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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

Post Graduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, İktisadi, İdari Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Kamu Yönetimi Bölümü, Turkey 1999 - 2000

Under Graduate, 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

Post Graduate, 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

Professional Experience

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Latin Ve Kuzey Amerika Çalışmaları (YI) (Tezli), 2010 - Continues

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Latin Ve Kuzey Amerika Çalışmaları (YI) (Tezsiz), 2010 - Continues

Advising Theses

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- **Finance and System of Provision of Housing. The Case of Istanbul, Turkey**
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Historical Materialism, 7 - 10 November 2019

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IIPPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 3 - 05 July 2019

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● **Challenges Of CollectiveWill Formation Against Authoritarianism: The Parable of Gezi Resistance and its Aftermath**

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● **Public-Private Partnerhip in Clustering Health Services in Turkey**

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● **The State Crisis and Transformation of Medium and Small Sized Enterprise Finance in Turkey**

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● **Micro financialization of life in Chiapas**

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● **Phases of Urban Development in Ankara From Cooperative to Exclusionary Regeneration**

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- **Sustainability in Rural Development Projects in Mexico**
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- **Meksika da Neoliberal Kalkınma ve Planlama Modeli Kamu Özel Sektör Ortaklıkları**
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- **Globalisation and Labour Movement The Case of Turkey from Structural Adjustment to Accession Partnership Agreement with the EU**
YALMAN O. G. , TOPAL YILMAZ A.
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Other, pp.5, 2018

Supported Projects

- 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
- 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
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