

Dr. BEGÜM BAŞDAŞ

Education

- PhD. 2007 **University of California Los Angeles, Geography (USA)**
Focus: Political Theory, Urban Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: Cosmopolitanism in the City: Contested Claims to Bodies and Sexualities in Beyoğlu, Istanbul
- M.A. 2001 **University of California Riverside, Art History (USA)**
Focus: Urban History, Architectural Theory
MA: Old Buildings / New Faces: Urban and Social Change in Galata, Istanbul
- B.A. 1999 **Bogazici University Istanbul, Sociology (Turkey)**

Professional Experience

- 09/2021 – Present Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School Berlin
- 03/2019 – 08/2021 Einstein Fellow, BIM - Humboldt University in Berlin
- 09/2018 – 02/2019 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Visiting Researcher, Alice Salomon University Berlin
- 06/2018 – 08/2018 Academy in Exile Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin
- 03/2018 – 08/2018 Visiting Scholar, The University of Art and Industrial Design Linz
Kunstuniversität Linz, Austria
- 09/ 2012 – 11/2018 Campaigns and Activism Coordinator, Amnesty International Turkey
- 02/ 2010 – 05/2017 Part time Lecturer, Istanbul Bilgi University Istanbul Cultural Studies, MA Program
- 06/ 2010 – 12/2016 Part time Lecturer, Boğaziçi University Istanbul - Department of Sociology
- 09/ 2010 – 08/ 2012 Assistant Professor and Vice Chair, Yeditepe University – Istanbul
Department of Anthropology
- 04/ 2010 – 12/ 2010 Project Coordinator - Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Matra project, Istanbul
LambdaIstanbul LGBT Solidarity Association, Kaos-GL, COC Nederland
- 02/ 2010 – 06/ 2010 Part time Lecturer, Istanbul Technical University – Istanbul
The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 10/ 2009 – 01/ 2010 Part time Lecturer, Marmara University – Istanbul
Institute of Health Sciences, PhD Program
- 09/ 2007 – 04/ 2009 Research Fellow, ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council)
Geography, The Open University - UK

Other Professional Experiences and Affiliations

- 09/2004 – 12/2012 Amargi Women’s Cooperative, Istanbul
Member, Co-Chair of Board (2010-2013)
- 03/ 2008 – 06/ 2009 Centre for Citizenship, Identities and Governance, The Open University - UK
Affiliate Member

- 05/2008 Co – organizer with Dr. Veronica Della Dora, Geography Department, Bristol
Landscapings: Iconographies and Beyond
International Symposium in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove
Geography Department, University of California, Los Angeles
- 10/2007 Co – organizer with Prof. Patricia Morton, History of Art Department, UCR
Ambivalent Geographies: Empire and Histories of Architecture
International Symposium, University of California, Riverside
- 11/2005 Aural Performance “Femme Strolls”
Art walk exhibition *strange strolls* curator, Perdita Phillips
Moore's building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle – Australia
- 08/1998 – 08/1999 Ahmet San Productions: Concert and Event Promoting

Language Skills

Turkish (Native Language), English (Fluent), Modern Greek (B1), German (A1)

Publications

Begüm Başdaş, “Europe’s Choice: Negotiating the future through migrant masculinities” in Transcultural Competencies Project Handbook, *Forthcoming*

Baranowska, G., Başdaş, B. And Welfens N. (November 2021), The Dangerous Politics of Framing: The Situation at the Polish-Belarusian Border. *Border Criminologies* and *Blog Fluchtforschung*.
Available at: <https://blog.fluchtforschung.net/the-dangerous-politics-of-framing/>

Begüm Başdaş, “Ne Ayrıldık Ne Kavuştuk: Biter mi hiç Beyoğlu?” Beyondİstanbul, (November 2020).
(on gender and urban use of public space in Beyoğlu-İstanbul)

Begüm Başdaş, “Nowhere Safe: Asylum Seekers Trapped in the EU-Turkey Deal,” Snapshot Analyses on the “Refugee Deal”: Four Years After the EU-Turkey Statement, MERGE Network and BIM. (May 2020)

Begüm Başdaş, “Unity in Rupture: Women against the coup attempt in Turkey” Special Forum: Feminist Perspectives on the 2016 Military Coup Attempt and its Aftermath in Turkey” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 13(1): 186-188, (2017).

Begüm Başdaş, “Başka bir yöne, kenarlardan aşağılara, oradan içeriye: Jack Halberstam ile bir buluşma”, *Queer+*, 2015. (Interview with Jack Halberstam)

Begüm Başdaş, “Locating ‘queer’ politics within social movements in Turkey” in *Regional Network Against Homophobia: LGBT Network in the Middle East, Balkans, and Caucasia*, Ayrinti: Ankara, (2011).

Begüm Başdaş “Kadınların Haritası: toplumsal cinsiyet, kamusal alan, ve farklılıkların merkezi Beyoğlu” *Cinsiyet ve Mimarlık Dosyası*, TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Ankara Subesi (April 2010).
 (“Women’s map: gender, public space and Beyoğlu as the center of difference”)

Begüm Başdaş, “Memory, Image and the Cosmopolitan Past” in *Visual and Historical Geographies: Essays in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove*, 42, *Historical Geography Research Series*, Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (2010).

Veronica Della Dora, Begüm Başdaş and Susan Digby (eds.) *Visual and Historical Geographies: Essays in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove*, 42, *Historical Geography Research Series*, Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (2010).

Gillian Rose, Monica Degen and Begüm Başdaş, “More on ‘big things’: building events and feelings” *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, Vol. 35 Issue 3 Pages 334-349 (2010).

Monica Degen, Gillian Rose and Begüm Başdaş, “Bodies and everyday practices in designed urban environments”, *Science Studies, Special Issue*, (2010).

Gillian Rose, Begüm Başdaş and Monica Degen, “Using the web to disseminate research on urban spatialities” *Geography Compass*, Vol. 4 (September 2009).

Opinion articles and Columns

Begüm Başdaş, “Hayatı Devlete Tek Etmek: Emin miyiz?” *Gazete Duvar* 18 March 2021.
(on the anniversary of the EU-Turkey Statement on Migration)

Begüm Başdaş, “Olağanüstü Halde Asılı Kalmak: Gelecek Zaman Kipinde Vatandaşlık” *Gazete Duvar* 18 December 2020.
(on 18 December International Migration Day)

Begüm Başdaş, “Moria Avrupa’nın ve dünyanın sınırında bir yangın” *Gazete Duvar* 17 September 2020.
(on the aftermath of the fire in Moria refugee camp in Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Başkalarının çocukları ve mazeretlerimiz” *Gazete Duvar* 22 April 2020.
(on EU Migration policies and refugee children)

Begüm Başdaş, “Avrupa adalarındaki bütünleme sınavından da kaldı” *Gazete Duvar*, 2 March 2020.
(on EU Migration policies)

Begüm Başdaş, “Avrupa ve Göç Politikaları Gelme, Ne Olursan Ol Yine Gelme!” *Kaos GL Dergisi* No: 171 March - April, 2020
(on EU Migration policies and LGBTI+ refugees)

Begüm Başdaş, “Adalarda sıkışan hayatlar ve yok sayılan mülteci çocuklar” *16 Punto*, January 2020.
(on the condition of refugees on the Greek islands)

Begüm Başdaş, “Yunanistan’da kapalı kamplar ve hızla yükselen mülteci karşıtlığı” *16 Punto*, December 2019.
(on the migration policies of Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Yunanistan Hükümeti Ne Yaptığını biliyor mu?” *16 Punto*, December 2019.
(on the migration policies of Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Türkiye ve Yunanistan arasında sıkışan hayatlar” *Taz Gazete*, 7 October 2019.
(on the conditions of refugees in Greek islands)

Begüm Başdaş and Milena Buyum, “The LGBTI Rights Struggle Continues in Turkey,” *Amnesty International Blog* 5 July 2016

Begüm Başdaş, “Yeni nesil için yeni feminizm: GAGA”, *Kaos GL Dergisi*, November-December, No: 133, 2013. (Book Review of Jack Halberstam’s *Gaga Feminism: Sex, Gender, and the End of Normal*)

Begüm Başdaş, “Şimdi Ne Olacak?” *Kaos GL Dergisi*, September-October No: 132, 2013.
(on the aftermath of Gezi Park Protests and LGBTI rights)

Begüm Başdaş and Gülkan, “Feminizm ve Queer’e dair güllümlü bir muhabbet,” *Kaos GL Dergisi*, May-June, No: 130, 2013. (on the intersections of queer theory and feminism)

Talks and Research Presentations

11/2022 “Creeping in: the governance of migration and authoritarianism in Greece” at Authoritarianism and (im)mobility: Moving beyond Exile and Forced Migration, DEZIM Workshop Series

06/2022 “No Future in Sight: Governance of Migration and the Rights of People on the Move” Critical Thought, Human Rights and Freedom in the Middle East in 2020s, Online Lunch Seminar at WISER, Wits

05/2022 “Embodied Politics of Borderlands: The case of Lesbos Island” at Research Colloquium at the Center for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School

12/2021 “Militarization of Migration: Spatial Politics of European Borderlands” at Global Histories of Migration, Bard College Berlin. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS9GuAc9EN4>

10/2021 “Feminist ve LGBTI+ Politikaları Bağlamında Göç ve Mülteci Hakları” Feminist Buluşmalar, Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği (“Migration and Refugee Rights in relation to Feminist and LGBTI+ politics,” Women for Women’s Rights – New Waves)

05/2021 “Spaces of Injury: LGBTI+ refugees at the borderlands of Europe” The Center for Gender Studies (ZGS) and the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Marburg University

04/2021 "Refugee Rights at European Borderlands vs. EU Migration Policies" Bard College Berlin

02/2021 “Feminist queer aktivizm'de cinsellik, arzu ve şiddet politikaları” (“Politics of sexuality, desire and violence in feminist queer activism”) Feminist Mekân Cuma Buluşmaları

01/2021 “Why use matters: ethics, responsibilities and anxieties of the activist academic” Keynote lecture in Feminist and Queer Solidarities beyond Borders Workshop

11/2020 “Trapped on the Greek Islands: Refugee Lives at the Margins of Europe” Lecture Series on Mobility, Activism and Politics by Einstein Fellows Research Group, Humboldt University

11/2020 "Limits of Citizenship and Refugee Rights" Discrimination Against Non-Citizens 2nd International Conference On Discrimination, organized by Association for Monitoring Equal Rights

10/2020 “Yunanistan adalarında sığınmacıların hayatta kalma mücadelesi ve dayanışma pratikleri,” (“The practices of survival and solidarity among asylum seekers on the Greek islands”) Gender Equality for Green Politics Conference, Women in Power.

10/2020 “Spaces of Injury: Rethinking queer research methodologies in refugee studies” Panel: Queer Refugees/Queering Refugee Studies, Unsettling Borders 2020 Conference, Center for European Studies at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

07/2020 “Trapped at the borders: Spatial Politics of Solidarity and Care in Lesbos, Greece” Transnational Feminist Dialogues in Times of Corona Crisis, Freie University

06/2020 “Yollardayım: Queer Sığınma ve Göç Hikayeleri” (“I am on the move: queer asylum and migration narratives”) Pride Week İstanbul

05/2020 “Radical Care in the Pandemic” Goldsmiths VC 'Contact' Collective

02/ 2020 "Queer Resistance and Spaces of Hope: Politics of Gender, Sexuality and beyond in Turkey” Lecture Series on Mobility, Activism and Politics by HU Einstein Fellows Research Group.

05/2019 “Homes in Making: Queering Migrant Spaces in Berlin and İstanbul” We The City – Plurality and Resistance in Berlin and İstanbul, Berlin

- 02/2019 “Is love still possible: Queering politics in Turkey” Jour Fixe - Turkey in the 21st Century, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 06/2018 Let’s Talk about Turkey: Defending Human Rights in a Climate of Fear, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Berlin
- 05/2018 “Academic Freedoms at Risk: A Global Challenge beyond the Universities” Struggling for Academic Freedom in Times of Oppression, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 07/2017 “Surda Zorla Tahliye ve Mülksüzleştirme,” (“Forced Evictions and Dispossession in Sur District”) Conference/Forum: Sur’da Mülksüzleştirme ve Zorunlu Göç: Yaptıklarımız, Yapamadıklarımız, Yapacaklarımız, İstanbul
- 03/2017 “Refugee Rights in Europe,” AFS Volunteers Refugee Rights Conference, İstanbul
- 12/2016 “Uluslararası Seks İşçiliği Politikaları ve Savunuculuk,” (“International Politics and Advocacy on Sex Work”) Gökkuşluğu Söyleşileri: Bildiğin İşçilerden Değilim, Kocaeli
- 12/2016 “No Safe Refuge: Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Europe,” Arel University, İstanbul
- 05/2016 “Jack Halberstam and Queer” KAOS-GL Queer Lectures – Ankara University
- 04/2016 “Global Crises in Human Rights: Refugees and Asylum Seekers,” Initiative of Freedom of Expression, 9th International Istanbul Gathering
- 04/2016 “Mekan ve Temas: Mücadelenin Queer Olasılıkları” SPOD V. Spring Seminars
- 02/2016 “Gendered perspectives on refugee rights in Turkey,” Co-Opinion, Regional Development, Refugee Crisis, and Youth Unemployment Workshop, Gaziantep
- 02/2016 “Toplumsal Cinsiyet Sohbetleri” (“Gender Talks”), Women of Northern Forest Defense
- 11/2015 “Kadına Yönelik Şiddetle Mücadele” (“Combating Violence against Women”), International Republican Institute Women’s Participation in Politics in Turkey.
- 11/2015 “Feminizm, Cinsellik ve Cinsel Haklar” (“Feminism, Sexualith and Sexual Rights”), TAPV Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Rights.
- 07/2015 “Queer assemblages of protest: rethinking Gezi Park protests” International Conference of Critical Geography, Ramallah-Palestine.
- 06/2015 “Sex and Capitalism,” 9th European Feminist Research Conference Key Note Lecture, Lapland-Finland.
- 02/2015 “Varlıklar arasında Çokluk” Baki Koşar Hate Crimes, İzmir.
- 11/2013 “Feminizm ve Hayellenme Halleri” VI. Ulus Baker Buluşması, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi.
- 05/2013 Discussant on “Contradictions of Sexual Citizenship Claims and Reproductive Rights in Transnational Context” by Nancy A. Naples and Mary Bernstein, Gender and Women Studies Forum, Sabanci University.
- 04/2013 “Kentin Cinsiyetine Queer Müdahaleler” Ankara Üniversitesi Kadın Çalışmaları Yüksek Lisans Programı, Queer Çalışmaları Dersi.
- 04/2013 “Found in Translation: Performing Queer Injuries and Desires” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles.
- 03/2013 “2nd wave feminist movement, sexuality and interactions between the LGBT and feminist movements in Turkey” (with Ayse Gul Altınay) Grounding Cosmopolitanism Conference, Bahcesehir University.

11/2012 “Feminist Ethnology: intersectional approaches to research and methodology” Bremen University, Institute of Cultural Studies and Cultural Anthropology.

06/2012 , “Consumption & Entertainment in Beyoğlu” International Faculty Development Seminar, Cice Study Center – Koc University.

05/2012 “Feminist Publics and Queer Injuries: performing sexualities in Istanbul’s streets” Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich

04/2012 Invited Lecture on “Everyday Life” at Cultural Studies Seminar, Bilgi University

02/2012 “sexual publics and feminist politics: re-formulating women’s subjectivities in contemporary Turkey” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New York.

12/2011 “Sexuality and Cosmopolitanism” Cultural Studies Speaker Series, Sabanci University.

11/2011 “Istanbul Sokaklarında Kadının Yeri Neresi?” SALT Istanbul 90 Lecture Series.

05/2011 “Anayasa ve Sıddet” Gender and Women Studies Forum, Sabanci University.

01/2011 “Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Mekan” Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Izmir University of Economics.

07/2009 “Women’s narratives on gender and sexuality in Istanbul” McGhee Centre - Georgetown University.

11/2008 “Cosmopolitanism and indifference women’s everyday narratives on sexuality and gender in Beyoglu, Istanbul” Department of Geography Seminar Series, University of Bristol.

11/2008 “Experiencing Urban Space”Urban MultipliCITIES Conference, Queen Mary University, London, with Prof. Gillian Rose.

10/2008 “Is Beyoglu a liberated place?': sexuality, gender, and cosmopolitanism in Istanbul’s streets” Department of Geography Seminar Series, University of Sheffield.

08/2008 “Designing spaces of play, leisure, and consumption: public art and small scale urban design projects in CMK and Bedford” Royal Geographic Society - IBG Annual International Conference, London UK.

05/2008 “Urban landscape, memory and walking” UCLA, Von Humboldt Chair Symposium.

04/2008 “Doing / Writing Activist Work” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston.

04/2008 “Experiencing Urban Aesthetics” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston, Co-organizer and co-presenter in sessions with G. Rose and M. Degen

02/2008 “State agency and Incoherence in the Cosmopolitan City” Seventh European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon.

04/2007 “Participatory research methods and dilemmas in writing up activism” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, San Francisco.

04/2007 “Doing Fieldwork: A Physical and Psychological Challenge” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, San Francisco.

02/2007 “Lesbian Invisibility in Istanbul: Propriety and Politics” Thinking Gender Conference, UCLA Women Studies.

11/2006 “Cosmopolitanism and Beyoglu” Sociology Department, Bogazici University.

09/2005 “Sexuality and Public Space” Istanbul Fragmented, Istanbul Technical University Department of Architecture.

08/2005 “(Un)sexy public spaces: women’s everyday narratives on difference in Beyoglu District, Istanbul” Royal Geographic Society - IBG Annual International Conference, London UK.

04/2005 “Not yet: lesbian mobilities and activism in Istanbul” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Denver.

03/ 2003 “Walking in Galata” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans.

11/ 2002 “Visual and Lived Experience of Everyday Cosmopolitanism” Art History Department Graduate Student Symposium, Yale University.

Video Interviews (selected)

03/2022 “Avrupadan Bildiriyorum: Ukrayna” +Gerçek TV: <https://youtu.be/UnK-xU6Xy2o>

11/2021 “Politik Akademi: Polonya-Belarus sınırında insani kriz” Medyascope TV: <https://youtu.be/tC9UWMb4DKo>

08/2021 “Hafta Sonu Siyaset: Begüm Başdaş ile Afgan mültecilerin geleceği, Türkiye & AB'nin göç politikaları” Medyascope TV: <https://youtu.be/6R1F4DkG1nc>

03/2021 “GAR Röportaj: 5. Yılında Avrupa Birliği-Türkiye Mutabakatı” Göç Araştırmaları Derneği Röportaj dizisi, <https://youtu.be/NdaLJgt7liY>
(Interview on the 5th year anniversary of EU-Turkey Statement)

09/2020 “Life in a Refugee Camp I & II” Refugee Routes, Academy in Exile Critical Thinking Program at Freie Universität Berlin <https://youtu.be/BhbpQaGUu1Y> and <https://youtu.be/Qdx6f604ld-I>

09/2020 “Sınırsız Sürgünsüz- Moria: Avrupa'nın ve dünyanın sınırında bir yangın” HDK Göç ve Mülteciler Meclisi: <https://youtu.be/vT2DTrmTdeY>
(Interview on the conditions of refugees on the Greek islands in the aftermath of the Moria Fire)

09/2020 Gülçin Karabağ ile Özel Yayın “Moria mülteci kampı yanalı bir hafta oldu: AB ne yapacağını hala bilmiyor- Begüm Başdaş ile söyleşi” https://youtu.be/KVJ1_mFa5H4
(Interview on Moria Fire)

09/2020 Son Talilde Onur Öncü'nün konuğu “Dr. Begüm Başdaş ile Moria Kampındaki yangın” <https://youtu.be/ri5mOMi9hOw>
(Interview on Moria Fire)

08/2020 Gülçin Karabağ ile Özel Yayın “Koronavirüs sürecinde Yunan adalarındaki mültecilerin son durumu- Konuk: Begüm Başdaş” https://youtu.be/xgoYNh_-bZE
(Interview on the impact of coronavirus on refugees in the Greek islands)

08/2020 Ercüment Akdeniz, “Begüm Başdaş ile konuştuk: Adalardaki Mülteciler Yokluk içinde hayatta kalmak için ne mümkünse yapıyor” <https://www.evrensel.net/haber/412040/adalardaki-multeciler-yokluk-icinde-hayatta-kalmak-icin-ne-mumkunse-yapiyor>
(Interview on poverty and refugees on the Greek islands)

06/2020 Dilek Şen Medyascope TV “Yunanistan Başbakanı Kyriakos Mitsotakis'in iktidarda geçen bir yılı- Konuk: Akademisyen Begüm Başdaş” <https://youtu.be/tyRpSK1cPiA>
(Interview on the first year of the Greek Prime Minister Mitsotakis and his policies)

05/2020 Medyascope Politik Akademi “Salgın sürecinde mülteciler- Ayrımcılık söylemi karşısında dayanışma Konuk: Akademisyen Begüm Başdaş” <https://youtu.be/tiW4gciltyU>
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

04/2020 Wolfgang Farkas, "Interview with Begüm Başdaş: Refugees Are Part of Our Future"
https://www.bim.hu-berlin.de/de/aktuelles/2020/04/16/refugees-are-part-of-our-future/?fbclid=IwAR03PDgvrARA1f3V1F_Q-OUzzRqkzMpTb6X7RjZRd6DciW9kIRfaxFIGaCw

04/2020 Evrensel WebTV Ercüment Akdeniz'in Konuşu Begüm Başdaş "Korona günlerinde mülteciler: Sığınmacılar biyolojik silah muamelesi görüyor." https://youtu.be/_3VPfb9MtJg
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

03/2020 JIN TV Denizcan Abay Özel Dosya: Begüm Başdaş- Mülteciler ve Korona
<https://youtu.be/IQ1XFzn4en8>
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

01/2020 Gülçin Karabağ Medyascope "Mülteci hakları insan haklarıdır, mültecileri koruyan politikaların üretilmesi için dayanışmayı güçlendirmeliyiz" – Begüm Başdaş ile söyleşi
<https://youtu.be/2uMSg0IXgwm>
(Interview on refugee rights and solidarity mechanisms)

08/2019 Medyascope: "Göç Politikaları Kıskaçında: Yunanistan'da ve Akdeniz'de son durum Konuk: Begüm Başdaş" <https://youtu.be/erBjv2zIGfc>
(Interview on Migration policies in Greece and the Mediterranean)

Training and Workshops

October 2022, "Professional Development Course: Strategic Campaigning for Human Rights," Hertie School, Berlin

June 2022, "Migration and Justice: What is the Future we dream of" Etkiniz Forum, What We Do Not Monitor – Intersectionality: Climate, Gender and Poverty, Seferihisar.

October 2021 "Monitoring Refugee Rights in Turkey" Etkiniz EU Programme – Monitoring Compliance with International Human Rights Framework

September – October 2021 ILGA-Europe "Strategic campaigning on LGBTI+ rights in Turkey" Capacity Building training to LGBTI+ Organizations in Turkey

15 December 2020 ILGA-Europe "Strategic campaigning on LGBTI+ rights in Turkey" Capacity Building training to LGBTI+ Organizations in Turkey

30 November / 4 December 2020 "Gender, Sexuality and Gender Mainstreaming" Internal Capacity Building Training for Staff at Amnesty International Turkey

14 June 2020 "Gender and Sexuality: Introduction" Internal Capacity Building Training for Fundraising at Amnesty International Turkey

2012-2018 Amnesty International Turkey, as the Campaigns and Activism Coordinator I provided numerous human rights education workshops to activists, students, members and other NGOs.

Medyascope TV Program "On the Move with Begüm Başdaş"

20 November 2022, "Search & Rescue at Mediterranean and Italy" with Dr. Maurice Stierl
<https://youtu.be/JOJWKEiCMHM>

4 September 2022, "Reporting on Migration in Greece" with Journalists Stavros Malichudis & Florian Schmitz
<https://youtu.be/MpuaUCvyT64>

21 August 2022, “LGBTI+ Mülteciler ve Türkiye’den Yeniden Yerleştirme” with Sobhan Nofar
<https://youtu.be/yeDD5aYY4hY>

7 August 2022, Surveillance and securitization in EU funded camps with journalist Lydia Emmanouilidou
<https://youtu.be/q6IsZhle2sg>

10 July 2022 “The truth about how Greece guards the EU borders” with Der Spiegel reporter Giorgos Christides
<https://youtu.be/IHIUVJ0SVhc>

26 June 2022 “Afrikalı göçmenler ve gündelik hayatta göçmenler” with Dr. Dođuş Şimşek
<https://youtu.be/-Na69q8ByhE>

12 June 2022 “Gaziantep, Suriyeliler ve geleceğimizi izlemek” with Kemal Vural Tarlan
<https://youtu.be/HaI2a4LNWhE>

20 March 2022 “Discriminatory Borders: Ukraine,” with Katy Fallon, Petra Molnar, Franziska Grillmeier
<https://youtu.be/uWy8n39UTCs>

6 March 2022, “Pazarkule’den sonra Türkiye-Yunanistan Sınırı,” with Dr. Sibel Karadağ
<https://youtu.be/SdKbT4zg6r0>

20 February 2022, “İranlı Mültecilere Sınır Dışı Kararı,” with Esmaeil Fattahi ve Lawyer Buse Bergamalı
<https://youtu.be/4QCRLl2gjh4>

6 February 2022, “Pandemide Üniversiteli Gençlerin Mülteci Algısı” with Dr. Arzu Karakulak,
https://youtu.be/MJhdZ-d_jgc

23 January 2022, “Suriyeli Mülteciler, Şehir ve Biyopolitika,” with Doç. Dr. Cenk Saraçođlu
<https://youtu.be/NkMxsU8Rt0o>

9 January 2022, “Avrupa’nın Sınırı Van” with Lawyer Mahmut Kaçan
<https://youtu.be/aypACCNyoFo>

19 December 2021 “Sharp Borders & Border Tech Experiments”, with Petra Molnar
<https://youtu.be/wsFpF8d7Vnk>

2 December 2021 “Yok Olan Mülteci Çocuklar,” with Ezgi Koman & Av. Gizem Öykü Başkaya
<https://youtu.be/uvNqg8J4vc0>

21 November 2022, “Solidarity on Trial in Europe,” with Adriana Tidona, Amnesty International
<https://youtu.be/2YiUOQroY-E>

7 November 2021, “60 Yıldır Almanya Acı Vatan,” with Nesrin Tanç
<https://youtu.be/xRHyoXAGf74>

24 October 2021, “Suriyeli Genç Kadınlar Türkiye’de Neler Yaşıyor?” with Duaa Muhammed
<https://youtu.be/XRQWs57yvLg>

10 October 2021, “Medyada “Nefret Döngüsü” with Dilek İçten Medya ve Göç Derneđi
<https://youtu.be/xiMXfophtN0>

26 September 2021 “Afghan Women Struggle for a Future” with Samira Hamidi, Amnesty International
Campaigner for South Asia: <https://youtu.be/wjqODqbWpGg>

12 September 2021 “Afghan Women Speaking” with Sediqa Fahimi and Rada Akbar,
<https://youtu.be/RqtxjdlkNh0>

1 August 2021 “Germany’s Migration Policies After Merkel” with Wiebke Judith, Legal Policy Advisor for the NGO Pro Asyl: https://youtu.be/r1jr_UKIW8g

18 July 2021 “Afganistan’daki Sonsuz Savaş” with author and journalist Fehim Taştekin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGFGeNUjW5o&t=1s>
(Endless War in Afghanistan)

4 July 2021 “Medyada Mültecilere Yönelik Nefret Söylemi” with Coordinator Dilan Taşdemir, Media and Migration Association: <https://youtu.be/CSOoLbDZx2w>
(Hate Speech Against Migrants in Media)

20 June 2021 “Yunanistan sığınmacıları Türkiye’ye geri yollayabilir mi?” with Lawyer Deman Güler, İzmir Bar Association: <https://youtu.be/E7h-f221PEo>
(Can Greece Send Refugees Back to Turkey?)

6 June 2021 “Fear and Fences at the Borders of Spain-Morocco” with Senior Campaigner on Migration Maria Serrano, Amnesty International: <https://youtu.be/aIWhUFI5tTg>

23 May 2021 “Pushbacks and Criminalisation of refugees in the Aegean Sea” with Lawyer Lorraine Leete from Legal Center Lesvos: <https://youtu.be/CdLoTkx1cq8>

9 May 2021 “Avrupa’da sağ popülist göç politikalarının bugünü yarını” with political scientist and journalist Sezin Öney: <https://youtu.be/UJVwW7mJbQQ>
(on European right-wing populism and migration policies)

25 April 2021 “Türkiye’de LGBTİ+ Mülteciler” with Lawyer Hayriye Kara and Iranian refugee Sobhan Nofar: <https://youtu.be/NNBcrzWQBE4>
(LGBTI+ Refugees in Turkey)

11 April 2021 “Sınırlarda Yok Sayılan Mülteci Hayatlar” with Journalist Hale Gönültaş: <https://youtu.be/PvEZCM9-4LU>
(on human rights violations against refugees at the border of Turkey-Iran)

28 March 2021 “Refugees Trapped in Bosnia” with journalist Franziska Grillmeier and documentary photographer Vincent Haiges: <https://youtu.be/DZhT1L5L4Yg>

14 March 2021 “18 Mart AB-Türkiye Mutabakatının Gölgesinde Mülteciler” with Esin Bozovalı and Müge Dalkıran: <https://youtu.be/XdrNLT7Qcso> (on the anniversary of EU-Turkey Statement)

28 February 2021 “İstanbul’un Hayaletleri: Güvencesizliğin kiyısında Afganlar” with Didem Danış and Sibel Karadağ: <https://youtu.be/jUSEuDno5GY>
(on the report published by GAR “Ghosts of Istanbul: Afghans at the Margins of Precarity”)

14 February 2021 “Aşkın L* hali” with Karin Karakaşlı and Ayline Aslı Demir: <https://youtu.be/s3oe4DDsNn4>
(on the journey of the book series on lesbian and bisexual women’s stories)

31 January 2021 “Feminist Yolculuk, Queer Yoldaşlık” with Sibel Yardımcı and Gülkan Noir: <https://youtu.be/MnydCS0llWc>
(on Feminist journey and Queer bonds)

17 January 2021 “Trump’tan sonra ABD’nin göç politikaları” with Prof. Filiz Garip: <https://youtu.be/mErg6f8npH0>
(on post-Trump USA migration policies)

3 January 2021 “Long State of Emergency for Refugees in Greece” with journalist Franziska Grillmeier: <https://youtu.be/hd4wRbvFKx4>

20 December 2020 “Search and Rescue: Lifesaving Operations at the Mediterreanean” with Hannah Wallace Bowman from MSF: <https://youtu.be/AYG7wsQeDY>

6 December 2020 “Göçün Queer Halleri” with Dr. Yener Bayramoğlu: <https://youtu.be/irLE6AL7zpl>
(on Queer migration in Germany)

22 November 2020 “Berlin’in ‘Yeni Dalga’ Sanatçıları” with artist Özlem Sarıyıldız:
<https://youtu.be/obdvMG8zLRA>
(on new wave migration of artists in Germany from Turkey)

8 November 2020 “Right-wing populism and anti-migration politics in Europe” with journalist Daniel Trilling:
<https://youtu.be/VwEkUzYotZc>

25 October 2020 “Koronavirüs günlerinde dönüşen seyahat pratikleri” with researcher Saadet Özen:
<https://youtu.be/jl5EjjAcSy0>
(on the new mobilities paradigm and coronavirus)

11 October 2020 “AB Göç Paktı ve Türkiye’nin masadaki yeri” with Dr. Orçun Ulusoy:
<https://youtu.be/ygQBzCUdtlo>
(on EU Migration Pact and Turkey)

Scholarships and Awards

2019 – 2021	Einstein Fellowship, Einstein Foundation Berlin
2018	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Scholarship for International Scholars, Berlin
UCLA	
2007	UCLA Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, nominee
2006	Society of Women Geographers Award
2006 – 2007 Academic Year	Dissertation Year Fellowship
2005	Department of Geography Teaching Award
2005	Center for the Study of Women, Travel Grant
2005	Citizenship Award, Department of Geography
2005, 2004, 2003	Department of Geography Travel Grants
2004, 2003	Summer Research Mentorship Fellowships
2003	Henry Bruman Fellowship in Cultural Geography
2002	Center for Near Eastern Studies, Travel Grant
2001 – 2002 to 2003 – 2004 Academic Years	Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship
2001 – 2002 Academic Year	Geography Departmental Grant
2001 – 2002 Academic Year	Alexander Von Humboldt Stipend
UC Riverside	
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Non-Resident and Resident Tuition Fellowships
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Gluck Graduate Fellowship
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Art History Departmental Grant
1999, 2000	ArtsBridge Scholarship
Boğaziçi University	
1999	B.A. Degree awarded with Honors

Teaching Experience

Lecturer at Alice Salomon University Berlin in MA Social Work as a Human Rights Profession
Module “Strategic Campaigning for Human Rights” in Advocacy for Human Rights: Lobby and
Communication Strategies

Lecturer in The University of Art and Industrial Design Linz
Gender and Sexuality in Turkey

Lecturer in Cultural Studies MA Program, Istanbul Bilgi University – Istanbul
Sexuality Troubles and Queer Theory, New Social Movements

Lecturer in Department of Tourism Management, Bogazici University – Istanbul
Human Geography

Lecturer in Department of Sociology, Bogazici University – Istanbul
Urban Sociology / Seminar on Social Movements / Sociology of Gender

Assistant Professor in Department of Anthropology, Yeditepe University – Istanbul
Feminist Ethnography/ Gender and Culture / Community Awareness / Social Problems / Cultural
Anthropology / Regional Studies / Global Cities / Human Geography

Lecturer in The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Istanbul Technical University – Istanbul
City and Society

Lecturer in Institute of Health Sciences PhD Program, Marmara University – Istanbul
Sociology of Organizations

Lecturer in Department of Geography, UCLA
Feminist Geography: speaking across worlds (co-sponsored with Women Studies)
Middle East: Spaces, Gender, Sexuality
Teaching College Geography

Teaching Assistant in International Institute – Global Studies, UCLA
Globalization Concepts and History

Teaching Assistant in Geography, UCLA
Cultural Geography
African Ecology and Development
People and the Earth’s Ecosystem
Physical Geography

Teaching Assistant in Art History, UC Riverside
History of Western Art: Baroque to Modern Art
History of Western Art: Prehistory to Byzantium

Gluck Teaching Fellow in the Arts, UC Riverside
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