2016, pp. 46-59.

*Book Reviews*

* (2017) *The Borders of “Europe”: Autonomy of Migration, Tactics of Bordering*, edited by Nicholas de Genova, Duke University Press. Journal of Contemporary European Studies, vol. 25 no: 4, 512-514.
* (2016) *Echoes of Empire: Memory, Identity and Colonial Legacies*, edited by by Kalpyso Nicolaїdis, Berny Sébe, and Gabriella Maas. London, I.B. Tauris. *Global Affairs,* vol. 2, 105-107.
* (2016) ‘A Gender View of the Arab Uprisings’, *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 21 no: 3, 461-466. Review of three books:
* *Arab Spring and Arab Women: Challenges and Opportunities*, Muhamad S. Olimat London, Routledge*, 2014.*
* *Gender, Women and the Arab Spring*Andrea KhalilLondon: Routledge, 2015,
* *Rethinking Gender in Revolutions and Resistance: Lessons from the Arab World*Maha El Said, Lena Meari and Nicola Pratt (eds.)London: Zed, 2015
* (2012) “Book Forum: *Security, the environment and emancipation: contestation over environmental change* by Matt McDonald”, IST, November/December, p. 24.
* (2009) *Africa and Fortress Europe*. Edited by Belachew Gebrewold, *Review of African Political Economy,* vol.36 no: 121, pp. 469-470.

*Other Publications including commentaries, reports, podcasts, policy briefs, research notes etc.*

* (2022) “Ukraine war: crisis between the west and Russia gives Turkey a chance to strengthen its hand at home and abroad”, The Conversation, May 26.
* (2022) “The Russian Beast and the Middle East”, episode 1, Besieged: A Podcast about the Russian Invasion of Ukraine by Loughborough University.

* (2021) “Biden and the Iran nuclear deal: what to expect from the negotiations”, The Conversation. February 22.
* (2020) ‘Turkey: A New Polar Power?’, *RUSI Newsbrief*, (with Duncan Depledge and Caroline Kennedy-Pipe).
* (2019) “What Donald Trump’s decision to abandon Kurdish fighters in Syria means for the Kurds, Assad and Russia”, *The Conversation*. October 8. Available at <https://theconversation.com/what-donald-trumps-decision-to-abandon-kurdish-fighters-in-syria-means-for-the-kurds-assad-and-russia-124815>
* (2019) “Eugenics, immigration, and the far-right”, *Open Democracy*. March 18. Available at <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/eugenics-immigration-and-far-right/>
* (2019) “Why the UK should stay within the EU’s asylum system after Brexit”, *The Conversation*. January 8. Available at <https://theconversation.com/why-the-uk-should-stay-within-the-eus-asylum-system-after-brexit-109376>
* (2018) Prince Claus Chair Inaugural Lecture 2018, “A Human Security Perspective on Migration: A Compass in the Perfect Storm”, April 12, the Hague, International Institute of Social Studies. Available at

<https://www.iss.nl/en/news/human-security-perspective-migration>

* (2018) “No Passports Please”, *Red Pepper Magazine*, Special Issue on World Transformed Festival: Creating the Future. Available at <https://www.redpepper.org.uk/no-passports-please/>
* (2018) “Decolonising migrant resistance: from #Refugeeswelcome to ‘These Walls Must Fall’”, *Open Democracy*. Available at <https://www.opendemocracy.net/can-europe-make-it/ali-bilgi/decolonising-migrant-resistance-from-refugeeswelcome-to-these-walls-mus>
* (2018) “Human security and migration in Europe: a realistic approach”, ISS Blog on Global Development and Social Justice. Available at <https://issblog.nl/2018/04/20/human-security-and-migration-in-europe-a-realistic-approach-by-ali-bilgic/>
* (2018) “Turkey is using Syrian refugees as a bargaining chip against the Kurds”, *The Conversation.* Available at<https://theconversation.com/turkey-is-using-syrian-refugees-as-bargaining-chips-as-it-moves-against-the-kurds-90904>
* (2017) Co-Author of Michigan Guidelines on Refugee Freedom of Movement, University of Michigan, Ann Arbour. Available at <http://www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/refugeeandasylumlaw/Pages/colloquiumandmichguidelines.aspx>
* (2017) “European Union and Refugees: A Struggle on the Fate of Europe”. *Global Affairs*, vol. 1 no: 2, 2017, 79-90, (with Michelle Pace).
* (2017) Naturally selecting jihad over evolution... How Turkey’s education system is being politicised. Expert Opinion. Available at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/news-events/news/2017/october/islamification-of-turkey/>
* (2017) “Push-back and the violence of Frontex”, *Civil Society Futures*, December 5. Available at

<https://civilsocietyfutures.org/push-back-violence-frontex/>

- (2016) Turkey’s other ‘Gezi’ moment. Open Democracy. February 15. Available at

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/ali-bilgi/turkey-s-other-gezi-moment>

- (2014) **“**Turkey’s new focus on Africa: Causes and Challenges”, NOREF (Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre) Policy Brief, September, (with Daniela Nascimento)

* (2012) “The Qualitative Analysis of the Results of the IEMed Survey 2011 Regarding the Euro-Mediterranean Political and Security Cooperation in the Wake of the Arab Spring”, *Euromed Survey of Experts and Actors*, European Institute of the Mediterranean, Barcelona.
* (2011) “Is the EU offloading future migration issues to the ‘southern neighbourhood’?: Thinking environmental migration in relation to externalisation”, Report submitted for *the United Kingdom Government Office for Science, Foresight, Global Environmental Migration Project*, London.
* (2011) “European Security Practices vis-à-vis the Mediterranean: Implications in Value Terms”, Danish Institute of International Affairs (DIIS), no: 14, Copenhagen, (with Pınar Bilgin and Eduard Soler).
* (2011) “Consequences of European Security Practices in the Southern Mediterranean and Policy Implications for the EU”, INEX Policy Brief no: 1, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, (with Pınar Bilgin).

*PhD Dissertation*

* Transcending the European Immigration Security Dilemma: Security, Trust and Hospitality, June/2010, Alistair Shepherd and Ken Booth, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, UK
1. **Grants and Externally Funded Research**
* Co-Investigator, “Disinformation and people: Impacts on societal trust and resilience” (2021-2025), Norwegian Research Council, PI: Prof Gunhild Gjorv Hoogensen (University of Tromso, Norway).
* PI, “BAME Intercultural Worshipping Communities” (2019-2024), Diocese of Leicester, funded by the Church of England Strategic Development Fund. (Loughborough University: £45,000)
* Travel Grant, “The Role of Trust in the Integration of Migrants and Implications for Europe’s Security (TIMES)”, RUCopSTART Grant, University of Roskilde, Denmark, 2018.
* Travel Grant, IMUS17/HUM/24 “Hybrid Revolutionary Actors in Global Politics”, Charles University, Prague (2018-2019)
* Co-investigator, “Exploring Civil Society Strategies for Democratic Renewal”, United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Bilkent University; PI: Prof Matthew Flinders, University of Sheffield, (February 2016-February 2017)
* Travel Grant, British Academy-funded project entitled “Alliances and Trust-building in International Politics”, University of Odense and Aberystwyth University, (September 2014-September 2016).
* Travel Grant, “Emerging Powers: An Appraisal of Brazil, Russia and Turkey's Role in a Changing World” funded by Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF, 2014)
* Co-investigator, TÜBİTAK Project entitled ‘Security Dilemma and Irregular Migration: The Case of Turkey’, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (September 2011-March 2012)
1. **Visiting Academic Positions**
* Emeritus (Visiting) Professor, the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University in Rotterdam (2020-2025) (Travel funded, by invitation of Prof Inge Hutter, Rector)
* Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity, the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University in Rotterdam (2017-2019) (via interview and by invitation of Prof Inge Hutter, Rector, €84,000 for 24 months)
1. **Scholarly and Professional Duties**
* Member, Athena Swan Self-Assessment Team, Loughborough University, (2022-ongoing)
* Research Challenge Lead, ‘Challenges to Democracy and the Public Space’, Loughborough University, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, (2022-ongoing)
* External Examiner, MSc in International Conflict and Cooperation, University of Stirling, 2020-2024
* Member of International Advisory Board, the Dutch Research Council, 2020
* Co-convener, BISA Gendering International Relations Working Group of British International Studies Association (2019-2021)
* Member of Executive Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section of International Studies Association (elected for the term 2016-2018)
* Associate Dean, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Bilkent University (2014-2017)
* Vice-Chair, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University (2013-2014)
* Co-convener of ‘Bilkent New Security Studies Summer School: Theory, Method and Practice’, Bilkent University, 10-13 June 2014, Ankara, Turkey.
* Convener of Bilkent University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Doctoral Workshop Series (2013-2015).
* Faculty Coordinator of Transdisciplinary Senior Project Courses (2013-2016).
1. **Scholarly Duties to Academic Journals and Publishers**
* Co-editor, Bristol University Press ‘Gender, Sexuality and Global Politics’ book series
* Associate Editor, *International Relations*, (2019-ongoing)
* Member of Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Politics* (2018-ongoing)
* Member of International Advisory Board, *Mediterranean Politics* (2015-2018)
* Member of Communication Team, *International Political Sociology* (January 2012-January 2017)
* Section Editor, *Journal of Contemporary European Research* (Responsible for Turkey, the Middle East and North Africa) (January 2011-2014)
* Frequent referee for *Security Dialogue, International Studies Review*, *Political Psychology, Journal of International Relations and Development, European Journal of International Relations, International Political Sociology, Review of International Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, International Relations, European Security, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Journal of Contemporary European Research, International Spectator, Journal of Regional Security, Mediterranean Politics, Critical Studies on Security, South European Society and Politics,* and *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*.
* Book proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press, Michigan University Press, Bristol University Press, Bloomsbury, Routledge.
1. **Teaching**

*Loughborough University*

Foreign Policy Analysis (undergraduate and graduate), International Politics of the Middle East (undergraduate), Security Challenges in the Global South (postgraduate), Dissertation, Smart Scholarship.

*Bilkent University*

Transdisciplinary Senior Project Course, International Relations Theories, Foreign Policy Analysis, Research Methods in International Relations, Current Debates in International Relations (team-teaching course at graduate level)

*Aberystwyth University*

Humanitarian Intervention in World Politics, Introduction to Third World in International Politics, Islam and Development, Crisis Game, War Politics and Strategy, Humanitarian Intervention in World Politics, War Strategy and Intelligence

*Turkish Military Academy*

New Security Studies (PhD programme) Spring 2015-2016

1. **PhD Supervision and Examination**
* Jordan Pilcher, PhD, Loughborough University, “Ontological fantasies and geopolitical imaginations: President Erdoğan’s Turkey in the Middle East and Africa”, co-supervision with Duncan Depledge.
* Caglar Ozturk, PhD, Loughborough University, ‘Turkey's EU membership candidacy: at crossroads between transformational leadership, domestic politics and international dynamics from 2002 to 2019’, co-supervision with Christos Kourtelis (submitted)
* Junqi Ren, PhD, Loughborough University, “Ideas or Institutions? Chinese Regional Framework and Asian Regionalism”, co-supervision with Taku Tamaki (2019-ongoing)
* Seyma Bicer Hazir, PhD, Loughborough University, ‘Memory, Trauma, and the Nagarno-Karabag Conflict’, co-supervision with Caroline Kennedy-Pipe and Hannah Partis Jennings (2018-ongoing)
* Klara Volaric, PhD, Loughborough University ‘Migration of Yugoslav Muslims to Turkey between the Two World Wars’, co-supervision with Elizabeth Mavroudi (completed 2022)
* Efser Rana Coşkun, PhD, “The Local Turn in Peace Building: Resilience and Hybridity from a Gender Perspective” (2016)
* Tatiana Zhidkova, PhD, Bilkent University, *An Analysis of Sex Trafficking in Turkey: A Historical Materialist Perspective* (completed in 2016)
* Arzu Güler, PhD, Bilkent University, *Effectiveness of International Regimes in Developing Countries: the Case of UNHCR* (completed in 2013)
* Stefania Donzelli, PhD, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands), ‘Feminisms and Migration into Italy: the intersectionality of gender and race’, (2017-2019), member of Public Defence Committee
* Rodrigo Mena, PhD, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands) Disasters in Conflict: Understanding Disaster Governance, Response, and Risk Reduction during High-Intensity Conflict in South Sudan, Afghanistan, and Yemen, (2020), Examiner
1. **Lectures, Conference Presentations, and Workshops (including engagement with the policy world)**

*Keynotes*

- Prince Claus Chair Inaugural Lecture 2018, “A Human Security Perspective on Migration: A Compass in the Perfect Storm”, 12 April 2018, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.

- Public Lecture “Human Security: A Viable Option?”, University of London Institute in Paris, 1 February 2018, Paris.

- The Annual Anthropological Lecture, “Unmaking the Mediterranean: the Migration ‘Crisis’ from Radical Human Security”, Free University of Amsterdam., 14 December 2017.

*By invitation*

* Participant, ‘Turkish Domestic and Foreign Policy towards 2023”, May 6, 2022, the Cabinet Office and Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI) (by invitation).
* Invited speaker, “Turkey, Power and the West: What does the new Cold War mean for a rising power?”, Odessa National University, 7 April, 2022.
* Contributor on the topic Afghanistan, September 2021, and ‘Defence of Democracy’, Collective Intelligence Network, February-March 2021, the UK Cabinet Office (by invitation).

* Participant, ‘Turkish Foreign Policy’, January 13, 2021, the Cabinet Office and Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI) (by invitation).
* 'Compassionate Warrior: Remasculinisation of State through Affective Borderwork' Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (University of Amsterdam), October 5, 2020, Amsterdam.
* ‘Imagining 2020’ Workshop, July 2, 2020, the UK Cabinet Office.
* Contributor to the Integrated Review on ‘UK’s Future Role in the World’, January 2020, the UK Cabinet Office.
* ‘”Between us and reality are our feelings”: An Immigrant’s Story’’ at Feminist Methodologies Symposium, Loughborough University, April 1-2, 2019, Loughborough.
* “Radical Human Security: A Third Way in the Migration-Security Nexus” as part of H2020 project ‘Skills and Integration of Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum Applicants in European Labour Markets’, Roskilde University, January 8, 2019, Roskilde.
* “Human Security and Migration”, Loughborough University London Campus, 4 May 2018, London.
* “European Migration Management: Unintended Consequences, Potential Solutions”, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development, 5 April 2018, The Hague.
* “The Migration Crisis and Security in Europe”, The Clingendael Institute, 3 July 2018, The Hague.
* “Constructing European Neo-colonial Masculinity through Emotions: Producing a Life to be Feared, Disgusted, and Compassioned’”. Global Insecurities Centre and the Gender Research Centre of University of Bristol, 4 May 2017.
* Book Launch: Turkey, Power and the West: Gendered International Relations and Foreign Policy, University of Bristol, 3 May 2017.

*Conference and workshop presentations*

* “Desires, Fantasies, and Hierarchies: Status Anxiety through the Lacanian Ontological Security”, British International Studies Association Annual Conference, 15-17 June, Newcastle.
* “Sex, Corruption, and Defeat: Understanding the Cultural Codes of Anti-Feminism in Neoliberal Turkey ”, the International Studies Annual Convention, the International Studies Annual Convention, March 28th - April 2nd, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
* Participant, ‘Feminist Policy Making’ Workshop, funded by BISA Gendering IR Working Group, November 14, 2019, Loughborough London campus.
* Participant, POLIS Roundtable on BREXIT, Loughborough University, October 26, 2019, Loughborough.
* Section co-chair, Exploring South-South Migration in International Relations, European the 13th Pan European Conference, European International Studies Association, September 2019, Sofia.
* “Trust, Distrust, and Security: An Untrustworthy Immigrant in a Trusting Community, BISA Annual Conference”, June 12-14, 2019, London.
* Who is entitled to feel in the age of populism?: Migrant Women’s Experiences of Detention in UK’, Centre for Security Studies, Loughborough University, March 6, 2019, Loughborough.
* “Overcoming critical security studies’ impasse on migration” at Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe, University of Utrecht, November 22, 2018, Utrecht.
* “Affective Production of the Middle East as a Borderscape”, European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference, 12-15 September 2018, Prague.
* Roundtable Participant, “Identity and Alterity in IR”, European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference, 12-15 September 2018, Prague.
* “Radicalising Human Security: Encounters with ‘Illegal’ Immigrants”, British International Studies Association Annual Conference, 12-14 June 2018, Bath.
* “Performing the European 'Sovereign Man': Neo-colonial Emotions in Border Security”. Centre for European Research, Queen Mary University of London, 9 January 2018, London.
* “The Militarization of the Mediterranean Sea and the Creation of Super-Frontex in relation to Human Security of Irregular Migrants”. Brussels Workshop on Irregular Migration & External Border Security in Europe & beyond, 14 November 2017, Brussels.
* Section Co-Chair, Exploring and Studying Emotions in Global Politics, the 11th Pan European Conference, European International Studies Association, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
* “Performing the European 'Sovereign Man': Neo-colonial Emotions in Border Security” 11th Pan European Conference, European International Studies Association, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
* “Studying Immigration as an Immigrant Scholar”, 11th Pan European Conference, European International Studies Association, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
* Participant to the Colloquium of Refugee and Asylum Law, University of Michigan, Ann Arbour, 31 March-2 April 2017.
* “Passions of the Squares: Emotions and Radical Democracy”, the International Studies Annual Convention, 21-25 February 2017, Baltimore, MD, USA.
* “Dedicated to Migrants”: A Retrospective Look at an ‘Emotion-free’ Research”,the International Studies Association Annual Convention, 21-25 February 2017, Baltimore, MD, USA.
* “Non-Violent Power of Collectivities: Voices from Tahrir and Gezi”, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 18-21 February 2015, New Orleans, AL, USA.
* BISA@40 Workshop, *Protest, Social Movements and Democracy*, British International Studies Association, 16 June 2015, London, UK.
* “Non-Violent Power of Collectivities: Voices from Tahrir and Gezi”, European Conference on Gender and Politics, 11-13 June 2015, Uppsala, Sweden.
* “Reproduction of the Colonial within the non-West: A Gender Analysis of Turkey’s Orientalism(s) towards Somalia”, International Studies Annual Convention, 18-21 February 2015, New Orleans, AL, USA.
* Roundtable participant of the panel “Teaching Security in the Middle East”, International Studies Annual Convention, 18-21 February 2015, New Orleans, LA, USA.
* “Euro-Mediterranean Security Relations before and after the Arab Spring: A Gender Analysis”, 7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, ECPR, 5-7 June 2014, The Hague.
* “Emasculation of Ali Rıza by Ferhunde: Representations of the West through Bodily Performances in “Falling Leaves””, 2nd European Workshops in International Studies, European International Studies Association, 21-24 May 2014, İzmir.
* Participant and paper presenter in “Emerging Powers: An Appraisal of Brazil, Russia and Turkey's Role in a Changing World”, Centre for Social Studies-University of Coimbra, 12 June 2013, Coimbra.
* "Rethinking 'Power' in the Light of the Arab Spring: A Critical Appraisal", PSS-ISA Conference Security Challenges in an Evolving World, 27-29 June 2013, Budapest.
* Panel Convenor and Panelist in “Exploration of Trust in the Politics of Security: A New Bridge Between Academia and Policy World”, BISA Conference, 20-21 June 2013, Birmingham.
* “'We are also African'?: A Critical Perspective on Turkey's Africa Policy”, METU International Relations Conference, 12-14 June, 2013, Ankara (with Clemens Hoffmann)
* “Rethinking Power in the Light of Arab Spring: A Critical Appraisal”, Political Science Association Conference, 25-28 March 2013, Cardiff.
* “The New Security Dilemma: Emancipatory Security in Disguise”, Emancipatory Realism: Ken Booth and the Discipline of International Relations, Aberystwyth University, Department of International Politics, 15-16 March 2013, Aberystwyth.
* “Exploring ‘What’s Good About Security’: Politics of Security During the Dissolution of Yugoslavia”, 53rd Annual Convention of International Studies Association, 1-4 April 2012, San Diego, CA, USA.
* “’The City of Sanctuary’ Movement in the UK: Lessons for Turkey”, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Turkey’s Branch, May 15-16, 2012, Istanbul.
* Discussant: “Global Environmental Migration” Workshop organized by the United Kingdom Government Office for Science Foresight, Global Environmental Migration Project, 17-18 February 2011, Istanbul.
* “The Effects of EU Irregular Migration Policies in North Africa: Lessons for Turkey”, “Turkey’s Historical Tradition of Asylum” conference organized by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Turkey’s Branch, 6-7 January,2011, Ankara.
* “Security Dilemma and Migration”, Security Academy organized by Council of International Relations of Turkey, 16-20 December 2010, Ilgaz.
* Discussant: Workshop of 'Converging and Conflicting Ethical Values in the Internal and External Security Continuum in Europe (INEX)', Work package on the Mediterranean Neighbours, 20 June 2009, Ankara.
* “Trust-Building as a Tool of Change? Order versus Emancipation in the Case of Euro-Mediterranean Partnership”, METU International Relations Conference, 17-19 June 2009, Ankara.
* “Europe’s Immigration Security Dilemma in the Mediterranean Region”, International Politics Research Seminar, 30 April 2009, Aberystwyth.
* “What Kant Offers for Trust in World Politics”, Trust in World Politics?: A Multidisciplinary Reading and Discussion Group, May 2009, Aberystwyth University,.
* “Hospitality and Trust”,Trust in World Politics?: A Multidisciplinary Reading and Discussion Group, February 2008, Aberystwyth University.
* “Cosmopolitan Humanitarianism: ‘Responsibility to Protect’ Incoming Refugees”, “Mind the Gap” Postgraduate Workshop on International Thought organized by University of St. Andrews, 22-24 September 2007, St. Andrews.
1. **Press Appearances**
* “Flygtninge er blevet et stærkt pressionsmiddel for nærområderne”, June 20, 2019, Kriteligt Dagblad. Availabe at: <https://www.kristeligt-dagblad.dk/udland/flygtninge-er-blevet-et-staerkt-pressionsmiddel-naeromraaderne>
* “Een Nieuwe Aanpak van Migratie”, EA voor Alumni and Vrienden, November 2018, no: 17, p. 35.
* “Many Thorny Issues between Turkey and NATO”, *Sputnik News*, 10 May 2018.
* “Turkse politicoloog Ali Bilgic: Noem migranten voortaan beschermingzoekers”, *DeMorgen*, 17 April 2018.
* “'Europa trekt muren op en voedt zo de angst van zijn burgers'”, *Trouw*, 17 April 2018.
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