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Biography

Aylin Topal is an Associate Professor of Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Middle East Technical University. She is a member of the Editorial Board of Critical Sociology and Praksis Journals. She holds a Phd in Political Science from the New School for Social Research in New York. Aylin Topal's research interests lie in the political economy of development and agrarian change. She is the author of *Boosting Competitiveness through Decentralization: A Subnational Comparison of Local Development in Mexico*, (Ashgate Publishing, 2012; Routledge 2016). She has published several articles and chapters in edited volumes on regional, urban and rural development in Mexico and state-capital-labour relations under neoliberalism in Turkey. Her articles were published in high ranking SSCI journals such as *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Critical Sociology*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Climate and Development*, *Women's Studies International Forum*. She is currently writing on neoliberal social policies comparing Turkey and Brazil and carrying out a book project on microcredit policies in Mexico.

Education Information

Doctorate, New School University, Political Science, United States Of America 2002 - 2008

Postgraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Faculty Of Economics, Administrative And Social Sciences, Department Of Political Science And Public Administration, Turkey 1999 - 2000

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Turkey 1994 - 1999

Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

Dissertations

Doctorate, Neoliberalization by Decentralization: A Subnational Comparison of Local Development in Mexico, New School University, Political Science, 2002

Postgraduate, The New right and Özalism: A comparative perspective, Bilkent Üniversitesi, İktisadi, İdari Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Kamu Yönetimi Bölümü, 2000

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2017 - Continues

Advising Theses

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Transitional justice and memory: A case study of Argentina, Postgraduate, O.ACAR(Student), 2022

TOPAL YILMAZ A., The Transition to Radical Democracy in Latin America?: Insights from the cases of Bolivia, Colombia and Chile, Postgraduate, O.EREN(Student), 2022

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Financialization in the Global South: An historical perspective on Brazil, Postgraduate, D.NUR(Student), 2022

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Food at the intersection of sovereignties: Tracing the loss of food sovereignty for Turkish state and farmers, Doctorate, N.TORUN(Student), 2022

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Small states in MERCOSUR: an asymmetrical relationship, Postgraduate, E.İlhan(Student), 2019

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Labor informality in Mexico since the 1980s: the reinforced poverty-gender nexus, Postgraduate, B.Şahin(Student), 2019

TOPAL YILMAZ A., The eastern enlargement of the European Union: A unique case for imperialism, Postgraduate, L.DOĞAN(Student), 2018

TOPAL YILMAZ A., The transformation of the Chinese State and its role in the economy during the reform period: The sustaining state ownership, Doctorate, M.NERGİS(Student), 2014

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Land struggle and beyond: Landless Rural Workers' Movement of Brazil, Postgraduate, M.ÇELİKTEK(Student), 2014

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TOPAL YILMAZ A., Land struggle and beyond: landless rural workers' movement of Brazil, Postgraduate, M.Çelikten(Student), 2014

Jury Memberships

Award, Aylin Topal, Middle East Technical University, January, 2023

Doctoral Examination, Doctoral Examination, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS) NUST University Islamabad, November, 2021

Doctorate, Doctorate, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, February, 2021

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

I. Economic reforms and women's empowerment in Saudi Arabia

Topal A.

WOMENS STUDIES INTERNATIONAL FORUM, vol.76, 2019 (SSCI)

II. Changing modalities of urban redevelopment and housing finance in Turkey: Three mass housing projects in Ankara

Topal A., Yalman G. L., Celik O.

JOURNAL OF URBAN AFFAIRS, vol.41, no.5, pp.630-653, 2019 (SSCI)

- III. **Labour Containment Strategies and Working Class Struggles in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of TEKEL Workers in Turkey**
Yalman G. L., Topal Yilmaz A.
CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, vol.45, no.3, pp.447-461, 2019 (SSCI)
- IV. **Climate changes yet business as usual: a parable of sustainable rural cities in Chiapas, Mexico**
Topal Yilmaz A.
CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT, vol.11, no.10, pp.899-906, 2019 (SSCI)
- V. **Global Processes and Local Consequences of Decentralization: A Sub-national Comparison in Mexico**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
REGIONAL STUDIES, vol.49, no.7, pp.1126-1139, 2015 (SSCI)
- VI. **Uneven Access to Local Power: Entrepreneurial Domination in the Design of Local Development in Chihuahua, Mexico**
Topal A.
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL RESEARCH, vol.36, no.6, pp.1166-1182, 2012 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Neoliberal Dönemde Emeğin Baskı Altına Alınması Stratejileri ve İşçi Sınıfı Mücadeleleri: Türkiye'de TEKEL İşçilerinin Direnişi**
Yalman O. G., Topal Yilmaz A.
Ayrıntı Dergi, no.40, pp.60-82, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Modernleşme Kuramı'ndan günümüze Latin Amerika'da otoriterlik tartışmaları**
Topal Yilmaz A.
TOPLUM VE BİLİM, no.160, pp.55-77, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Kriz, Devlet ve Neoliberalizm: Latin Amerika'xxdan Gözlemler**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Birikim, no.357, pp.70-76, 2019 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Finance and System of Provision of Housing. The Case of Istanbul, Turkey**
Yalman O. G., Topal Yilmaz A., Çelik Ö.
ideas, 2016 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Case study paper relating financialisation of the built environment to changing urban politics social geographies material flows and environmental improvement degradation in Ankara**
TOPAL YILMAZ A., Çelik Ö., YALMAN O. G.
Econpapers, 2015 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **Para Descolonizar Occidente Mas Alla del Pensamiento Abismal**
Raquel S. E., TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Estudios Latinoamericanos, Nuevo Epoca, pp.141-149, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Meksika da Tarım Politikaları ve Kırsal Mücadele Dinamikleri**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Metu Development Studies, vol.41, pp.151-177, 2014 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Comparative Perspective on Financial System in the EU, Country Report on Turkey**
TOPAL YILMAZ A., YALMAN O. G., BEDİRHANOĞLU TOKER P., EREN VURAL İ., CÖMERT H., Demizöz D., Erdem N., güngen A. R., Marois T., Türel o., et al.
Econpapers, 2012 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IX. **Ulusal Kalkınmacılıktan Küresel Neoliberalizme Anti Emperyalizm Latin Amerika Deneyimi**
Topal Yilmaz A.
İstanbul Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.41, pp.113-139, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- X. **Latin Amerika da Yerelleşme Politikaları**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Birikim, pp.31-36, 2006 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- XI. **Meksika da Yerelleşme Politikaları Neoliberalizm ve Demokratikleşme Süreçlerinin Kesişimi**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Praksis, pp.149-171, 2006 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XII. **Küreselleşme Sürecindeki Türkiye yi Anlamaya Yarayan Bir Anahtar Yeni Sağ**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Praksis, pp.63-85, 2002 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Yeşil Dönüşüm ve Türkiye’de Gıda ve Tarım Sektörü,**
Ağır M. S., Karakoç U., Topal Yılmaz A.
Maliye Hesap Uzmanları Vakfı Yayınları, İstanbul, 2023
- II. **Kalkınma Projelerinde Kullanılan Uygulamalı Nicel ve Nitel Araştırma Yöntemleri**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Kalkınma Analitiği Araştırma ve Eğitim, İstanbul, 2020
- III. **Boosting Competitiveness Through Decentralization A Subnational Comparison of Local Development in Mexico**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Routledge, Londrina, 2016
- IV. **Boosting Competitiveness Through Decentralization Subnational Comparison of Local Development in Mexico**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Ashgate, Surrey, 2012

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Justiça Ambiental nas Cidades**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Seminário Cidades Justas, Brasilia, Brazil, 1 - 03 March 2023
- II. **Consumers Cooperatives: Unlikely Suspects for A Big Change**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Historical Materialism Turkey, İstanbul, Turkey, 15 April 2022
- III. **Transformation of the State and Class Relations: Furthering Authoritarianism in Turkey**
TOPAL YILMAZ A., YALMAN O. G.
Historical Materialism, 7 - 10 November 2019
- IV. **Neoliberal Developmentalism: Turkey and Brazil Since the 2000s**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
IIPPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 3 - 05 July 2019
- V. **Climate Change Yet Business as Usual: Parable of Sustainable Rural Cities in Chiapas, Mexico**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
CEDLA Lectures, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 22 February 2019
- VI. **Challenges Of CollectiveWill Formation Against Authoritarianism: The Parable of Gezi Resistance and its Aftermath**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Historical Materialism, 8 - 11 November 2018
- VII. **Public-Private Partnerhip in Clustering Health Services in Turkey**
YAŞAR G., TOPAL YILMAZ A.
IIPPE 9th Annual Conference, 12 - 14 September 2018
- VIII. **Özelleştirme Mağduruyuz”: 4-Cli Tekel İşçilerinin Mücadeleleri**

TOPAL YILMAZ A., YALMAN O. G.

Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Turkey, 29 November - 01 December 2017

- IX. Transformation of the State and Class Relations**
Topal Yılmaz A., Yalman O. G.
Historical materialism, London, United Kingdom, 9 - 12 November 2017
- X. The State Crisis and Transformation of Medium and Small Sized Enterprise Finance in Turkey**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
13th Annual Conference, 10 - 13 November 2016
- XI. Modalities of State-Capital Relations in the Context of Financialisation: Insights from the Turkish Case**
YALMAN O. G., TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Historical Materialism, 10 - 13 November 2016
- XII. Micro financialization of life in Chiapas**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
7th Annual Conference on Political Economy, 7 - 09 September 2016
- XIII. Phases of Urban Development in Ankara From Cooperative to Exclusionary Regeneration**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
4th World Congress for Middle East Studies, 18 - 22 July 2014
- XIV. Possibilities for New Forms of Resistance in the Neoliberal Era Unification of All Rights Movements During Tekel Workers Resistance in Turkey**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, 13 - 19 July 2014
- XV. Karşı Hegemonya Stratejileri Tekel Eyleminden Gezi Direnişine**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
13. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Turkey, 4 - 06 December 2013
- XVI. The Turkish Winter of Discontent and Its Aftermath The Case of Tekel Workers**
TOPAL YILMAZ A., YALMAN O. G.
10th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, 7 - 10 November 2013
- XVII. Neoliberal Labor Processs and Containment Strategies The Case of Tekel**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
14th Mediterranean Research Meeting, 20 - 23 March 2013
- XVIII. Sustainability in Rural Development Projects in Mexico**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
International Congress on Sustainability and Rural Reconstruction, 8 - 10 December 2012
- XIX. Meksika da Kırsal Kalkınma Politikaları ve Mücadele Dinamikleri**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
11. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Turkey, 14 - 15 November 2009
- XX. Decentralization in Chihuahua The Emergence of an Entrepreneurial Form of Participation and Public Private Partnership**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Western Political Science Association, 20 - 22 March 2008
- XXI. Meksika da Neoliberal Kalkınma ve Planlama Modeli Kamu Özel Sektör Ortaklıkları**
TOPAL YILMAZ A.
TMOBB Sanayi Kongresi, Turkey, 14 - 15 December 2007
- XXII. Globalisation and Labour Movement The Case of Turkey from Structural Adjustment to Accession Partnership Agreement with the EU**
YALMAN O. G., TOPAL YILMAZ A.
Towards a New Political Economy of Development: Globalisation and Governance, Turkey, 4 - 06 July 2002

Other Publications

- I. **Brezilya'da Sağ Siyasetin Yeni Mücadele Mecrası: Yüksek Yargı**
Topal Yılmaz A.
Other, pp.5, 2018

Expert Reports

- I. **Promoting Decent Work in Refugee and Mixed Migration Context**
Topal Yılmaz A., Vitali E.
International Labour Organisation, pp.61, Geneve, 2021
- II. **Comparative Perspective on Financial System in the EU Country Report on Turkey**
YALMAN O. G., TOPAL YILMAZ A., BEDİRHANOĞLU TOKER P., CÖMERT H., EREN VURAL İ., EROL I., ERDEM N., DEMİRÖZ D., GÜNGEN A. R., YELDAN A. E., et al.
2016
- III. **Case study paper relating financialisation of the built environment to changing urban politics, social geographies, material flows and environmental improvement/degradation in Ankara**
TOPAL YILMAZ A., YALMAN O. G., Çelik Ö.
2015

Supported Projects

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Neoliberal Sosyal Politika: Türkiye ve Brezilya Örnekleri, 2018 - 2022

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mikro-finansallaşma, Devlet ve Kriz: Meksika Örneği, 2017 - 2019

TOPAL YILMAZ A., AVCI Ö., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Türkiye'de Sınıfın Yaşanan Kültürel Kodları, 2015 - 2019

Göksel A., Şenyuva Ö., Topal Yılmaz A., FP7 Project, Sahwa - Researching Arab Mediterranean Youth: Towards a new social contract, 2014 - 2017

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mikro Kredi Uygulamaları ve Kırsal Yoksulluk: Chiapas Deneyimi, 2016 - 2016

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Sürdürülebilir Kırsal Ekonomi ve Yoksulluk: Kırsal Kalkınma Yaklaşımları ve Politikalarına Eleştirel Bir Bakış, 2014 - 2014

TOPAL YILMAZ A., VOYVODA E., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Kentsel Dönüşümün Mekana Yansıması: Bir Küresel Kent ve Bir Başkent Karşılaştırması, 2014 - 2014

TOPAL YILMAZ A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Tarımsal Yapıların Dönüşümü Ve Mücadele Dinamikleri (1980-2010)türkiye Ve Meksika Deneyimleri, 2010 - 2010

Activities in Scientific Journals

Critical Sociology, Committee Member, 2019 - Continues

Marxism and Sciences, Editor, 2019 - Continues

Praksis, Committee Member, 2002 - Continues

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Editorial Board, Board Member, 2019 - Continues, England

Global University, Member, 2015 - Continues, Tunisia

International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, Member, 2010 - Continues, England

Scientific Refereeing

PRAKSIS, National Scientific Refreed Journal, October 2023

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, September 2023

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2023

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, January 2023

Ideal Kent, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2021

Tropes of Transculturality: On Comparing Medieval Sicily and Castile, Scientific / Professional Book Published by Other Publishers, November 2021

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, September 2021

PRAKSIS, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2021

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2021

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, August 2020

MÜLKİYE, National Scientific Refreed Journal, May 2020

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2019

HOUSING POLICY DEBATE, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2019

Development And Change, Journal Indexed in SSCI, April 2019

CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, February 2019

POLITICAL STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2012

Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

Neoliberalism, International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy , England, <http://iippe.org/neoliberalism-working-group/>, 2012 - Continues

Metrics

Publication: 68

Citation (WoS): 31

Citation (Scopus): 74

H-Index (WoS): 3

H-Index (Scopus): 4

Congress and Symposium Activities

International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, Panelists, London, England, 2021

Non Academic Experience

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