

Dr. Melehat Kutun- Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

2019----- Habilitation at Politics Department, Kassel Universität, Kassel/ DE
Titled: The Socio-genesis of the Capitalist State Power: On the Gendered and Racialized Formation of Migrant Labour Regime in Germany research with Prof. Dr. Sonja Buckel

2017-2020 Kassel Universität, Faculty of Political Sciences, International Development and Decent Center, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Philipp Schwartz Initiative (PSI) Fellow, research with Prof. Dr. Christoph Scherer and Prof. Dr. Sonja Buckel, Kassel/ DE

2017-2017 EHES Social Sciences, Visiting Lecture at FMSH, Paris/ FRA

2015-2016 University of York, Visiting Scholar at Politics Department, research with Prof. Dr. Werner Bonefeld, York/ UK

2005-2011 Gazi University, Social Sciences Institute, Social and Political Sciences PhD., research with Prof. Dr. Levent Köker, Ankara/ TR

2009-2010 University of York, Visiting PhD Student at Politics Department, research with Prof. Dr. Werner Bonefeld, York/ UK

2002-2005 Mersin University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration MA, research with Prof. Dr. Atilla Güney, Mersin/ TR

Job Experience

2013-2017 Mersin University, Ass. Prof. at International Relations Department, Mersin/ TR

2012-2013 Ahi Evran University, Research Assistant at Political Sciences, Kırşehir/ TR

2008-2012 Gazi University, Research Assistant at Political Sciences, Ankara/ TR

2002-2005 Mersin University Research Assistant at Political Sciences, Mersin/ TR

Current Position

Einstein Fellow, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin/ DE

Fellowships/Scholarships

2017-2020 Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Philipp Schwartz Initiative Scholarships, Universität Kassel/ DE

2016-2017 TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), Bilim İnsanı Destekleme Programı-Visiting Scientist Fellowship Programme (2016-2017-cancelled due to State Emergency Decree).

2016-2017 EHES, Visiting Researcher at FMSH Paris/ FRA

2015-2016 Mersin University, Scholarship for Research Abroad, for doing research at the Department of Politics, University of York, York/ UK

2009-2011 YÖK (Yüksek Öğretim Kurumu-Higher Education Board-Turkey), Yurt Dışı Araştırma, Bursu, Scholarship for Research Abroad, for doing research at the Department of Politics, University of York, York/ UK

Interests of field

Critical State Theories, Contemporary Political Theory, Critical Political Economy, Turkish Politics, Migration politics.

Teaching Courses 2020-2021

2020-2021 Humboldt Universität, DE

Social and Political Theory: Fragments and Totalities

2020-2021 OFF-University

Studying the State: Theoretical and Methodological Insights with Dr. Ezgi Pinar and Prof.Dr. Atilla Güney

2017-2020 Kassel Universität, DE

The UN and International Migration (incl. excursion to Geneva)

Recent Critical State Theories and Practices,

Migrant Labour in Europe: A Historical Perspective

Marx's Critical Political Economy

2013-2016 Mersin University/ TR

Fundamental Texts in Political Thought

Contemporary Political Approaches

Relations of Economy and Politics in Turkey

Scientific Duties

Organized Workshop "Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey" with Babacan, E., Karatepe İ., Pinar E., Yılmaz, Z., May 12th – 13th 2018, ICDD: Universität Kassel/DE

Praxis Journal, Editorial Board Member, E-ISSN: 1302-8618 since 2011.

ICOPEC, International Conference of Political Economy, Organizing Committee Member since 2013.

Languages

Turkish (Native), English (Fluently), German (C1.1 attending C1.2)

Publications List Edited Books/Journals

- Kutun, M. (2021) *Regime Change in Turkey: Neoliberal Authoritarianism, Islamism, and Hegemony*, with Babacan, E., Pınar, E., Yılmaz, Z., Routledge: London.
- Kutun, M. (2018) *Methodology and Praxis*, with Göymen, A.Y., Dölek, Ç., Ercan, F., Praksis, (47). (In Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2016) *Capitalism, State and Classes in "New Turkey"*, with Tören, T., SAV: Istanbul. (In Turkish)

Book Chapters

- Kutun, M. (2021) "Making the New- Neoliberal State in Turkey: Beyond the Prevailing Master Narrative", *Neoliberal Authoritarianism, Islamism and Hegemony*, Babacan, E., Kutun, M., Pınar, E., Yılmaz, Z., (Edt.), Routledge: London.
- Kutun, M. (2020) "AKP's Move from Depoliticization to Repoliticization in Economic Management", in *Turkey's New State in the Making? Transformations in Legality, Economy and Coercion* (Edt.), Bedirhanoğlu, P., Dölek, Ç., Hülagü, F., Kaygusuz, Ö., Zed Books: London.
- Kutun, M. (2016), "Understanding the 'new-Turkey'": A Proposal for an Alternative and Class Centred Framework Between Discourse and Reality", in *New Turkey: Capitalism, State, Classes*, Tören, T., Kutun, M., (Edt.), İstanbul: SAV, 21 – 81, with T. Tören. (in Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2015) "On the Factual Consequences of the Duality Between Politics and Political", in *Politsci'15*, DAKAM: Istanbul.
- Kutun, M. (2012) "On the Critic of Postmodern Discourse and Politics in the Studies of Terry Eagleton", *Research of Politics*, H. Aliyar Demirci, İsmet Parlak, Nigar Değirmenci (Edt.), Seçkin: Ankara. (in Turkish)

Journal Articles

- Kutun, M. (2021) "Methodological Limitations of the Prevailing Master- narrative of Authoritarianism in Turkey", *Toplum & Bilim*, 155. (in Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2018) "Peace Academics" from Turkey: Solidarity until the Peace Comes", *Global Labour Journal*, 9(1), with T. Tören.
- Kutun, M. (2016) "The Long Period of AKP in the Turkish Politics: From The 'Rule of Law' to the 'Democracy of Friends'", *Toplum ve Demokrasi*, 10 (25-54). (in Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2014) "An Assessment on Form of Neoliberal State as a Political Expression of Capitalist Relationships", *Memleket Siyaset ve Yonetim*, 18, 22-45. (in Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2013) "Apolitization and Depolitization as a Management Strategy in the Application Process of Neoliberal Economy Policies in Turkey", *Praksis*, 30-31, 22-52. (in Turkish)
- Kutun, M. (2012) "The Ideological Functions of Identity Policies on Neoliberal

Policies: A Critical Assessment of Mainstream Approach”, *Toplum ve Demokrasi*, 6, 1-24. (in Turkish)

Kutun M. (2007) “Effects of the International Institutions on the Administrative Transformation in Turkish Public Administration” *Toplum ve Demokrasi*”, 1 (1). (in Turkish)

Translated: Book and Chapter(s) in Book

Kutun, M. (2021 Forthcoming) Adam Greenfield, *Radical Technologies: The Design of Everyday Life*, Verso: London, with Çamuroğlu Çığ, E., from English to Turkish in Publishing Process, Epos: Ankara.

Kutun, M. (2018) Özsu, U., “The Question of Form: Methodological Notes on Dialectics and International Law” *Praksis*, (47), with Dölek, Ç.

Kutun, M., (2013), Stavros D. Mavroudeas, “Social Structure of Articulation” in *The Elgar Companion to Marxist Economies*, Fine, B., Filho., S., (Edt.), Dipnot: Ankara.

Some Participated Conferences/Workshop- Full Texts/ Abstracts/ Oral

Kutun, M. (2020) “The Socio-Genesis of the Capitalist State Power: Reappraisal of the State Theories of Poulantzas and Bourdieu “, *Kritische Gesellschaftsforschung Zwischen Utopie Und Dystopie. AkG-Jahrestagung*, Kassel 5-7 März.

Kutun, M. (2019) The Formation of the Migrant Labour Force: Re-reading the Compulsory «Deutschkurs» Books, *Envisioning the Economy of the Future, and the Future of Political Economy*, Lille, France, 3 – 5 July.

Kutun, M. (2018) “Debates on the State at Ambiguous Times: A Scenario of Rupture and Continuity in Turkey” *International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy*, in Pula, Croatia.

Kutun, M. (2018) “The Dark Side of the Moon”: On the Form of the Capitalist State during the AKP Years. In the Workshop of Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey – , University of Kassel, ICDD: Kassel: Germany, 12– 13 May.

Kutun, M. (2018) “State and Academy” in Struggling for an Academic Freedom in Time of Oppression, Goethe-University, Frankfurt: Germany, 18-19 May.

Kutun, M. (2017) “The States of the Capitalist State: From the State of Democracy to The State of Emergency”, 14. Kritnet-Tagung“ Rückkehr des Nationalen” Osnabrück: Germany, 05-07 May.

Kutun, M. (2016) “Looking to the Current Turkish Politics from 18 Brumaire”, 7th International Conference of Political Economy, İstanbul: Turkey, 28-30 June.

Kutun, M. (2014) “In Politics Beyond the Politics: Two Contrary Directions: Schmitt and Ranciere”, 6th International Conference of Political Economy, Kocaeli, Turkey, 26 September.

Kutun, M. (2015) “On the Factual consequences of the Duality Between Politics and Political”, Politsci'15. III. International Political Science Conference, Istanbul, 11-12 December.

Kutun, M. (2015) “Neo liberalism, Neo conservatism and Precariority of Women in Turkey. The 33rd International Labour Process Conference”, with Gürbüz, R., Greece/Athens, 13-15 April.

Kutun M. (2014) “Seeking for the Theoretical Traces of AKP’s Authoritarianism:

Its Assessment on Schmitt and Hayek". "Fourth World Congress for Middle East Studies" (WOCMES), METU-Ankara: Turkey, 18-22 August.

Kutun, M. (2013) "Politics in 2000's Turkey and the Double Face of the State: It's Authoritarian and Class Characteristics", 2nd International Congress Karl Marx, Lisboa: Portugal, 24-26 October.

Other Publications

(Editorial Introductions, Book Reviews and Non-academic Articles)

Kutun, M. (2021) "Introduction: Debating regime transformation in Turkey: Myths, critiques and challenges" in *Regime Change in Turkey: Neoliberal Authoritarianism, Islamism, and Hegemony*, with Babacan, E., Pinar, E., Yılmaz, Z., Routledge: London.

Kutun, M. (2019) "On a Marxist rejection of Sociology"
<https://www.birgun.net/haber/tarihsel-kuramsal-ve-yontem-bilimsel-bir-meydan-okuma-280849> (In Turkish)

Kutun, M. (2020) Reflection Series I: Off-Condition, with Altun, H., Gürsel, D., Savas, Ö.
<https://off-university.com/de-DE/News/Detail/off-reflection-series>.

Kutun, M. (2020) „#SayHerName veyahut Cinayet Mahalli" in *Reflection Series I: OffCondition*, Altun, H., Gürsel, D., Kutun, M., Savas, Ö. (Edt.),
<https://offuniversity.com/deDE/News/Detail/off-reflection-series>.

Kutun, M. (2020) „The Epidemic on the Platform: Neither 'Common Sense' nor 'Messiah' will come", <https://sendika63.org/2020/06/platformdaki-salgin-sagduyu-da-mesihdegelmeyecek-590288/> (In Turkish)

Kutun, M., (2018) *State: as a Made of Giant* in the Series of "Minerva's Jung Owl" Epos: Ankara. (In Turkish)