

Professor Dr. Özgür ÜNAL ERİŞ

Jean Monnet Chair

Education:

2005: PhD Department of Government, University of Essex, United Kingdom.

Dissertation title: The Significance of German Foreign Policy on Turkey's Quest for EU Membership, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Emil Kirchner.

1998: MA European Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

Dissertation title: Turkish Perception of the Luxembourg Summit and its Aftermath

1996: Bogaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey

1992: American Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey

Work Experience:

Currently full time position in Department of Political Science and International Relations in Istanbul 29 Mayıs University and part-time lecturer in Department of European Union Studies in Istanbul Bahcesehir University

2002-present: Taught the following courses

German Politics and Institutions, Turkey-EU Relations, European Integration and Turkey-EU Relations, International Organizations, Turkish Foreign Policy, Conceptualizing the EU, Single Market and Four Freedoms, Theories of European Integration, Competition Policy , International Politics, External Relations of the EU, Institutions of European Union, Founding Treaties of the European Union, Freedom, Security and Justice (Jean Monnet Module), Globalization, Research Methods, History of Europe

2016 November: Visiting lecturer in Department of Political Science in University of Turin

2006 May: Visiting lecturer in Department of Political Science in University of Crete, Greece.

2005 May: Visiting lecturer in Institute of International Studies, University of Lodz, Poland.

2000-2001: Teaching Assistant for the course *West European Politics* in the Department of Government, University of Essex.

1998-99: Research Assistant of Professor Dr. Emil Kirchner in the Department of Government, University of Essex.

1996 June-November: Market research assistant in Dole Fresh Fruit Europe, Hamburg, Germany.

1996 November-1997 February: Research Assistant in the Turkish General Consulate, Hamburg, Germany.

Research projects and scholarships:

1998 December-1999 August: During the post of research assistant of Prof. Emil Kirchner, involved in projects such as; implications of the euro, border co-operation between Poland, Czech Republic and Germany and new security threats

1999 October- 2000 January: Involved in various research projects in Charles University, Prague, aimed to make a comparison between EU membership potentials of Turkey and the

Czech Republic. This research project was funded by the *Tempus Program of the European Union*.

2000 February-June: Based in Free University, conducted in-depth-interviews in Berlin with the members of the German Parliament and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs aimed to learn the positions of the German decision makers on Turkey's EU membership bid. This research project was funded by the *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)* Program.

2002 March-2004: Involved in a project aimed at informing Turkish citizens about the EU in selected cities of Turkey. This project was funded by *Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)*.

2004 August-October: Based in *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)*, conducted in-depth-interviews in Berlin with the members of the German Parliament and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs aimed to learn the positions of the German decision makers on the potential negotiation process between Turkey and the EU. The project also helped to make a comparison between research conducted in 2000 and the current positions. It was funded by the *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung*.

29 June-4 July 2006: Salzburg Seminar Fellow, Session 432: The Transatlantic Divide: Myths, Realities, and Business as Usual

9-13 May 2010: Salzburg Seminar Fellow, Session 469: What Turkey? What Europe?

1-30 September 2010: Received *IMESS Scholarship of the European Union* to conduct research in Charles University, Prague on the European Neighbourhood Policy's influence in fighting with soft security threats in Europe's neighbourhood. The research aimed particularly to analyse the Czech position in this policy

1 September 2012-1 September 2014: Co-ordinator of the Jean Monnet module/project of the European Commission for the Module *Freedom, Security and Justice* (2012-3203 AJM Ref 12D039582).

1 September 2020-1 September 2023: *Jean Monnet Chair* in European Integration Raising EU Awareness, Relations and Co-operation , 620422-EPP-1-2020-1-TR-EPPJMO-CHAIR. Organized a very successful webinar on May 5 2021 for the celebration of Europe Day where Federica Mogherini, former High Representative of the European Union and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy was the keynote speaker and Head of EU Delegation to Turkey Ambassador Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs Ambassador Faruk Kaymakci were the speakers.

The second Europe Day celebration was made through a webinar on May 10 and 11 2022 with the participation of several experts who spoke on the geo-political instability surrounding the Russia-Ukraine war.

Other than these two major webinars, several webinars and lectures were organized within the course of the Jean Monnet Chair project.

1 July 2023-1 October 2023: Funded by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Berlin and affiliated with Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) in Berlin, implementing a project which analyses the impact of the changes in German foreign policy on the relationship between Germany and Turkey.

1 September 2023-1 September 2026: *Jean Monnet Chair* in European Integration focusing on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, IMPEUTUS - 101127764 - GAP-101127764

Publications:

Books:

Germany's Support on Turkey's Quest for EU Membership: 1990-1999, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012

Political Economy of Muslim Countries (eds.), with Ahmet Salih İkiz ,Cambridge Scholars Publishing, July 2018. My contribution was %50.

Revisiting Secularism in Theory and Practice: Genealogy and Cases (eds.), with Seda Ünsar, Springer Publishing, March 2020. My contribution was %50.

Social Science Citation Indexed journals:

European Neighbourhood Policy as a Tool for Stabilising Europe's Neighbourhood', *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 12: 2, p.243-260, 2012, impact factor 2.516 (based on Web of Science 2021)

Social science indexed journals:

'Turkey's Application of the Customs Union of the European Union with Specific Reference to the Czech Republic (Efectos para Turquía de la unión aduanera con la UE: el caso de República Checa)' in *Economía Exterior*, No: 32, Spring 2005

'The European Union's Energy Security within the Framework of Turkish Membership', *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics*, Vol. 20, May 2009, impact factor 0.63

'Energy Security and Turkey's Location in Europe's Neighbourhood', *EU External Affairs Review*, July 2011

'An Evaluation of the Transformative Power of EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policies: The Cases Of Turkey and Ukraine ', with Selcen Öner, *Spectrum Journal of Global Studies* , Spring 2013. My contribution was %50.

'Improving the ENP and Establishing the Eastern Partnership Initiative: A Czech Perspective', *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, 7:2, 2013, ISSN 1805-482X, ISSN 1802-548X, <https://doi.org/10.51870/CEJISS.XKV3716>

'Securitisation of Migration and the Rising Influence of Populist Radical Right Parties in European Politics', with Selcen Öner, *Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi*, 20:1, June 2021. This journal is published by Ankara University. My contribution was %50.

'Securitisation of Migration Revisited: European Union Policies Through the Lens of Syrian Refugees Living in Turkey', with Pelin Sönmez, *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences*, 30:2, October 2021. My contribution was %50. This journal is published by the Istanbul University Press. The ISSN of this journal is 2618-6330.

Chapters in international books:

'Emergence of New Security Threats for the European Union and their Implications for EU-Turkey Relations' in Beril Dedeođlu and Füsun Türkmen (ed.), *l'Europe-Puissance et la Turquie*, L'Harmattan, France, 2007

'The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and Turkey' in Esra LaGro and Knud Erik Jorgensen (ed.), *Turkey and the European Union: Prospects of a Difficult Encounter*, Palgrave, Basingstoke, UK, 2007

'The Emergence of New Security Threats to the EU and Their Implications for EU-Turkey Relations: The Case of Illegal Migration' in Constantine Arvanitopoulos (ed.), *Turkey's Accession to the European Union: An Unusual Candidacy*, Springer, Heidelberg, 2009

'Energy Security and Turkey in Turkey's Neighbourhood', in Ebru Canan-Sokullu (ed.), *Debating Security in Turkey*, Lexington Publishing, 2013

'European Neighbourhood Policy and the EU as a Normative Power', in Astrid Böning, Jan-Frederick Kremer, Aukje van Loon (eds.), *Global Power Europe*, Springer Publishing, 2013

'Analysis of Democratisation in Morocco and Tunisia after the Arab Spring' in Volkan İpek and Ebru İlder Akçay (eds.) *To Democratisate or not to Democratisate*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, July 2020

Chapters in Turkish books:

'Enerji Politikası-Energy Politics' in Belgin Akçay and İlke Göçmen (eds.) *Avrupa Birliđi: Teoriler, Kurumlar ve Politikalar-European Union Theories, Institutions and Policies*, Seçkin Publishing House, 2012

'Kriz Sonrası Avrupa Birliđi Enerji Politikası.European Union Energy Policy after the Economic Crisis' in Pınar Gedikkaya Bal and Rana İzci (eds.) *Ekonomik Kriz ve Avrupa Birliđi-Economic Crisis and the European Union*, Derin Publishing House, 2016

'Avrupa'da Yükselen Populizm, Almanya ve Türkiye ile İlişkilere Yansımalar' in Ebru Canan Sokullu (ed.) *Populizmle Dönüşen Avrupa Türkiye-AB İlişkilerinin Geleceđi*, Bilgesam Publishing, 2018

50 Soruda 'İnsani Güvenlik Nedir?' in Jülide Karakoç ve H. Deniz Genç (eds.) *50 Soruda Türkiye'nin Göç Politikaları*, Altınbaş University Publications, 2022

Proceedings of international seminars:

'European Neighbourhood Policy and Its Significance in Establishing Stability on the European Continent' in Sarunas Liekis and Ramunas Trimakas (eds.) *European Union and Its New Neighbourhood: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities*, Mykolas Romeris University Publishing, Vilnius, 2006

'The Role of the European Union in Conflict Management/Prevention in Kosovo with a Comparative Approach', Sixth Annual International Conference on European Integration Proceedings, Skopje 2011

Other publications:

Ecevit, Y. A., Ünal, Ö., Öner, S. Özdemirkıran, M. (2014). Avrupa Parlamentosu Seçimleri ve Aşırı Sağ Partilerin Yükselişİ, Betam, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Araştırmalar Merkezi, Araştırma Notu, 14/167, 4 Haziran, 2014.

Ekonomik Kriz Sonrası AB Enerji Politikası, EU Energy Politics after the Economic Crisis, *IKV Monthly Bulletin*, June 2015

‘Analysis of State Elections in Rheinland Pfalz and Baden-Württemberg in March 2021’, UIK Panorama April 2022 issue

‘Analysis of the European Political Community’, SETA Foundation publications October 2022 issue

‘What waits the UK with its new prime minister ?’ UIK Panorama November 2022 issue

‘What do protestations in France reveal ?’ SETA Foundation publications July 2023

Book reviews:

E. Fuat Keyman and Ahmet İçduygu (eds.), *Citizenship in a Global World: European Questions and Turkish Experiences*, London and New York: Routledge’, *European Journal of Communication*, May 2007

‘Habermas and European Integration: Social and Cultural Modernity Beyond the Nation State by Shivdeep Grewal’, *Insight Turkey*, Fall 2013

Selected papers given in the last five years :

May 2018: *Importance of Role Playing in Teaching Politics*, Prague

September 2018: *Importance of Role Playing in Teaching Politics*, International Association of Social Science Research, Bucharest

June 2019: *Turkey as an example for Democratisation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, The Conference on Diversity and Democratic Governance: Legacies of the Past, Present Challenges and Future Directions’, Sarajevo

March 2021: History of European Integration and Turkey-EU Relations , virtual workshop organized by Robert College European Youth Parliament Club

March 2021: History of European Integration and Turkey-EU Relations , virtual workshop organized by TINK College

April 2021: Turkey-EU Relations and Normative Values of Europe, virtual workshop organized by Koç School European Youth Parliament Club

May 2021: Turkey-EU Relations, virtual workshop titled 70 Years of EU Integration and EU-Enlargement Policy organized by SETA

January 2022: *Migration Trends*, Galata University

January 2022: Key note speaker in the virtual conference organized by the School of La of University of Gujrat

March 2022: New Trends in Turkey-EU Relations, 4th Foreign Policy and Security Winter School, Altınbaş University

May 2022: Turkey-EU Relations adter the Russia-Ukraine War , Akdeniz University Europe Day events

September 2022: *Securitization of Migration and Syrian Refugees through Media Analysis*, Migration Management and Humanitarian Workshop hosted by Ministry of Interior of Türkiye and UNHCR Türkiye, Antalya

October 2022: De-Europeanisation in Turkey within the Geo-political Framework Surrounding the Ukraine-Russia War, Workshop titled Contesting Europe at the Periphery, Eskişehir

November 2022: ‘Common European Culture’, virtual workshop organized by the Jean Monnet Module VOUCEU in Eskişehir Osmangazi University

March 2023: ‘Refugee problem in Turkey-EU Relations’ workshop organized by University of Cagliari within the project of ‘Crossings: Dynamics and Challenges of Migration Routes in Mediterranean’, Cagliari, Italy

Selected Interviews in the last five years:

History of EU Integration and Turkey-EU Relations, with Europolitika, April 2021

Towards the NATO Summit, with Europolitika, June 2022

Language Skills:

Fluent English and German

Current research interests:

Soft security threats; specifically illegal migration and Turkey’s role as a transit route between Europe and the Middle East

Securitisation theory and issue of migration

Conflict resolution strategies and EU as the conflict manager

Politics of oil and energy security

Turkish foreign policy, Turkey-EU relations, specifically the impact of EU on democratisation of Turkey