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## Eđitim:

SJD, (Doctoral degree in law) UCLA School of Law (2006)

Ph.D. in Law, University of Ankara Law School (1985)

J.D., University of Ankara Law School (1974)

## Arařtırma Alanları:

Global Food Policy and Law, International Human Rights Law, International Environmental Law and Diplomacy; Law in Global Context; European Union Law; Public International Law; Roman Law; Comparative Law; Women's Rights; Islam, Modernity and Secularism

## Akademik Grevler:

Professor, İstinye University. Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Science, May 2019- (Permanent Faculty)

Global Distinguished Fellow, Resnick Food Law and Policy Center at UCLA Law School July 2015-

Research Professor, Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara 2009-

Visiting Distinguished Professor: University of California at Santa Barbara, Global and International Studies, and Law & Society Program (2002- 2009)

Professor and UNEP Chair on Environmental Diplomacy: Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, (1994-1996)

Assist. Professor: University of Ankara Law School, Turkey (1985-1994)

Visiting Professor, International University, Torino College, Italy

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Visiting Scholar, Queen Mary University Law School, London, UK, February 2018- March 2008;

Visiting Researcher, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London (October 1- December 31 2013)

Fulbright Visiting Professor, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal Canada ( September 2011- December 2011)

Visiting Professor: Chapman University, School of Law, Orange, CA (Fall 2008)

Adjunct Professor: Rutgers University, School of Law, Newark, NJ (1998-2002)

Visiting Professor: Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hanoi, Vietnam (February-June1998)

Visiting Fellow: Center of International Studies, Princeton University, NJ. (1996-1998)

Fulbright Scholar: University of Michigan, School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI. (1993-1994)

Visiting Scholar: University of Rome, School of Law, Rome, Italy (1983-1984)

### **Akademik Dergi Editör Kurulu Üyelikleri:**

Board Member: Journal of State Crimes, QMUL, UK, 2014-

International Advisory Board: Journal of Political Science, University of Ankara, School of Political Science, 2002-

Founding Editor: Journal of Human Rights in the Mediterranean, Malta, 1995-1998.

### **Yayınlar:**

#### **Kitaplar:**

1. The Headscarf Controversy: Secularism and Freedom of Religion, Oxford University Press, New York., 2012.
2. Peaceful Uses of International Rivers: The Case of the Euphrates and Tigris River Basin, New York: Transnational Publishers, 2002.
3. Trade, Environment & Universities, (Turkish), Ankara: Turkish Chamber of Commerce, 1992.

#### **Kitap Bölümleri:**

1. "Food Security" in Oxford Handbook of International Law of Global Security, Oxford University Press, 2018;
2. "Global Food Policies," in Oxford Handbook of Global Studies, Oxford University Press, 2018;
3. "Suffering from Hunger in a World of Plenty" in *Alimentare: I Diritti Culturali*, Edited by: Jorg Luther and Giovanni Boggero, Torino, Italy, 2018;
4. "Climate Change and Human Security in Developing Countries" in *Exploring Emerging Global Thresholds*, eds: Falk, Juergensmayer and Faessel, Back Swan Orient Press: New Delhi, 2017;
5. "Overcoming Food Insecurities in an Era of Climate Change", in *Reimagining Climate Change*, eds, Wapner & Elver, Routledge 2016;
6. "Resilienza urbana, diritto al cibo adeguato e diritto alla città", in *Cibo, Cittadini e Spazi Urbani: Verso un'ammistrazione condivisa dell'Urban Food Policy di Torino*, Labsus, 2016.
7. "Den Bauern Land geben und die Menchen ernahren," ( in German) in *Zwischen Fairtrade und Profit*, eds: Fausta Borsani & Thomas Grobly, Stampfli Verlag, 2015;
8. "New Constitutionalism and the Environment: A Quest for Global Law" in *New Constitutionalism*, (eds.)Stephen Gill and Claire Cutler, Cambridge University Press, 2014;
9. " In a Modernity Process Woman, Family and Violence" in *Family and Violence*, Foundation of Turkish Journalists: Istanbul 2013;
10. "Secular Constitutionalism and Muslim Women's Rights: the Turkish headscarf

- controversy and its impact on the European Court of Human Rights,” in *Feminist Constitutionalism: Global Perspectives*, eds.: Beverly Baines, Daphne Barak-Erez, Tsvi Kahana, Cambridge University Press, 2012;
11. “The Emerging Global Freshwater Crises and the Privatization of Global Leadership” in *Global Crises and the Crisis of Global Leadership*, ed. By Stephen Gill, Cambridge University Press, 2012;
  12. “International Environmental Law, Water and the Future,” in *International Law and the Third World: Reshaping Justice*, Eds.: Balakrishnan Rajagopal & Richard Falk, U.K.: Routledge, 2008;
  13. “Religious Freedom and Women’s Rights: Evaluating the Decision of European Human Rights Court of 2005,” (Turkish) in *Turkiye’nin Ortulu Gercegi*, Hazar Foundation Press, Istanbul, Turkey (2007);
  14. “Gender Equality from a Constitutional Perspective: The Case of Turkey”, in *The Gender of Constitutional Jurisprudence*, Eds.: Beverly Baines and Ruth Rubio-Marin, Cambridge University Press, 2005;
  15. “Hydro-politics in the Middle East,” in *The International Relations of the Middle East*, Ed.: Tareq Y. Ismael, Asghate Pub. 2000;
  16. “Comparing Global Perspectives: The 1982 UNCLOS and 1992 UNCED” (Co-author with Richard Falk) in *Order for the Oceans at the Turn of the Century*, eds.: D.Vidas and W. Ostreng, The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Kluwer: The Netherlands, 1999;
  17. “Religions, Nature and Technology in the Mediterranean,” in *Caring for Future Generations: Jewish, Christian and Islamic Perspectives*, eds.: Emmanuel Agius and Lionel Chircop, Adamantine Press: England, 1998;
  18. “Emerging Transboundary Water Conflict in the Middle East?” in *Water Scarcity, The Environment, Sustainable Development and Equity: South Perspectives*, Center for the Global South, American University, Washington DC. Conference Proceeding on Water Politics, 1998.

#### **Kitap ve Dergi Editörlükleri:**

1. *Reimagining Climate Change*, co-editor with Paul Wapner, Routledge Press, 2016;
2. *International Human Rights: Critical Perspective*, Five Volumes, co-editor with Richard Falk and Lisa Hajjar, U.K.:Routledge, 2008;
3. *Turkish Environmental Law and Legislation*, (Turkish), Ankara: Turkiye Cevre Vakfi Yayini, 1993.

#### **Makaleler:**

1. “Rising Hunger and Malnutrition in conflict and natural disaster zones”, in *Journal of Transnational Legal Theory, 2018 Symposium issue*, Transnational Law Institute, King’s College, London; (Forthcoming)
2. “Human Rights based Approach to Agricultural Policies and Food Security”, in *2<sup>nd</sup> International Yearbook of Soil Law and Policy*, eds: Ginzky, Dooley, Heuser, Kasimbazi, Markus, Qin, Springer Publisher, 2019.

3. Suffering Hunger is a World of Plenty, in *Middle East Report MER*, Nr. 286, Spring 2018;
4. "Urban Resilience and Right to Adequate Food & Nutrition" September, 2017 Torino, (Forthcoming);
5. "How to Interpret Right to Adequate Food?" September 2016, Milan Center for Food Law and Policy, 2016;
6. "The Challenges and Developments of Right to Food in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Food," in *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*, 2016;
7. "Embedding nutrition in a human rights agenda" UN Standing Committee on Nutrition, Newsletter, 2016
8. "Post Paris Challenges and Concerns," co-authored by Hilal Elver & Richard Falk.(Cosa davvero e successo a parigi durante la conferenza sul clima atmosferico -Climate Change); in *Etica Economia*, February 14, 2016;
9. "Questioning Water Policy: Israel and Palestine" *POMEAS Policy Paper*, July 2, 2104, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University
10. "Double standard in Law: "Prevention of Violence Against Women Act and Discrimination" *Conference Proceeding, University of Istanbul, Faculty of Law*, September 2012;
11. "Racializing Islam before and after 9/11," in *Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, University of Iowa Law School*, V. 21, Nr. 1, 2012;
12. "Global Law" (in collaboration with Richard Falk) Entry for Encyclopedia of Global Studies, Sage Publication, 2012;
13. "Toward Equality in a Highly Unequal World: The Fate of the Least Developed Countries, " in *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations*, V. 10, Nr. 4, 2011;
14. "Turkey Rivers of Dispute", in *Running Dry*, Middle East Report, Vol 40., Spring 2010
15. "The European Union Enlargement Policy: Turkey versus Eastern European Countries", (2009), in *Memoriam to Haluk Konuralp*, Bilkent University, Turkey;
16. "Warfare and Wearfare in Turkey," April 2008, in *MER Online* (journalistic article);
17. "Right to Access to Water: A Human Rights Perspective," in *International Human Rights: Critical Perspective*, Vol II, (2008);
18. "From Nuremberg to London: Is War in Iraq Constitute a Crimes against Peace?" (Turkish), *Journal of International Relations*, Special Issue on War and International Law, V.4, Nr.14, Summer 2007, Ankara, Turkey;
19. "Turkish Legal History: Transplantation of Law from West to the East," in *Rethinking Classics*, Vol II, Bilim ve Sanat Vakfi, Istanbul, 2007;
20. "International Environmental law, Water and the Future" *Third World Quarterly*, 2006;
21. "Palestinian/Israeli Water Conflict and Implementation of International Water Law Principles," in *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review*, Spring 2005, Volume 28, Nr.3, pp. 421-447;

22. "Communal Rights and Solidarity Between Generations: An Islamic Perspective," in *Future Generations Journal*, 1998, No.26, Malta;
23. "Country Report on the Environment: Turkey from 1994 to 1997," in the *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, Oxford University Press, 1998;
24. "Women Issues in Turkey," in the *Journal of Mediterranean Environmental Rights*, 1996, V.2, Malta;
25. "With Future Generation Perspective Religion, Nature and Technology in the Mediterranean, in Our Responsibilities Towards Future Generations: Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Perspectives," *Conference Proceeding*, Malta 1994;
26. "Court Decisions Related to the Environment" (Turkish), in *The Environment*, Ankara, 1993;
27. "Environment and Sustainable Development Principles" (Turkish), in *Conference Proceedings on Sustainable Development*, Turkish Environment Foundation, Ankara, 1992;
28. "Marine Pollution and Compensation in Case of Sea Accidents" (Turkish), in the *Journal of the University of Ankara School of Law*, 1989;
29. "In Memoriam: Prof. Dr. Kudret Ayiter," (German), in the *Journal of the University of Ankara School of Law*, 1988;
30. "Liability and Responsibility Systems in Classical Roman Law" (Turkish), in the *Journal of University of Ankara, School of Law*, 1986.

#### **Op-ed ve Gazete Makaleleri:**

1. "How to end Hunger," co-authored with Jomo Kwame Sundaram, July 8, 2016 in *Project Syndicate*.
2. "Biofuels are Synonymous with high, volatile food prices", Hilal Elver & Olivier De Schutter, 23 Feb. 2015 online publication: *euoroactive.com*.
3. Why are there still so many hungry people in the world? *Guardian*, Feb. 19, 2015
4. "The World cannot afford more Limas", *Al Jeziree America*, Dec.20, 2014;
5. Why are people with disabilities being denied their right to food? With Rachel Tardi *Guardian*, Dec.3. 2014;
6. "What comes after Ebola: Hunger" Nov 28, 2014, *Al Jeziree English*;
7. "Turkey's first ladies and the headscarf controversy", 20 September 2014, *Al Jeziree English*;
8. "More talk, little action from climate change diplomacy". April 28, 2014. *Al Jeziree English*;
9. "Climate Change and Food Security Dimension", April 25, 2014, *Al Jeziree America*.
10. "Celebrating Water Cooperation: Red Sea to Dead Sea", 24 January, 2014, *Al Jeziree English*;
11. "Healing wounds: seeking closure for the Armenian Genocide", in collaboration with Richard Falk, *Today's Zaman and Al Jeziree*, January 9, 2012
12. "10 years after Islamophobia in the West", *Todays Zaman*, September, 11, 2011
13. "UN Istanbul Summit: Development, Poverty and Justice" (Turkish) *Radikal*, May, 11, 2011;
14. "Somalia tragedy, extremists and Climate Change," *Today's Zaman*, August 23, 2011;

15. "Reluctant Partners: Turkey and the European Union," in *MERIP*, Summer 2005;
16. "The World Commission on Dams Challenges the Ilusu Dam," *Turkish Daily News*, March 16, 2001.

### **BM Raporları:**

- October 2018, A/HRC/40/56 (Fishery workers and Right to Food)
- 16 July 2018, A/73/164:(Agricultural and Food workers and right to food)
- 11 January 2018, A/HRC/37/61: (Right to food in disaster areas)
- 21 July 2017, A/72/188: (Right to food in conflict situation)
- 20 March 2017: (Pesticides use and right to food )
- 3 August 2016, A/71/282: (Nutrition and right to food)
- 29 December 2015, A/HRC/31/51: (Gender and right to food)
- 5 August 2015, A/70/287: (Climate Change and right to food)
- 19 December 2014, A/HRC/28/65 (Access to justice and right to food)

### **Konferans Bildirileri:**

#### **2019**

**April 2-3:** Agriculture and Food Security in Conflict, Brussels, Belgium

**March 14:** Globalization and Food Security, Yildirim Beyazit University Faculty Of Law, Ankara

**March 8:** Discussion on Draft Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, Open ended working group, FAO, Rome

**March 6:** Expert meeting on SDG2, FAO, Rome

**March 5:** Friends of the Right to Food Meeting, Rome

**March 4:** Advisory Group Meeting, Committee of Food Security (CFS), Rome

**February 28:** Report Presentation of the Fishery Sector and Press Conference, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva

**February 27:** Food and Art, Academia Brera, Milan, Italy

**February 25:** Expert meeting on Sustainable Development Goals, UN Human Rightst Council, Geneva, Switzerland

**February 15:** Joint event with the General Director of the FAO, Jose Graziano Da Silva, UCLA Law School, Ca.

**February 5:** Sustainable Food Systems and Nutrition Conference, Costa Rica

#### **2018**

**December 10-14:** Qatar Food Security Work Shop, UCSB, Santa Barbara

**November 7:** 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Development of the Right to Food, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey

**October 29:** Right to Food: National implementation and the Role of Parliamentarians, Global Parliamentarians Summit, Madrid, Spain

**October 23:** Pesticides and Chemicals: Impact on Food Security, United Nations, New York

**October 22:** Fishery workers and right ti food, Columbia University School of Law, New York

**October 17:** Global Migration and Food Security, FAO Rome Italy

**October 15:** Fishery Sector and right to food, CFS side event, Rome, Italy

**October 15:** Rural Women Celebration day, FAO, Rome, Italy  
**October 10:** Global food security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey  
**October 4:** Business and Human Rights, Koc University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey  
**October 2:** Fighting against Huger in time of Famine and Natural Disasters, Raul Wallenberg Foundation, Lund, Sweden;  
**September 9-24:** Argentina mission  
**June 4-8:** UN human rights Council Special Rapporteurs annual meeting; Expert meeting on agricultural and food workers;  
**May 22-23:** Vienna+25, International Conference on the Occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights, (keynote) Ludwig Boltzman Institute, Vienna;  
**May 18:** Cities: water and food security, Rome, Water Institute;  
**May 15-16:** International Commission on the Future of Food and Agriculture, Biodiversity, Health and Food Workshop, Navdanya International, Florence;  
**May 14:** Inauguration of UNESCO chair on right to food, University of Milan;  
**May 7:** Conference on Water and Food Security in Occupied Territories, University of Turin.  
**April 8-18:** Mission trip to Indonesia  
**March 26:** Transitioning Towards Sustainable Food System for a Healthy Future, Forum Fort the Future of Agriculture, Brussels (Keynote);  
**March 9:** Seminar on International Human Rights and Access to Justice, QMUL Faculty of Law, London;  
**March 7:** Disasters regions and Right to Food, NGO and experts workshop, OHCHR, Geneva  
**January 22:** Public talk on natural disasters, famine and food security

## **2017**

**November 13-24:** Vietnam Mission trip  
**November 6-8:** University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign, Public lecture on “Natural Disasters, Governmental Duties and Food Emergencies”;  
**October 20-24:** New York, UNGA report presentation, press conference on famine and right to food, NGO meeting for future report on humanitarian aid.  
**October 18:** EU parliament video message on pesticides and agro-ecology;  
**October 17:** Video conference expert testimony to the Canadian Parliamentary Committee on reforming food security law in Canada;  
**October 8-13:** Rome, Plenary of the Committee of Food Security (CFS) as the Advisory Group member and as Special Rapporteur; Side events panelist on small scale fisheries and right to food, and women and disaster protection;  
**October 14,** Food Fair, Netherlands (Keynote)  
**September 28:** Sustainable Food Systems, Milan Food Center, Milan.  
**September 24:** Women Empowerment and Right to Food, FAO Rome.  
**September 14-16:** Brussels Fair Food Festival, debate on industrial agriculture against agro-ecology;  
**September 4-5:** Symposium on Global Environmental Law, University of Stratchelite, Glasgow.  
**September 6:** University of Edinburg, Public speech: Access to Justice and right to food”; Scottish Parliament talk on right to food;  
**August 16:** International Law Summer School Program, Class on economic, social and cultural rights, Zaim University, Faculty of Law;

**August 6:** Istanbul, TEMA Foundation: Food security and biodiversity closing ceremony speech;  
**July 25:** Istanbul Bilgi University, Human Rights Summer School Program, closing ceremony speech;  
**June 25-30:** Geneva, UNHCHR Special Rapporteurs meeting; NGO and expert meeting about conflict zones and right to food Food Security;  
**May 3-12:** Mission trip to Zambia  
**March 20:** New York, ECOSOC Panel on Climate Change and Nutrition, UN Headquarters;  
**March 14-17:** Edinburg Parliament key note on right to food; Public talk at the University of Edinburgh; visit NGOs, public schools and farms; meeting with academics on environment and food policies.  
**March 8-11:** Ankara, Agriculture and Food Ethics Conference, University of Ankara event, Key note speech.

**March 5-8:** Geneva, UNHCHR, report presentation on pesticides, to the Human Rights council and workshop on pesticides with civil society and country representatives, Press conference;

**March 6:** Workers' Right, Toxic Threats: Accelerating State Action on Toxic Workplaces, Workshop, Frederick Ebert Stiftung, Geneva.

**February 8-10:** UC Berkeley, American University events: Climate Engineering workshop.

**January 20:** "Questions of Food Security, Climate Change, Regulation and corporate influence", Workshop, keynote, Transnational Legal Theory Journal, Kings College, London;

**January 4-13 2017:** UCLA Law School, short term course teaching: International human Rights and Right to food;

## **2016**

**30 Nov-1 December:** "The Food and Nutrition Sustainability Index, " 7<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Food & Nutrition 2016, Milan, Italy;

**25 October:** Right to Food and Nutrition, UN General Assembly 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee presentation of the thematic report, New York;

**20 October:** Book launch Panel: Good Nutrition, Rome, Italy

**17-19 October:** World Committee of Food Security, Plenary, FAO, Rome;

**19 October:** "Small Scale Fisheries and Food Security & Nutrition", FAO, Rome.

**6-7 October:** "Climate change and right to food", Climate Change Expert Meeting, OHCHR, Geneva, Switzerland.

**5<sup>th</sup> October:** Pesticides and Right to Food, expert workshop, Geneva, Switzerland;

**30 September:** "Sustainable Development Goals and right to Food: Are they compatible? "Chaos and Multiplicity: An Urgent Call for Dialog, DOC Rhodes Global Forum on Dialog of Civilizations, Rhodes;

**23-26 September:** Speaking tour in Torino, ITALY -- "Food smart cities for development: The right to food, Sustainable Development Goals, and decentralized cooperation", (Keynote Speech, public lectures) Forum of Terra Madre, City of Torino and Terra Madre Foundation, Torino, Italy;

**24 August- 2 September:** Speaking tour in PAKISTAN: Habib University, Karachi University, Comsats University, University of Lahore, and South Asia Center at Punjab University.

**24 June:** "Why right to adequate food and nutrition, (Keynote speech) in Policies Against Hunger Conference, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Berlin, Germany;

**23 June:** "A commons approach to the challenges of our time", Open Society Project



workshop, Paris;

**13-14 June:** “Healthy Sustainable Food Systems” (keynote), EAT Foundation Forum The Clarion Hotel Sign, Stockholm;

**12 June:** “Gender differentiated policies and right to nutrition food in times of climate change” (public lecture), City University of London, U.K.;

**11 June:** “Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals”, (workshop), Geneva Academy and International Bar Association, Switzerland;

**6 June,** A conversation with the Special Rapporteur on Right to Health and Right to Food, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland;

**5-6 May:** “Addressing the Collective Action Challenge for food security, in Global Food Summit: Sustainable Solution, University of Irvine,

**7-8 April:** “How global inequalities have an impact on the right to food”, (keynote) The University of Texas School of Law;

**14 March:** “Global food governance” Workshop on global Governance in the post 2015 era, City University of New York, NYC.

**7-10 March:** Thematic Report Presentation, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva;

**26 February:** “Cities and Right to food” (keynote) Milan Food Law and Policy Center and Municipality of Milan event;

**22-26 February:** “Who is ultimately responsible for universal access to food?” (keynote) in The Role of Ethics in International Affairs, American Academy Workshop, Bellagio, Italy;

**11 January:** “What happened at the COP 21 Paris Climate Change Conference?” UCSB;

## **2015**

**5 December:** "Food Security at 1.5 degree or beyond", co-organised by Action Aid and CARE International, at the COP 21 UN Conference on Climate Change in Paris.

**4 December:** "Gender and Climate Change Policies", Action Against Hunger, at the COP 21 UN Conference on Climate Change in Paris;

**3 December:** “Agro-ecology, a key solution for mitigation of climate change and adaptation of farming populations” Side event organized by the Coordination SUD, at the COP21 UN Conference on Climate Change in Paris;

**4 November:** “Food Security and Climate Change, ” Leon S. Peters Ethic Lecture, California State University at Fresno;

**23 October:** “Climate Change and Right to Food: The UN the General Assembly third Committee, New York. Read her full statement:

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=16683&LangID=E>

**13 October:** “How to Reconcile the Climate Change Agenda with Food Security objectives? The Run up to the 2015 Paris Climate Conference” FAO, Rome.

**2-3 October:** “Zero Hunger Targets”, (keynote) La Science della Donna Per Cambiare in Pieneta, Marisa Bellisario Foundation, Milan;

**1 October:** “Food Security under Siege? Feeding the planet hungry for food and energy”, (keynote) University of Milan, Milan Appellate Court and Milan Bar Association, Milan;

**1 October,** “Realizing the Right to Food: Legal Strategies and Approaches,” Book launching. IDLO and the Milan Center for Food Law and Policy, Milan;

**30 September:** “What is appropriate nutrition within the human rights to food?” (Keynote), Strategies to fight global malnutrition under scrutiny: Political causes of malnutrition, Bread for the World, Berlin;

**21 September:** “C-20 and the Role of Civil Society” the keynote, the closing ceremony of the C20 Summit 2015, hosted by Istanbul’s Boğazici University;

**18-20 August:** “Food Policy and Law”, Summer School Program teaching, Bilbao, Spain;

**27 July:** “Human Rights to Adequate Food”, (Opening speech), Organized by SEMEAR (Portuguese Speaking countries) Current Challenges from different starting points: Europe and Africa, in Lisbon.

**13 June:** “Nutrire il Pianeta?” Tavolo Rotondo Conclusivo, Caritas and Fondazione Cariplo, Milan Expo: Feeding the Planet, Milan;

**10 June:** “Looking ahead to the Paris Climate Change Conference (COP21): What would heightened ambition mean for global human rights?,” Geneva, Switzerland;

**26 May:** “How can we ensure the inclusion of food security and nutrition in the climate change agenda?” In Conference on climate change impacts on hunger and undernutrition, Action Center la Faim, UNICEF and French Ministry of Agriculture, Paris;

**16 May:** “Nuremberg Convention for the Human Rights to Food through the Preservation of Biodiversity” (keynote), City of Nuremberg, BUND Nature Conservation in Bavaria, Mission One World, Caritas-Pirckheimer House, Nuremberg Human Rights Centre;

**12 May:** “Land Governance for Inclusive Development, Justice and Sustainability: Time for Action,” Global Land Forum, Dakar, Senegal;

**28 April:** “Right to Food and Milan Charter”, (Keynote), Milan University, Milan Food Law and Policy Center with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

**21 April:** “Objectives 2020: Family Farming” , Coalition contra le Faim, Brussels

**20 April:** “Food Security, Climate Change and Middle East,” Istanbul Policy Center;

**17 April:** “Food security and climate change” (keynote) in Conference Beyond Special Circumstances: Turkey and Global Climate Change Politics, Co-organized by Istanbul Policy Center (IPC), Sabancı University **and** Marmara University Research Center for International Relations (MURCIR); Istanbul, Turkey;

**16 April:** “Women’s Rights, and women leadership in Globalized world” (keynote) Istanbul Aydin University;

**8 April:** “Biofuel and food security”, US Congress, Washington DC.

**7 April:** “Agroecology: The Future of Food Security and Solution to Global Hunger,” Interfaith Working Group on Global Hunger and Food Security, Washington DC.

**11 March:** “Ensuring the Right to Food through Human Rights Impact Assessment,” FIAN, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, and Geneva Academy;

**9 March:** “Desertification, Food Security and Gender” in UNHRC, Geneva

## **2014**

**8-11 December:** “Climate change threatening human rights: challenges and actions” COP20, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Lima, Peru. co-organized by FES, CIEL and Earth justice;

**10 December:** “Human rights Informing Climate Action”, COP 20 side event, Lima;

**9 December:** “Climate Change, Human Rights and Biodiversity: Constitutional Dimensions and National Legal Regimes”, Center for Constitutional Studies, Constitutional Court of Peru;

**3-5 December:** "Reflection on our shared work on the right to food at the global level," (keynote), 9th Annual Rural Coalition 2014 Winter Forum at the American University in Washington D.C.

**10 November:** "A rights based approach to food security: An urgent challenge", Public lecture, at the University of Otago, New Zealand.

**13 to 16 October:** “Conflict zone areas and right to food”, Side event during the 42nd plenary session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Rome;

**24 September:** “Agro-ecology debate: A solution to the food crisis”, Transnational

Institute in the Netherlands.

**24 October:** "Access to Justice and Right to Food", the first report presentation to the UN General Assembly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee in New York;

**22 October:** "Sustainable Food Systems" the Millenium Institute and Biovision, the UNGA 2nd Committee Resolution on Agriculture development, food security and nutrition in New York;

**20 October:** "World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2015", Report launching, UN Women, Paris;

**13 to 16 October:** "Justiciability in Perspective: Right to Food", the 41st plenary session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), the headquarters of the UN Food and Agriculture Agency (FAO) in Rome;

**8 October:** "Ten years of the Right to Food Guidelines: Gains, Concerns and Struggles" Right to Food and Nutrition Watch 2014 report launch, Rome;

**3 July:** "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Right to Food Guidelines", FAO, Rome.

### **Before 2014**

"Modernlesme Sureci icinde Kadin, Aile ve Siddet" ( Keynote) (Women, Family and Violence: Unfolding of Modernity), Aile ve Siddet Sempozyumu, Istanbul 24-26 Kasim 2012, Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi

"Climate Change, Human Security and State Centric World Order" (Co-Author Richard Falk), Rethinking Climate Change Conflict and Security, University of Sussex, UK., October 18-19, 2012

"Double Standard in Law: Prevention of Violence Against Women Act and Discrimination", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Crime & Punishment Film Festival, University of Istanbul, Faculty of Law, September 26- October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

"Headscarf Controversy" Seminar, University of Peking, September 20, 2012

"Dialog: Islam's Presence in the West", University of Peking, September, 21, 2012

"Religious Freedom", Alliance of Civilizations, United Nations Project, May 2012, Istanbul.

"10 Years after 9/11: Freedom of Religion and Muslim Women in the United States," University of Colorado, Boulder, April 12-13 2012.

"Global Crises and Its Impact on Least Developed Countries" Global Crises Conference, UCSB, February 2012.

"Adjudicating Religion: A new headache of the European Human Rights Court", Public lecture organized by the McGill Law School, Nov. 16, 2011.

"Climate Change and History of Turkish Environmental Policy" *A Conference on Climate Change Diplomacy and Turkey's Future*, UNDP and Bilgi University, October 30-31, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.

"Global Headscarf Debate in the Setting of Post-Secularism", A Conference on *The Post Secular in International Politics*, Sussex University, October 27-28, 2011

"Islamophobia in North America: Canada and the United States Compared," Public lecture organized by MacMaster University and Cordoba House, October 10, 2011

"Islamophobia in the United States", Organization of Muslim Social Scientists, John Jay School of Criminal Justice, New York, September 20, 2011

"Climate Change's Impact on the Middle East and North Africa", *Workshop on Climate Change and Human Security Project*, Morocco, September 7-10, 2011.

"Climate Change and the Least Developed Countries", Intellectual Forum, United Nations, IV Summit on Least Developed Countries, Istanbul, May 15, 2011

"New Constitutionalism and the Environment: A Quest for Global Law," Workshop on *New Constitutionalism* at York University, Canada, May 2011.

“From Melting Pot to Islamophobia? Racialization of Islam in the United States”, Conference on *10 Years After 9/11: Rethinking Counterterrorism*, Iowa Law School, March 2011

“Future of Freedom of Expression” Human Rights Association, Istanbul, November, 2010;

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