

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2007** *Ph.D. in Political Geography*, Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
- 2001** *DEA - Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondi* (Master degree) in International Relations at l'Université de Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 1997** *BA in International Relations*, American University of Paris, Paris, France.
- 1994** *Graduation*, McQueen High School, Reno, Nevada, USA (AFS exchange)
- 1993** *High School*, Tarsus Amerikan Koleji (Tarsus American College), Tarsus, Turkey

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- June 2016-** Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University
- Jan. 2016- June 2016** Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University
- Jan. 2011-Jan.2016:** Assistant Professor, International Relations and European Studies (IRES) Department of Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary.
- Summer 2010:** Visiting Lecturer, International Relations Department, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland.
- May 2007 – March 2010:** Visiting Lecturer and Honorary Research Fellow, Political Science and International Studies Department, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

INVITED SPEAKER/VISITING LECTURER

- 2016** **Governing the ungovernable: Interrogating geographies of transformation and intervention**, Speaker on “Can there be a revolution within the framework of global regimes of governance?” Dahrendorf Forum Workshop, Berlin, Germany, 20-22 January.
- 2016** **Is revolution a myth? Global governmentality and the challenges of state and societal transformation in Tunisia**, Seminar, Faculty of Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, 19 January.

- 2015 The Return of the Fallen Empires, Villa Decius Association, Krakow, Poland,** Speaker on the Old and New Areas of Imperialism, Western Asia and North Africa, 15-16 October.
- 2015 Second International Summer School in Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Cyprus in collaboration with ECPR, the Home for Cooperation and the International Association of Peace and Conflict Studies, Nicosia, Cyprus** Lecture on *the Political Geography of Secession and Partition*, July 19-22.
- 2015 Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey,** Lecture on the State and Societal Transformation in post-revolutionary Tunisia, May 13, 2015.
- 2015 McDaniel College, Political Science Department, Budapest, Hungary** Lecture on *Feminism in the Middle East*, April 10.
- 2014 Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden** Lecture on *Neoliberal Governmentality, Arab Revolutions and the Middle East*, November 17-20.
- 2012 The Anglo-American University, Prague, the Czech Republic** Lecture on *Neo-Turanism and Its Revival: Everyday Geopolitics of the Hungarian Far-Right*, November 8.
- 2012 EU Middle East Forum (EUMEF), Cairo, Egypt** Presentation on *Socio-Economic Malaise as a Security Threat. Which Model or Reforms for Egypt?* 16th New Faces Conference, 28 June -1 July.
- 2012 The American University in Cairo, Egypt** Lecture on *the EU, the Middle East and North Africa*, May 25-28
- 2012 Slovak Atlantic Commission, Slovak Institute, Budapest, Hungary** Lecture on *EU foreign policy: From Brussels to Tunis* organized in the framework of the Youth in Action Program of the European Commission, February 24.
- 2009 New College, University of Oxford, UK** Presentation on *Eurasianism as the New Geopolitics of Kemalism in Turkey*, at the National Identity in Eurasia: Identities and Traditions Conference, March 22-24.
- 2008 Koç University Istanbul, Turkey** Presentation on *Eurasianism in Turkey* at The Actuality and Historical Significance of 1968 for the Third World Conference, December 18-19.
- 2008 Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland** Presentation on *Integrating the Multiculturalism Debate to Conflict Resolution: The Case of Cyprus*, in Cyprus and Divided Societies Workshop, May 20-21.

PRINCIPAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Social Movements, Upheavals and (Trans-)formations
- The state, society and politics in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)
- Political Islam
- Cultural Political Economy
- Critical Realism
- Non-Western and alternative globalist geopolitical discourses
- Neo-liberal governmentality/Post-Neoliberalism
- Western foreign policy towards the MENA

RESEARCH GRANTS:

2014 Aix-Marseille University Institute for Advanced Study, IMÉRA resident fellowship for world-class foreign researchers (€ 13,800)

2013 Central European University Institute of Advanced Study Fellowship-successfully completed- teaching waiver

2012 Central European University Research Support Scheme - successfully completed (€ 2,500 to conduct fieldwork in Tunisia).

2012 Central European University Academic Event Fund - successfully completed (€ 6,900 to organize a conference on the Aftermath of Revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa)

2011 Višegrad Fund: “Public Portrayal of Turkey in Višegrad Countries”, project in collaboration with Anglo-American University in Prague - successfully completed (€ 7,000)

2003 Fondation de Robert Schuman, Paris, France: PhD dissertation research grant-successfully completed (€ 6,600 to conduct fieldwork in Cyprus)

1994-1997 The American University of Paris: full undergraduate studies grant

TRAVEL GRANTS:

2014: ASMEA -Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa travelling grant (declined)

2011- present: CEU Academic Travelling Grants

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs:

Akçalı E. (ed.) (2015) *Neoliberal Governmentality and the Future of the State in the Middle East and North Africa*, Palgrave Macmillan: New York.

2009 Akçalı E. *Chypre : Un enjeu géopolitique actuel*, L’Harmattan : Paris

Refereed Journal Articles:

2015 Akçali Emel and Umut Korkut “Urban transformations in Istanbul and Budapest: Neoliberal Governmentality in the EU’s semi-periphery and its limits” *Political Geography*, 46: 76-88.

2015 Akçali Emel, Lerna Yanik and Ho-fung Hung, “Inter-Asian postneoliberalism: Adoption, Disjuncture and Transgression” *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 43: 5-21 (introductory article of the special issue on Postneoliberalism in Asia edited by, Akçali, Yanik and Ho-fung).

2013 Halit Mustafa Tagma, Elif Kalaycioglu and **Akçali Emel** “Taming Arab Social Movements: Exporting Neoliberal Governmentality” *Security Dialogue*, 44(5-6): 375-392.

2012 Akçali Emel, and Umut Korkut. “Geographical Metanarratives in East-Central Europe: Neo-Turanism in Hungary”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 53(5): 596-614.

2011 Akçali Emel, “Getting real on fluctuating national identities: Insights from Northern Cyprus”, *Antipode*, 43(5): 1725-1747.

2011 Dostal P., **Akçali Emel**, Antonsich Marco, “Turkey’s Bid for European Union Membership: Between “thick” and “thin” conceptions of Europe”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 52(2): 196-216.

2010 Akçali, Emel, “The ambivalent role of national monuments at the age of globalisation: The case of Atatürk's mausoleum in Turkey”, *Borderlands, e-journal*, Special Issue on Ambivalent Architectures, 9(2).

2009 Akçali Emel and Antonsich Marco, “‘Nature knows no boundaries’- A critical reading of UNDP environmental peacemaking in Cyprus”, *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, special issue on Geographies of Peace and Conflict, 99(5): 940–947.

2009 Akçali, Emel and Perinçek Mehmet, “Kemalist Eurasianism: An emerging Geopolitical discourse in Turkey”, *Geopolitics*, 14(3): 550-569.

2007 Akçali, Emel, ‘The Other Cypriots and Their Cyprus Questions’, *The Cyprus Review*, 19(2): 57-82.

Journal Articles in progress and under review

Akçali, Emel, “Women’s rights and Gender parity in the Muslim world: Condemned to remain an ideological battlefield?” submitted to *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.

Akçali, Emel, “Can popular assemblies contribute to a genuine political change: the experience of park forums in Istanbul” to be submitted to *Constellation*.

Chapters in Edited Books:

2015: Umut Korkut and **Akçalı, Emel** “Deciphering Eurasianism in Hungary: Narratives, Networks, and Life-styles” in Marlene Laruelle (ed.) *Eurasianism and the European Far Right*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield.

2014: **Akçalı, Emel** “A New Vision of Borders and Good Neighbourliness” in James Ker-Lindsay (Ed.) *Resolving Cyprus: New Approaches to Conflict Resolution*. London: I.B.Tauris, pp: 16-24.

2010: **Akçalı, Emel** “EU, Political Islam and Polarization of Turkish Society” in Pace M. (ed.) *Europe, the USA and Political Islam: Strategies for engagement*. Basingtoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp: 40-57.

2010: **Akçalı, Emel** “Reading the Cyprus conflict through mental maps: An interdisciplinary approach to ethno-nationalism” in Guelke A. (ed.) *The Challenges of Ethno-Nationalism: Case Studies in Identity Politics*. Basingtoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp: 41-59.

2009: **Akçalı, Emel** “The European Union’s Competency in Conflict Resolution: The Cases of Bosnia, Macedonia (FYROM) and Cyprus examined” in Diez, T. and Tocci, N. (eds.) *Cyprus: A Conflict at the Crossroads*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp: 180-197.

2008: **Akçalı, Emel** “Turkey’s Harmonisation with EU Norms: Progress or Regress?” in Sperling, J. and Papacosmas V. (eds.) *Turkey and Europe: High Stakes, Uncertain Prospects*. Nicosia: University of Nicosia Press, pp: 53-72.

2006: **Akçalı, Emel** “Emperyalizm, Küresellesme ve Avrupa Birliği” (Imperialism, Globalization and the European Union) in Kalayci, I. (ed.), *AB yazıları (Opinions on European Union)*. Ankara: Nobel Press, pp: 515-532.

2005: **Akçalı, Emel** “AB’nin Kıbrıs politikası” (The European Union’s Cyprus policy) in Kalayci, I. (ed.), *Kıbrıs ve Geleceği (Cyprus and its future)*. Ankara: Nobel, pp: 149-160.

Non-refereed Journal Articles:

2015 **Akçalı Emel**, “Il s’appelle Selim, mais il est gentil - The myth of liberal neutrality”, *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 12(1).

2012 **Akçalı Emel**, “Orhan Pamuk and Infuriating Turkish Bourgeoisie”, *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 9(5).

2011 **Akçalı Emel**, “Erdogan’s ambiguous Northern Cyprus policy: Calculation or overreaction?” *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 8(2).

2009 Akçalı Emel, ‘Il dibattito ad Ankara’, *Aspenia*, 45: 194-199.

Research Reports:

2013 Akçalı Emel, *The public portrayal of Turkey in Visegrad countries: The Case of Hungary*, available at:

<http://edam.org.tr/eng/document/Visegrad%20Report%20January%202013.pdf>

Book Reviews:

2013: Yael Navaro-Yashin, “The Make-Believe Space- Affective Geography in a Postwar Polity” (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2012) in *Social & Cultural Geographer*, 15(3).

2013: G.D. Brockett, “How happy to call oneself a Turk: Provincial newspapers and the negotiation of a Muslim national identity” (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 19(1).

2012: R. Bryant, “The past in pieces: Belonging in the New Cyprus” (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 18(4).

2012: S. J. Holliday, “Defining Iran: politics of resistance” (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2011) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 18(2).

2008: N. Tocci, “The EU and Conflict Resolution, Promoting peace in the Backyard”, (Oxford: Routledge, 2007), in *Mediterranean Politics*, 13(3).

Non-academic publications/Press/TV

2014: “İleri Kapitalizmin Gölgesinde Kentsel dönüşüm: İstanbul ve Budapeşte’nin kesişen kaderleri” (Urban transformation in the shadow of advanced capitalism: Intersecting destiny of Istanbul and Budapest), published in the Cypriot journal *Yeniduzen*, June, 14 <http://www.yeniduzen.com/Ekler/gaile/270/ileri-kapitalizmin-golgesinde-kentsel-donusum-istanbul-ve-budapeste-nin-kesisen-kaderleri/1515>.

2014: “My Story- Benim Hikayem” (30 minute documentary about my life as a scholar in Budapest), prepared and broadcasted by *TRT Türk*, the International TV channel of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation), on February 21, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sj37qDww2R8>.

2012: “Is there a hope for a democratic Middle East”, interviewed by the *Morningside Post*, September 24. <http://www.themorningsidepost.com/2012/09/24/is-there-hope-for-a-democratic-middle-east/>.

1998 “Filistin Devleti’ne doğru?” (Towards the Palestinian State? – An observation on the Palestine field trip), *Cumhuriyet*, December 9.

1998 “Bosna burasi mi baba?” (Is it here Bosnia? –essay on women’s lives after and during the war in Bosnia) *Cumhuriyet Dergi* (Cumhuriyet Magazine), September 27.

1999 “Sosyalizm son ütopya’ydı” (Socialism was the last utopia Interview with Francis Fukuyama), *Cumhuriyet*, February 11.

1998 “Filistin liderinden Türkiye’ye çağrı” (A call from the Palestinian leader to Turkey - Interview with Yasser Arafat), *Cumhuriyet*, December 9.

1998 “Gelecek Güzel Olacak” (Future is going to be all-right - Interview with the Egyptian feminist writer Neval el Seddavi), *Cumhuriyet Dergi* (Cumhuriyet Magazine), October 25.

1998 “Bosna Balkanlar’ın İsviçresi olacak” (Bosnia is going to be the Switzerland of the Balkans- Interview with Alija Izetbegovic), *Cumhuriyet*, September 14.

SELECTED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

Convener and Chair:

2013 Conference on “The Limits of Neo-Liberal Governmentality and the Future of the State in the Middle East and North Africa”, Central European University, November 15.

2013 Workshop on “After Neoliberalism? The Future of Postneoliberal State and Society in Asia”, Inter-Asian Connections IV- Istanbul, October 1-6, (organized by Koç University, The Social Science Research Council, Yale University, The National University in Singapore, The Hong-Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences and Göttingen University).

2013 Workshop on the “Population growth and gender politics in the MENA Region”, 14th Mediterranean Meeting, organized by European University Institute, Mersin, Turkey on March 19-21.

Discussant at Roundtables:

2015 “Eurasianist Ideology in the European Union and its Periphery”, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 23-25.

2014 “ISIS and Religious Minorities under threat in the Middle East”, CEU September 24.

2013 “EU-Turkey Relations in 2013: Increasing the Momentum and Facing Regional Challenges”, TESEV Foreign Policy Program, in collaboration with Central European University, with support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Budapest Office and the Open Society Foundation Istanbul Office, CEU, Budapest, September 25.

2012 “The Public Portrayal of Turkey in Visegrad Countries”, The Anglo-American University, Prague, Czech Republic, November 8-9.

2011 “The uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia”, CEU, video available on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncWFr851\G0>

2005 “EU-US-Turkey Relations”, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, May 14-15.

Book Launch:

2014 *Resolving Cyprus: New Approaches to Conflict Resolution*, at London School of Economics, London, November 27.

Paper Presenter:

2015 “Is revolution a myth? Global governmentality and the challenges of state and societal transformation in Tunisia” the Seventh International Critical Geography Ramallah, Palestine, July 25-30.

2015 “Deciphering Eurasianism in Hungary: Narratives, Networks, and Life-styles”, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 23-25.

2014 “Do popular assemblies contribute to a genuine socio-political change? Insights from park forums in Istanbul”, ECPR General Conference “The Return of the Street Politics: Local Demands and Transnational Demands”, Glasgow, September 2-6.

2014 “Can popular assemblies contribute to a genuine social change? Insights from park forums in Istanbul”, 5th LAEMOS Colloquium “Constructing Alternatives: How can we organize for alternative social, economic, and ecological balance?”, La Havana, Cuba, April 2-5.

2013 “The Social Media and its role on the politics of Self-Determination in Northern Cyprus”, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 17-21.

2011 “An inter-disciplinary approach to ethno-nationalism”, WISC Conference, Panel on “Maps, Geopolitics and Foreign Policy Panel”, Porto, Portugal, August 17-20.

2009 “How viable is environmental peacemaking”, Conference on “What Threatens? Building Bridges in Security and Conflict Studies”, Political Science Department, University of Birmingham, UK, September 22.

2009 “Maps in minds and maps in hearts: An inter-disciplinary approach to conflict resolution”, 7th Convention of the CEE ISA Association, School of International Relations, St.-Petersburg State University, Russia, September 2-4.

2008 “Insights from Cyprus for ‘New Geopolitics’”, Workshop on New Geopolitics European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions, Rennes, France, April 11-16.

2007 “The use of Mental Maps in Ethno-nationalist conflict studies”, International Conference on “Beyond the Nation? Critical Reflections on Nations and Nationalism in Uncertain Times Conference”, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland, September 12-14.

2006 “Symbolization of Borderscapes in Cyprus: Division, partition or invasion?”, International Geographical Union (IGU), Political Geography Group Conference, Trento, Italy, June 11-14.

2006 “EU’s competency in Conflict Resolution: The Cases of Bosnia, Macedonia (FYROM) and Cyprus examined”, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 25-30.

2005 “State-building, the experience of Turkey and the EU impact after the Helsinki summit”, Conference on Nationalism and State building, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, March 18-19.

2004 “Destruction and Reconstruction in Bosnia”, Workshop on “Nationalism and nations in post-Ottoman space”, St-Anthony’s College, Oxford, UK, May 29-30.

2004 “Israel-Turkey: Strategic Partnership”, Association of French Geographers’ Conference on Israel-Palestine, Sorbonne University- Geography Institute Paris, France, January 12.

2003 “Perception of Muslims in Europe and Islam in the Balkans”, Conference on “Democracy and Human Rights in Multi-ethnic Societies”, Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, July 7-12.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching:

Year 3 *Ethno-territorial conflicts and critical mechanisms towards their resolution.* Franklin College, Switzerland, Summer 2010.

Europe in a Globalised World. POLSIS, University of Birmingham, 2008/2009.

Postgraduate Teaching (IRES, CEU) – January 2011- present:

- *The State, Society and Politics in the Middle East*
- *Critical Approaches to Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution*
- *European Integration Theories*
- *Political Islam*
- *The European Union, the Middle East and North Africa*

MA Supervision:

2011 Maria Gkresta: **Narratives of collective memory: Turkey as the Greek Cypriots' other**

Jozsef Frank Pocsi: **An identity crisis?: the challenge of Turkey’s entry to the European Union**

2012 Zuleykha Asadova : **Exploring the impact of transnational civil society on the Egyptian uprising : has the transnational engagement been a success story?**

Mouradjan Andraliev: **Muslim immigrants in France: Challenges of Multiculturalism**

Jakub Pilch: **Turkey's recent national role conceptions and shifts in its foreign policy**

Kinga Szalkai: **Water issues are what states make of them : a constructivist approach to conflict and cooperation over trans-boundary waters**

2013 Katarina Kusic: **Limits of neoliberal governmentality: successful exportation and less successful application in Serbia**

Adam Lee Barkl: **A theory comparison and empirical examination of soft power China and normative power Europe in North Africa and Central Asia**

Roisin Berghaus: **Excluded icons: locating the *femina sacra* in the green revolution, the Arab spring, and the occupy movement**

Éva Csecsódi: **Egypt's Islamists: a social movement theory approach to the rise of the Muslim brotherhood in Egypt**

2014

Margaryta Gorlo: **Governing through human rights: the cases of Tunisia and Ukraine**

2015

Payman Shamsian: **Islamic governmentality within Islamic Ideology: How does governmentality work in a non-liberal country with Islamic tradition?**

Nikolina Talijan: **“Two schools-under one roof” phenomena in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Macedonia**

Brian Orlando: **Against a Broken Past: Turkish Foreign Policy Identity**

Senada Sali: **Nation without a territory: Understanding the Romani claim for ‘Non-Territorial’ Nation Status in the early 21st century**

Balint Fabok: **Turning their backs on the West: Explaining the new foreign policies of Turkey and Hungary**

PhD Supervision:

Ali Diskaya: “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’: The Israeli Nuclear Taboo and the Limits of Global Governmentality”

Johannes Gunesh: “Global Governmentality, Practice and Counter-Conduct: International Development Cooperation, the Egyptian Uprising and its Aftermath”

Teaching qualification

2010 University of Birmingham Certificate for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education.

SERVICE

2014-present CEU/IRES PhD Selection Committee

2015 CEU faculty representative to the European Graduate Network (EGN) conference in Florence, 4-6 March

2015 CEU/IRES MA Thesis Travelling Grant Committee

2012-2013 Member of the Vote-Counting Committee for the CEU Senate Elections

2012-2013 Departmental Seminar Coordinator/IRES/CEU

2011-2012 CEU/IRES MA Thesis Travelling Grant Committee

Journal Article Reviewer:

Political Geography

Cooperation and Conflict

Geopolitics

African Journal of Political Science and International Affairs

Uluslararası İlişkiler

Book Proposal Reviewer:

Routledge

I.B.Tauris

Central European University Press

Palgrave

Research Council Reviewer:

Estonian Research Council

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native speaker)

English (fluent: writing, reading, conversation)

French (fluent: writing, reading, conversation)

Italian (intermediate level speaking, reading and writing)

Spanish (intermediate level speaking, understanding and reading)

Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian (intermediate level speaking, reading and understanding)

Arabic: Beginner

RELEVANT EXTRA ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND FIELDWORK

Sept. 1998-Oct. 1999 Reporter at the International News Department of *Cumhuriyet*, a leading Turkish daily.

May 1999 Mission to Republic of Macedonia to report on the refugee flow from Kosovo during the NATO bombardment of Yugoslavia for the International News Department of *Cumhuriyet* (leading Turkish daily).

November 1998 Pen Writer's Club, Palestine: field trip as a *Cumhuriyet* reporter to Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron.

January-July 1998 Assisting the management of the educational projects in the Karaula refugee camp and at the Vive Žene Women's and Children's Therapy Centre, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina.