

## CV

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#### EDUCATION:

##### • Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, PA, the US, 2013

Title of dissertation: "State, Politics, and Religion: Effects of Political and Social Change on the Relationship between State and Religion in Turkey, 2002-2012".

Advisor: Prof. Mohammed Bamyeh

<http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/19661/>

##### • M.A., Sociology of Religion, Marmara University, Istanbul, 2006

Title of thesis: "A Sociological Analysis of Elementary School Teachers' Perception on Religion"

Advisor: Prof. Ali Köse

[https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/TezGoster?key=ePX\\_SaJ0b35Gq45swKG3IMf0ss0JOHdvH7YQto\\_CkrHvi\\_LarTd-nypGDtVOtAaK](https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/TezGoster?key=ePX_SaJ0b35Gq45swKG3IMf0ss0JOHdvH7YQto_CkrHvi_LarTd-nypGDtVOtAaK)

##### • B.A., Theology, Marmara University, Istanbul, 2002

#### ONGOING RESEARCHES:

- Deizm in Turkey.

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#### BOOK:

Yılmaz, Selman (2019). *Traces of Social and Religious Change in Turkey: An Examination on the Period of the Ruling Justice and Development Party*. Ankara: Grafiker.

#### ARTICLES:

Yılmaz, Selman & Akyüz, Kasım (2018). Social Expenditure in Turkey: Functionality of the Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations. (in Turkish). *Business & Management Studies: An International Journal*, 6(4), 835-861. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15295/bmij.v6i4.400>

Yılmaz, Selman (2017). The Challenges of Conducting Fieldwork in Sociology of Religion. (In Turkish) *Journal of History, Culture and Art Research*, 6(3), 1-31. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v6i3.950> <http://kutaksam.karabuk.edu.tr/index.php/ilk/article/view/950/649>

Yılmaz, Selman (2017). Understanding the Experience of the Early Turkish Republic Over Poems: A Comparison of Nazım Hikmet and Necip Fazıl. (In Turkish) *İTOBİAD*, 6(2), 1088-1122. <http://www.itobiad.com/download/article-file/312921>

Yılmaz, Selman (2016). *Divinity Faculty Students' Look at the Faith Groups in Turkey*. (in Turkish) *AÜİFD*. 57(1), 103-144. <http://ilahiyatdergi.ankara.edu.tr/files/2016/04/04-Dini-Gruplara-Bak%C4%B1%C5%9F.pdf>

Yılmaz, Selman (2016). *The National View Movement: Effects of Framing in Social Movements*. (in Turkish) *İTOBİAD*. 5(4), 1164-1185. <http://itobiad.com/article/view/5000176702>

Yılmaz, Selman (2014). *Cultural Muslims: Background Forces and Factors Influencing Everyday Religiosity of Muslim People*. *Journal of History, Culture and Art Research*. 3(3), 1-19. <http://kutaksam.karabuk.edu.tr/index.php/ilk/article/view/360>

Yılmaz, Selman (2014). *Social Mobility and Its Discontents: The Center-Periphery Cleavage of Turkey*. *Journal of History, Culture and Art Research*, 3(2), 28-44. <http://kutaksam.karabuk.edu.tr/index.php/ilk/article/view/356>

Yılmaz, Selman (2013). *Cultural Muslims: Popular Religiosity Among Teachers in Public Elementary Schools in Turkey*. *Journal of History, Culture and Art Research*, 2(3), 237-258. <http://kutaksam.karabuk.edu.tr/index.php/ilk/article/view/270>

## PROJECTS:

Yılmaz, Selman (2015). Social Analyze Report on West Black Sea Region Cities: Zonguldak, Karabük, and Bartın. The Ministry of Development.

## CONFERENCES:

Yılmaz, Selman (2017). "Birlikte Yaşama Kültürü: Dini Azınlık ve Alevi Gruplarına Toplumsal Bakış". 2nd Eurasian Congress on Positive Psychology, Üsküdar University, Istanbul, May 14.

Yılmaz, Selman (2017). "Understanding the Experience of the Early Turkish Republic Over Poems: A Comparison of Nazim Hikmet and Necip Fazıl". 1st International Symposium of Silkroad Academic Studies, Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir, September 21.

Yılmaz, Selman (2013). "Being a non-Muslim in Turkey: Rights of Religious Minorities in Turkey". NETA Turkish Studies Workshop, Columbia University, New York, April 20.

Yılmaz, Selman (2012). "New Secular Muslims of Turkey: How Social Change Affects Religious Identity in Politics" Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) annual meeting, Denver, Colorado, August 17.

Yılmaz, Selman (2012). "From a Congregation to a Social Movement: Identity Changing in Religious Movements." 9. Dietrich A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh, March 22.

Yılmaz, Selman (2011). "Between West and East: The Ruling Justice and Development Party's Foreign Policies during the Last Decade in Turkey." 8. A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh, March 24.

Yılmaz, Selman (2010). "Popular Religiosity among Teachers in Public Elementary Schools in Turkey." 7. A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh, March, 22.

## INVITED SPEECHES:

Yılmaz, Selman (2019). The Phenomenon of Justice in Islam: An Assessment Through the Verses of Qur'an. Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Wien. Austria.

Yılmaz, Selman (2019). Center and Periphery Cleavages in Turkey. Institute of Islamic Theology. Osnabrück University. Germany.

Yılmaz, Selman (2019). Toplumsal Değişimin Dinamikleri: Nereden Geldik? Nereye Gidiyoruz? (In Turkish). TÜBİTAK Science Conversations. Marty Oğuzhan Yaşar İmam-Hatip Middle School. Ankara. Turkey.

## TRANSLATIONS IN TURKISH:

Cohen, Erik H. (2021). Yön Teorisi. Din Çalışmalarında Araştırma Yöntemleri El Kitabı, the Routledge. Çev. Selman Yılmaz (Furthcoming).

Stausberg, M. (2021). Yön Teorisi. Din Çalışmalarında Araştırma Yöntemleri El Kitabı, the Routledge. Çev. Selman Yılmaz (Furthcoming).

Casonava, Jose (2014). Sekülerleşmeyi Yeniden Düşünmek: Evrensel Bir Karşılaştırma. Çev. Selman Yılmaz. Tarih Kültür Sanat Araştırmaları Dergisi, 3:2, 220-236.

## BOOK REVIEWS:

Martin, Gus (2017). Essentials of Terrorism: Concepts and Centroversies (4th ed.). Translated to Turkish İhsan Çapçioğlu & Bahadır Metin. Ankara: Adres Publications. Rev. Selman Yılmaz (forthcoming).

Haberli, Mehmet (2014). Sanal Din: Tarihsel, Kuramsal ve Pratik Boyutlarıyla İnternet ve Din. İstanbul: Açılım Kitap. Rev. Selman Yılmaz. Tarih Kültür Sanat Araştırmaları Dergisi, 3:2, 237-241.

## BOOK SECTIONS:

Yılmaz, Selman (2021). Religion and Politics in Turkey. Sociology of Religion in Turkey. Brill. (Forthcoming).

Yılmaz, Selman (2016). Milli Görüş Hareketi. (In Turkish) İLİTAM. Ankara University.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:

2015 – Erasmus Exchange Program Faculty Coordinator

2015 – Mevlana Exchange Program Faculty Coordinator

## ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Summer Fellowship, School of Art and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2012.

- Scholarship for graduate education, the Ministry of National Education of Turkey, 2007.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Sociology of religion.
- Religion in modernity.
- Secularization in public life.
- Religion and politics.
- Religious minority rights.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCES:****2014-** Faculty, **Ankara University**

- Sociology of Religion
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Contemporary Religious Issues
- Introduction to Sociology
- New Religious Movements
- Religion and Gender
- Religion and Politics
- Basic Texts in Sociology
- Social Movements and Contentious Politics

**2012 Fall** Adjunct Professor, **Allegheny College, Pennsylvania.**

- Introduction to Islam

**2003-2007** Teacher, **MEB, İstanbul**

- Religion and Ethics