



Assistant Professor Dr.

---

### *Academic Interests*

---

Frankfurt School, Political Economy, Consumption Theory, Psychoanalysis, Social Psychology.

Sigmund Freud, Adam Smith, Henri de Saint-Simon, Karl Marx, Georg Simmel, Max Weber, Erich Fromm, Walter Benjamin.

---

### *Education*

---

**PhD:** Philosophy 2011- October 2015 (With High Honor Mention) – SHOS, Rennes 1 University, Rennes – France.

**MS:** Science and Technology Policy Studies - 2010 (Promotion of the Year) – Middle East Technical University, Ankara – Turkey.

**BS:** Industrial Engineering 2001-2006 – Middle East Technical University, Ankara – Turkey.

**Minor Degree:** Philosophy of Science and Logic 2003-2006 – Middle East Technical University, Ankara – Turkey.

---

### *Languages*

---

English      ●●●●

French        ●●●●

German       ●●●○

Turkish      ●●●●

---

### *Publications*

---

#### **Master Thesis:**

Growth of Capitalism: How does innovation reinforce capitalism in the growth of its authority?

<http://etd.lib.metu.edu.tr/upload/12612268/index.pdf>

#### **PhD Thesis:**

Liberté consommable : une critique de la raison folle du consumérisme [Consumable Freedom: A Critique of the Insane Reason of Consumerism].

<https://www.theses.fr/2015REN1S077>

## Peer Reviewed Articles:

Kahraman, Ömer Ersin. (2019). Consumption as an Althusserian Ideological Apparatus. *Journal of Human Values* (Sage Publications). ISSN: 0971-6858. SCOPUS, ESCI.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0971685819872607>

Kahraman, Ömer Ersin. (2019). The Chinese Miracle and Its Retrogression: Why could China not have pursued her technological ingenuity?. *İnsan ve Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 2 (1), 113-125. ISSN: 2667-4343.

<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/johass/issue/45351/561367>

Kahraman, Omer Ersin. (2018). Destructiveness: An Inner Drive of the Human Nature or a Fact of the Social Structure?. *Beytulhikme An International Journal of Philosophy*, Volume: 25, pp. 119-129. ISSN: 1303-8303. ESCI, Philosopher's Index.

[http://www.beytulhikme.org/Makaleler/952744696\\_08\\_Kahraman\\_\(119-129\).pdf](http://www.beytulhikme.org/Makaleler/952744696_08_Kahraman_(119-129).pdf)

Kahraman, Omer Ersin. (2018). Yeni Toplum ve Kitlelesel Tüketim [New Society and Mass Consumption]. *FLSF Felsefe ve Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, Volume: 25, pp. 383-400. ISSN: 2618-5784. Philosopher's Index.

<http://www.flsfdergisi.com/sayi25/383-400.pdf>

Kahraman, Omer Ersin. (2016) New Paradise: Utopia of Modernity from Bacon to Saint-Simon. *Journal of Human Values* (Sage Publications). Volume: 22 Number: 2, pp. 115-124. ISSN: 0971-6858. SCOPUS, ESCI.

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0971685815627931>

## Conferences:

**18 July 2019 Istinye University, Istanbul – Turkey.**

Search for Alternative Economies Panel. Money, The Fictious Fundament of Economy.

**10 April 2019 Galatasaray University, Istanbul – Turkey.**

Subjectivités dans Turquie contemporaine : Formes, Tendances, Expériences [Subjectivity in Contemporaneous Turkey: Forms, Tendencies, Experiences]. La subjectivation et l'évidence de concurrence au travail [The Subjectivation and Evidence of Concurrence at Work].

**11 October 2017 Istinye University, Istanbul – Turkey.**

The Ideological Role of Consumption in the New Society.

---

## *Professional Experience (In Education)*

---

**February 2018 – present: Istinye University, Istanbul - Turkey.**

Assistant professor.

Department Head from June 2018 to October 2019.

**September 2016 – August 2017: Beaulieu High School, Cognac/Charente - France**

Philosophy Teacher.

---

## *Academic Courses*

---

**Introduction to Philosophy.** *Sociology Department. Istinye University.*

2018-2019 Fall and Spring:

The purpose of the course is to introduce the fundamental philosophical problems to students in relation with the ideas of great philosophers. In this course, students learn how to approach to a philosophical question, how to develop a problematic while they improve their culture in history of philosophy from Thales to Hegel and Schopenhauer.

**Modern Social Theory.** *Sociology Department. Istinye University.*

2018-2019 Spring:

The course aims to present the major sociological topics, approaches, thinkers and discussions of the modern period. The basic discussions in the modern social theory, macro-micro-meso analyses, action-structure duality, conflict and adaptation dilemma, the role of ideology and economics in history and causality are examined. Moreover, the representors of major sociological schools are presented through the lectures of their writings and by way of comparisons of their ideas with other theoreticians.

**Classical Social Theory.** *Sociology Department. Istinye University.*

2018-2019 Fall:

The course aims to present the most important theoreticians in the classical social theory. In this sense, the course introduces the social ideas of Adam Smith, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Henri de Saint-Simon, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel and Vilfredo Pareto.

**Engineering Ethics and Basic Law.** *Software Engineering Department. Istinye University.*

2017-2018 Spring:

The course aims to present the importance of ethics in individual and universal freedom, the basic ethical rules and legal regulations in engineering and to bring students in the ability of critical thinking in order to overcome dilemmas and difficult situations that they can face in their professional life.

---

### ***Computer Literacy***

---

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| •MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) | •C#  |
| •SQL   | •Adobe Photoshop, Suit, Premier, Media Encoder and DVD-lab |
| •MAC OS, Linux and Ubuntu                    | •Trados  |
| •Minitab Statistics, SPSS, Arena Simulations |  |