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Education

2004-2011: Ph.D., Social Sciences Institute, Galatasaray University, Doctoral Program in Public Law, Dissertation Subject: “Rethinking the modern political-legal concepts. A search for a new perspective in the context of Spinoza’s philosophy of politics” (written in Turkish)

2002-2004: LL.M, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences Institute, Istanbul Bilgi University, LL.M Program in Human Rights Law, Dissertation Subject: “The concept of freedom and German Idealism” (written in Turkish)

1998-2002: LL.B., Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University

1990-1998: St. Georg Austrian College (Education in German)

Academic Titles

2012-.....: Asst. Prof., Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University

2006-2007: Doctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities, National University of Córdoba (Argentina)

2002-2011: Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University

Administrative Titles

2012-.....: Head of the Department of Philosophy and Sociology of Law, Kadir Has University

2014-2016: Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University

2016-.....: Member, Executive Board of Kadir Has University Gender and Women’s Studies Research Center

2015-2018: Member, Academic Board of Kadir Has University Faculty of Law

2015.....: Member, Executive Board of Kadir Has University School of Foreign Languages

2013.....: Member, Executive Board of Kadir Has University Vocational School of Justice

Grants/Awards

2006-2007: Scholarship for doctoral research abroad, Istanbul Bilgi University

2002-2004: Full scholarship for LL.M Program, Istanbul Bilgi University Human Rights Law Research Center

1998-2002: Full scholarship for LL.B., Istanbul Bilgi University

Languages Used for Academic Research

English, German, Spanish, French

Areas of Interest

Philosophy of Law, Sociology of Law, Political Philosophy, Gender and Law, Literature and Law, Theory of Human Rights, Studies on Gender and Sexuality

Teaching Experience (within the last 7 years)

Courses:

Philosophy of Law (undergraduate compulsory course, given in English)

Legal Thinking and Methodology (undergraduate compulsory course, given in Turkish)

Law, Literature and Art (undergraduate elective course, given in English)

Sociology of Law (undergraduate compulsory course, given in English)

Introduction to Philosophy and Philosophy of Science (undergraduate elective course, given in Turkish)

Anthropology and Law (undergraduate elective course, given in English)

Gender and Law (undergraduate elective course, given in Turkish)

Theory of the State (undergraduate compulsory course, given in Turkish)

Gender and Human Rights (LL.M. course, given in Turkish)

Contemporary Theories of Human Rights (LL.M. course, given in Turkish)

List of Publications

Articles published in journals listed in international indexes:

2011: ERGÜN Reyda, “Spinoza’nın da bir bedeni vardı” (*Also Spinoza had got a body*), *Felsefelogos: Spinoza*, Vol. 40, Istanbul: Fesatoder Publications, 2011, pp. 19-30. [Indexes: The Philosopher’s Index, EBSCOhost, CrossREF]

2009: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Quelques notes sur les traductions du Traité Theologico-Politique: notamment sur les concepts de *potestas*, *potentia*, *ius* et *lex*” (*Some observations on the translations of the Theologico-Political Treatise focusing on concepts of potestas, potentia, ius and lex*), *Synergies Turquie*, Vol. 2, Istanbul: Gerflint, 2009, pp. 197-203. [Indexes: DOAJ, SHERPA/ROMEEO, MIAR, Ent’revues]

Books and Book Chapters:

2017: AĞAOĞULLARI Mehmet Ali, ZABCI Filiz Çulha, ERGÜN Reyda, *Kral-Devletten Ulus-Devlete (From the King-State to the Nation-State)*, Ankara: İmge Publications, 2005 (1st ed., 2005; 2nd ed. 2009) (wrote the part of the book with the title “Benedictus de Spinoza: The freedom of expression and democracy”, pp. 11-100).

2014: *Hakkınız Var. İnsan Hakları Üzerine Yazılar (You Have Rights. Writings on Human Rights)* (ed. Zehra Kafkashı, Begüm Baki), Istanbul: Doğan Publications, 2014, pp. 44-46, 74-77, 107-110, 152-156.

2014: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, *Kimlik Bedenin Hapishanesidir. Spinoza Üzerine Yazılar ve Söyleşiler (The identity is the prison of the body. Articles and interviews on Spinoza)*, Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2014 (1st ed., 2011).

International publications:

2017: ERGÜN Reyda, “Legal and political dimensions of Spinoza’s ontology in the context of the contemporary concept of human rights”, *Spinoza e nós. Volume 2: Spinoza atual / inatual*, Rio de Janeiro: Editora PUC-Rio, 2017, s. 368-378.

2009: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Algunas notas sobre las traducciones del *Tratado Teológico-Político*” (*Some observations on the translations of the Theologico-Political Treatise*), *Spinoza. Quinto Coloquio*, ed. Diego Tatián, Córdoba: Editorial Brujas, 2009, pp. 307-314.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Sobre la incompatibilidad entre el *TP* y el *TTP*” (*On the incompatibility between the Political Treatise and the Theologico-Political Treatise*), *Spinoza. Cuarto coloquio*, ed. Diego Tatián, Córdoba: Editorial Brujas, 2008, pp. 407-416.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, GÜNGÖREN Birden, ÖZDİL Mahmut, “Spinoza in der Türkei” (*Spinoza in Turkey*), *Studia Spinozana: Spinoza and Late Scholasticism*, Vol. 16, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2008, pp. 257-262.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “La política del sabio y la soledad del gobernante” (*The politics of the wise man and the loneliness of the governor*), *Cuadernos de Nombres: Política y Soledad*, Vol. 5, ed. Verónica Galfione, Marcos Santucho, Córdoba: Editorial Brujas, 2008, pp. 41-50.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, GÜNGÖREN Birden, ÖZDİL Mahmut, “Rezension über Cemal Bâli Akals Bücher” (*Presentation of Cemal Bâli Akal’s books*), *Studia Spinozana: Spinoza and Late Scholasticism*, Vol. 16, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2008, pp. 307-312.

2007: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Los derechos de los migrantes como mito político” (*The rights of migrants as a political myth*), *Spinoza. Tercer coloquio*, ed. Diego Tatián, trans. Emmanuel Bisset, Córdoba: Editorial Brujas, 2007, pp. 153-161.

National Publications:

2016: ERGÜN Reyda, “Hukukçular Ejderhalardan Neden Korkar?” (*Why lawyers are afraid of dragons?*), *Edebiyat, Hukuk ve Sair Tuhaflıklar (Law, Literature, and Other Peculiarities)* (ed. Cemal Bâli Akal, Yalçın Tosun), Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2016, pp. 256-265.

2015: ERGÜN Reyda, “Spinoza’da Hukuk ile Hak İlişkisi” (*The relation of law and right in Spinoza*), *Spinoza ile Karşılaşmalar (Encounters with Spinoza)* (ed. Güçlü Ateşoğlu, Eylem Canaslan), İstanbul: Ayrıntı Publications, 2015, pp. 113-136.

2015: ERGÜN Reyda, “Yaşam Hakkı İhlalleri Çerçevesinde Türkiye’de LGBT Bireylere Karşı Ayrımcılıkta Hukukun Oynadığı Rol Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme” (*An Analysis on the Role of Law in Discrimination Against LGBT Individuals in Turkey within the Scope of Violations of Right to Life*), *Türkiye’nin İnsan Hakları Gündemi Konferansı I (Conference on Turkey’s Human Rights Agenda I)*, Eskişehir: İnsan Hakları Araştırma Ağı, 2014, pp. 176-179.

2014: ERGÜN Reyda, “LGBTİ Bireylerin Yeterli Konut Hakkı” (*The Right to Adequate Housing of LGBTI Individuals*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 131, November, İstanbul: 2014, pp. 12-13.

2013: ERGÜN Reyda, “Kent Hakkı” (*The Right to the City*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 118, October, İstanbul: 2013, pp. 12-13.

2012: ERGÜN Reyda, “Akademik Özgürlük” (*Academic Freedom*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 107, November, İstanbul: 2012, pp. 8-9.

2012: ERGÜN Reyda, “Sendikal Örgütlenme, Toplu Pazarlık ve Grev Hakkı” (*Right to free association, collective bargaining, and strike*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 99, İstanbul, March 2012, pp. 12-13.

2011: ERGÜN Reyda, “Goethe ve Spinoza: Özgürlük Sorunu ve Panteizm Tartışması” (*Goethe and Spinoza: The Problem of Freedom and the Pantheism Quarrel*), *Belgin Erdoğan’a Armağan (Dedication to Belgin Erdoğan)*, İstanbul: Der Publications, 2011, pp. 642-651.

2011: ERGÜN Reyda, “LGBT Hakları” (*Rights of LGBT’s*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 92, İstanbul: August 2011, pp. 10-11.

2011: ERGÜN Reyda, “Spinoza’da Kadın, Kadınların Spinozası” (*Woman in Spinoza, the Spinoza of Women*), *Spinoza Günleri 2. Yeni Dünyadan Eski Dünyaya (2nd Spinoza Days. From the New World to the Old World)*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2011, pp. 135-148.

2011: ERGÜN Reyda, GÜNGÖREN Birden, “Türkiye’de Spinoza II” (*Spinoza in Turkey II*), *Spinoza Günleri 2. Yeni Dünyadan Eski Dünyaya (2nd Spinoza Days. From the New World to the Old World)*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2011, pp. 151-160.

2009: ERGÜN Reyda, “Leviathan, Teolojik-Politik İnceleme ve Politik İnceleme’de Korku Kavramı” (*The Notion of Fear in Leviathan, Theologico-Political Treatise and Political Treatise*), *Spinoza Günleri. Teolojik-Politik İnceleme Etrafında (Spinoza Days. On Theologico-Political Treatise)*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2009, pp. 45-55.

2009: ERGÜN Reyda, GÜNGÖREN Birden, “Türkiye’de Spinoza” (*Spinoza in Turkey*), *Spinoza Günleri. Teolojik-Politik İnceleme (Spinoza Days. On Theologico-Political Treatise)*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2009, pp. 141-151.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, “17. Yüzyıldan Günümüze Bir İfade Özgürlüğü Çağrısı” (*From the 17th century to our time: Demanding the freedom of expression*): Preface to SPINOZA Benedictus de, *Teolojik-Politik İnceleme (Theologico-Political Treatise)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2008, pp. 9-38.

2008: ERGÜN Reyda, “Eril Devlet ve Tecavüz” (*The Masculine State and Sexual Violence*), *Dedication to Uğur Alacakaptan - 1*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2008, pp. 263-290.

2007: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Bilgenin Siyaseti, Siyasetçinin Yalnızlığı” (*The politics of the wise man and the loneliness of the governor*), *Doğu Batı*, Vol. 42, Ankara: Doğu Batı Publications, 2007, pp. 229-243.

2007: AKAL Cemal Bâli, ERGÜN Reyda, “L’identité est la prison du corps” (*The identity is the prison of the body*), trans. Marie-Hélène Sauner, *Galatasaray Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi (Journal of Galatasaray University Faculty of Law)*, Vol. 2005/2, Istanbul: Galatasaray University Faculty of Law Publications, 2007, pp. 5-13.

2007: ERGÜN Reyda, “İspanya’da Seçimlerin Yönetimi ve Denetimi” (*The Administration and Supervision of Elections in Spain*), *Erdoğan Teziç’e Armağan (Dedication to Erdoğan Teziç)*, Istanbul: Galatasaray University Faculty of Law Publications, 2007, pp. 579-600.

2006: ERGÜN Reyda, AKAL Cemal Bâli, “Kimlik Bedenin Hapishanesidir” (*The identity is the prison of the body*), *Doğu Batı*, Vol. 38, Ankara: Doğu Batı Publications, 2006, pp. 11-19.

Further Publications:

2018: O’NEIL Mary Lou, ERGÜN Reyda, “Türkiye’de LGBTİ Çalışanların Durumu (*Situation of LGBTI Employees in Turkey*), *Kaos GL Dergisi*, Vol. 164, January-February, Ankara: 2019, pp. 25-27.

2015: ERGÜN Reyda, “Spinoza’nın Güncelliği ya da Spinoza ve Politika” (“Spinoza’s Actuality or Spinoza and Politics”), *Duvar (The Wall)*, Vol. 20, May-June, Istanbul: 2015, pp. 40-41.

2013: ERGÜN Reyda, “Hukukun LGBT Bireylere Karşı Ayrımcılıkta Oynadığı Rol Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme: Baki Koşar Dosyası Örneği” (*An analysis on the role of law in discrimination against LGBT individuals: Baki Koşar Case*), *SPoD Hukuk ve Adalet Erişim Kitaplığı 3: LGBT Hak İhlalleri Emsal Dava Analizleri (SPoD Library of Law and Access to Justice, Vol. 3: Analyses of selected LGBT rights infringement cases)*, Türkiyeli LGBT’lerin Adalet Erişim Mekanizmalarının Güçlendirilmesi Projesi (*Project on the Empowerment of Mechanisms of Access to Justice for LGBT Individuals in Turkey*), İstanbul: 2013, pp. 38-42.

2013: ERGÜN Reyda, “Kütüphane: Hukuk ve Geçmiş” (*Library: Law and the Past*), *Güncel Hukuk (Contemporary Law)*, Vol. 115, July, Istanbul: 2013.

Reports:

2018: O’NEIL Mary Lou, ERGÜN Reyda, DEĞİRMENCİ Selma, ERKENGEL Doğançan, *Situation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Employees in Private Sector in Turkey 2018 Research* (ed. Murat Köylü), Ankara: Kaos GL Association and Kadir Has University Gender and Women’s Studies Research Center, 2018.

2018: O’NEIL Mary Lou, ERGÜN Reyda, DEĞİRMENCİ Selma, ERKENGEL Doğançan, *Situation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Employees in Public Sector in Turkey 2018 Research* (ed. Murat Köylü), Ankara: Kaos GL Association and Kadir Has

University Gender and Women's Studies Research Center, 2018.

Translations of Academic Books:

2012: SCHLINK Bernhard, *Geçmişe İlişkin Suç ve Bugünkü Hukuk (Guilt about the past and present law)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2012 (translated from German).

2012: SPINOZA Benedictus de, *Teolojik-Politik İnceleme (Theologico-Political Treatise)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2012 (1st ed., 2008; 2nd ed., 2010) (with Cemal Bâli Akal).

Translations of academic articles:

2013: SCHRADER Fred E., "Töz ve Kavram: Marx'ın Spinoza'yı Alımlaması" (*Substance and concept: Spinoza's reception by Marx*), *Marx'tan Spinoza'ya, Spinoza'dan Marx'a. Güncel Müdahaleler (From Marx to Spinoza, from Spinoza to Marx. Current Interventions)* (ed. Eylem Canaslan, Cemal Bâli Akal), Dost Kitabevi Publications, Ankara 2013 (translated from German).

2009: WALTHER Manfred, "Kutsal Kitap'ın Otoritesi ve Devlet Mantiği. Teolojik-Politik İnceleme'de Spinoza'nın Din ve Siyaset İlişkisinin Barışlandırılmasına Yönelik Müdahalesi" (*The Authority of Holy Scripture and the Reason of State. Spinoza's Intervention to Handle Peacefully the Relationship between Religion and Politics in Theological-Political Treatise*), *Spinoza Günleri. Teolojik-Politik İnceleme (Spinoza Days. On Theologico-Political Treatise)*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, 2009, pp. 57-74 (translated from German, with Birden Güngören).

Preparation for publication:

2011: *Spinoza Günleri 2. Yeni Dünyadan Eski Dünyaya (2nd Spinoza Days. From the New World to the Old World)*, İstanbul: Bilgi University Publications, 2011 (with Cemal Bâli Akal)

2010: DURKHEIM Emile, *Sosyolojik Yöntemin Kuralları (Rules of Sociological Method)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2010 (1st ed., 2010).

2004: AKAL Cemal Bâli, *Özgürlüğün Geleceği Yoktur (The freedom has no future)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2004 (member of the group of editors).

2004: AKAL Cemal Bâli, *Varolma Direnci ve Özerklik (Conatus and the autonomy)*, Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Publications, 2004 (member of the group of editors).

Projects:

January 2018 – December 2018: Kaos GL Association and Kadir Has University Gender and Women’s Studies Research Center - Situation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Employees in Private Sector in Turkey 2018 Research (Co-Coordinator)

January 2018 – December 2018: Kaos GL Association and Kadir Has University Gender and Women’s Studies Research Center - Situation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Employees in Public Sector in Turkey 2018 Research (Co-Coordinator)

Presentations

International Conferences:

2017: August 29 – September 1 – *13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities*, PANTEION University, Greece Building, Athens: panelist at the session titled “Academic Freedom Under Threat in Europe”

2017: 12-13 May – *The State of Law in Turkey: Judicialization of Politics and Rising Authoritarianism*, Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin: presented a paper titled “Academic freedom endangered: How law is used unlawfully to take over the higher education in Turkey”

2015: 7-11 December – *XII. Coloquio Internacional Spinoza (Twelfth International Spinoza Conference)*, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, UNC, Universidad de Córdoba, Complejo Vaquerías, Valle Hermoso, Córdoba, Argentina: presented a paper titled “Las mujeres y los que no viven honestamente: ¿Los ‘otros’ de Spinoza?” (*Women and the ones who are not of respectful life: the ‘others’ of Spinoza?*)

2015: June 23-26 – *International Conference for Academic Disciplines*, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Casa Convalescència, Barcelona: presented a paper titled “LGBTI Rights in Turkey in the Context of the European Court of Human Rights’ Jurisprudence”

2015: May 9 – *Gender and Exile: Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees in the Middle East*, Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University Gender and Women’s Studies Research Center, Istanbul University Women’s Research and Education Center, Kadir Has University, Cibali Hall: Keynote Speech titled “Gender, Violence, and Exile”

2014: November 16-21 – *Spinoza e Nós. XI Colóquio Internacional Spinoza (Spinoza and Us. XI. International Spinoza Colloquium)*, Departamento de Direito PUC-Rio, PPG Núcleo de Estudos Constitucionais, Direito PUC-Rio, Grupo de Estudos Espinosanos FFLCH, USP Filosofia UECE, PPG Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidad, UN Córdoba, Grupo de Pesquisas Spinoza & Nietzsche, UFRJ, Filosofia UNIRIO, Casa de Retiros Padre Anchieta, São Conrado, Rio de Janeiro: presented a paper titled “Legal and political dimensions of Spinoza’s ontology

in the context of the contemporary concept of human rights”

2013: May 30 - June 2 - *Session on Challenges in Incorporating Aspects of Islamic Law in Secular Legal Landscape*, The Law and Society Association, 2013 International Meeting, Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 08: presented a paper titled “Averroes and Spinoza on the problem of the relationship between philosophy and divine law”

2008: October 28-31 – *Quinto Coloquio Internacional Spinoza (Fifth International Spinoza Conference)*, Escuela de Filosofía, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina: presented a paper written with Cemal Bâli Akal with the title “Quelques notes sur les traductions du Traité Theologico-Politique” (*Some observations on the translations of the Theologico-Political Treatise*)

2007: October 25-27 – *Quarto Coloquio Internacional Spinoza (Forth International Spinoza Conference)*, Escuela de Filosofía, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina: presented a paper with Cemal Bâli Akal with the title “Del TTP al TP: El enigma de la libertad y la seguridad” (*From the Theologico-Political Treatise to the Political Treatise: The enigma of freedom and security*)

2007: May 2-4 – *Política y Soledad (Politics and Loneliness)*, Escuela de Filosofía, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Área de Filosofía, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Córdoba, Argentina: presented a paper written with Cemal Bâli AKAL with the title “La política del sabio y la soledad del gobernante” (*The politics of the wise man and the loneliness of the governor*)

2006: November 2-4 – *Tercer Coloquio Internacional Spinoza (The Third International Spinoza Conference)*, Escuela de Filosofía, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina: presented a paper with Cemal Bâli AKAL with the title “Los derechos de los migrantes como mito político” (*The rights of migrants as a political myth*)

2006: June 15-18 – *The Role of the Judiciary within a European Integrated Context*, European Public Law Center, Athens: presented a paper with the title “The Hierarchy of Norms and the Role of the Judiciary in the EU Integration Process”

National Conferences:

2018: December 11 – *Hukuk ve Edebiyat Seminerleri (Law and Literature Seminars)*, Turkish-German University Faculty of Law, Turkish-German University, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Distopya Edebiyatı ve Hukuk (*Dystopian Literature and Law*)”

2018: October 17-19 – *International Conference on Gender and Law*, Kaos GL Association, İzmir: presented a paper titled “İnsan Hakları Hukuku Işığında Türkiye’de Cinsiyet Geçiş Sürecine Erişim ve Cinsiyet Kimliğinin Hukuken Tanınması” (*Access to Gender Reassignment*)

Process and Legal Recognition of Gender Identity in Turkey in the Context of Human Rights Law) at the session titled “Trans geiş süreci ařamalarında kazanımlarımız neler, eksikliklerimiz neler?” (*What are our achievements and shortcomings regarding gender reassignment processes?*)

2018: May 25-26 – 8th *Spring Seminars: Prohibitions and Struggles*, SPoD (Social Politics Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association), Hrant Dink Foundation, Havak Conference Room, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Cinsiyet Geiş Sürecine Eriřim ve Cinsiyet Kimlięinin Hukuken Tanınması: Arjantin Örneęi ve AİHM İtihadı Iřığında Son AYM Kararlarına İliřkin Bir Deęerlendirme (*Gender Reassignment Process and Legal Recognition of Gender Identity: An Analysis of Recent Rulings of Turkish Constitutional Court in the Context of Argentine’s Gender Identity Law and the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights*)”

2018: April 28 – *Feminist Forum: Toplumsal Cinsiyete Dayalı řiddet ve Kadın Cinayetleri* (*Feminist Forum: Violence Based on Gender and Femicide*), Kozyataęı Cultural Center, Conference Room A, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “AİHM İtihadı Iřığında Kadına Yönelik řiddet ve Evii řiddetin Önlenmesi Konusunda Türkiye’nin Pozitif Yükümlölükleri” (*Positive Obligations of Turkey in Terms of Elimination of Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence in the Context of the Jurisprudence of European Court of Human Rights*) at the session titled “Kadına ve LGBTİ+’lara Karşı řiddet: Hukuki Düzenlemeler ve Uygulamaya Yönelik Eleřtiriler” (*Violence Against Women and LGBTI’s: Critiques on Legislation and Application*)

2018: January 13 - *Son Geliřmeler Iřığında Hukuk, Cinsiyet Geiş Süreci ve Trans Hakları Aktivizmi Tartıřmaları* (*Discussions on Law, Gender Reassignment Process and Trans Activism in the Context of Recent Developments*), SPoD (Social Politics Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association), Depo, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Translar Baęlamında Türkiye Hukukunda Üreme Yeteneęinden Sürekli Olarak Yoksunluk řartı” (*The Condition of Being Unable to Procreate in the Context of Trans Rights*) at the session titled “Üreme Hakkı Ekseninde Kiřilerin Tasarruf Yetkisi ve Zorunlu Kısırlařtırma Düzenlemeleri” (*The Right to Procreate and Forced Sterilization by Law*)

2017: June 19 – *Panel: Devlet ile Transların Arasında Ne Var?* (*Panel: What Is Going On Between the State and Trans People?*), 25th Istanbul LGBTI+ Pride Week, Cezayir Conference Room, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Cinsiyet Kimlięi – Hukuk İliřkisi ve AİHM İtihadı” (*The Gender Identity-Law Relation and the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights*)

2017: April 13 – *Üniversite Tartıřmaları – II: Özgür Düşünce ve Üniversite* (*University Discussions II: Free Thought and University*), University Members Association, Karşı Sanat, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Demokratik Toplum, Akademik Özgürlük ve Hukuk” (*Democratic Society, Academic Freedom and Law*)

2017: March 27 – *Panel-Forum: Üniversite Geleceęini Konuşuyor* (*Panel-Forum: The University Is Talking About Its Future*), Alumni Initiative for Boęazii University, Boęazii

University South Campus, Natuk Birkan Building, Ibrahim Bodur Conference Room, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Demokratik Toplum ve Akademik Özgürlük. İhlal Pratiği ve Yansımaları” (*Democratic Society and Academic Freedom: Violations and their Effects*)

2015: April 3 – *Hukuk ve Edebiyat (Literature and Law)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, İstanbul Bilgi University, Dolapdere Campus, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Hukukçular Ejderhalardan Neden Korkar?: Ursula K. Le Guin, Edebiyat ve Hukuk” (*Why are Lawyers Afraid of Dragons?: Ursula K. Le Guin, Literature and Law*)

2015: May 10 – *Salı Seminerleri (Tuesday Seminars)*, Kadir Has University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University, Cibali Campus, Fener Hall, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Anayasal Eşitlik ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet” (*Constitutional Equality and Gender*)

2015: February 26-27 – *Spinoza ile Karşılaşmalar (Encounters with Spinoza)*, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Department of Philosophy, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Sedat Hakkı Eldem Auditorium, Fındıklı Campus, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Spinoza’da Hak ile Hukuk İlişkisi” (*The Relation of Rights and Law in Spinoza*)

2014: December 23 – *Salı Seminerleri (Tuesday Seminars)*, Kadir Has University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Faculty of Law, Kadir Has University, Cibali Campus, Galata Hall, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Hukuk Teorisinde Feminist ve Queer Yaklaşımlar” (*Feminist and Queer Approaches in Legal Theory*)

2014: May 24-25 - *Taner Yelkenci Hukuk ve Devlet Teorisi Sempozyumu (Taner Yelkenci Theory of Law and State Symposium)*, Kocaeli Kültür Kolektifi Derneği, Kampfplatz Dergisi, Eğitim Sen Kocaeli Şubesi, TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Kocaeli Şubesi, MO Stone Building, Kocaeli: presented a paper titled “Modern Devlet, Patriyarka ve Heteronormativite” (*Modern state, patriarchy, and heteronormativity*)

2013: December 20-22 - *Türkiye'nin İnsan Hakları Gündemi Konferansı 2012-2013 (Turkey's Human Rights Agenda Conference 2012-2013)*, Raoul Wallenberg Institute Human Rights Research Network, Istanbul Technical University, Taşkışla Campus, Nezih Eldem Conference Hall, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Yaşam Hakkı İhlalleri Çerçevesinde Türkiye’de LGBT Bireylere Karşı Ayrımcılıkta Hukukun Oynadığı Rol Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme” (*On the Role of Law in Discrimination Against LGBT Individuals in Turkey in the Context of Violations of Right to Life*)

2013: May 10 – *Parmaklıklar Ardında Bilim: Sakıncalı Araştırmalar, Suçlu Konular (Science behind the bars: inconvenient researches, guilty subjects)*, GIT Turkey and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts, Bomonti Campus, Room: 214-215, Istanbul: presented a paper titled “Ötekiyle bakışarak kendine bakmak: Maskeler, aynalar ve Pınar Selek” (*Looking at yourself by looking at the other: Masks, mirrors and Pınar Selek*)

2009: December 4-5 – 2. *Spinoza Günleri (2nd Spinoza Days)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University Dolapdere Campus, Court Hall, Istanbul, Turkey: presented a paper with the title “Spinoza’da Kadın, Kadınların Spinoza” (*Woman in Spinoza, the Spinoza of Women*).

2008: November 14-15 – *Spinoza Günleri: Teolojik-Politik İnceleme Etrafında (Spinoza Days. On Theologico-Political Traetise)*, Spinoza Activities Circle and Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University Dolapdere Campus, Court Hall, Istanbul, Turkey: presented a paper with the title “*Teolojik-Politik İnceleme ve Politik İnceleme’de Korku Kavramı*” (*The notion of fear in the Theologico-Political Traetise and the Political Treatise*).

2005: December 16-17 – *Din ve Devlet (Religion and State)*, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul Bilgi University, Kuştepe Campus, Istanbul: presented a paper with the title “*Dinsel Cemaatlerin Özerkliği ve Devlet Denetimi*” (*The autonomy of the religious communities and the state supervision*)

Coordination of Academic Events:

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