

CURRICULUM VITA
Assist. Prof. Dr. Yıldız Silier

Academic Degrees

- PhD in Philosophy (2003), Department of Philosophy, University of Kent, UK.
Title of thesis: Negative and Positive Conceptions of Freedom
- MA in Philosophy (1999), Department of Philosophy, Boğaziçi University.
Title of dissertation: Evolution of Needs: Enslavement or Liberation
- BSc in Mathematics (1997), Department of Mathematics, Boğaziçi University.

Current Administrative Task (from 2014)

Chair Boğaziçi University Philosophy Department

Areas of Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy, Freedom, Socialist Feminism, Film and Philosophy, History of Philosophy (18th and 19th century).

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Social and Political Philosophy, Freedom, History of Modern Philosophy IV, Aesthetics, Philosophy in Cinema, Philosophical Texts, Introduction to Philosophy.

Graduate: Socialist Feminism, Global Injustice

Thesis Supervised

- 2004: (MA) Challenging Isaiah Berlin's Distinction Between Negative and Positive Freedom- Hakan Şükrü Doğruöz
- 2008: (MA) Against Historicism and Aestheticism: Walter Benjamin's Critical Philosophy of Film- Cihat Arınç
- 2008: (MA) Aestheticism and the Romantic Absolute: The Mythology of Early German Romanticism- Onur Küçükarslan
- 2009: (MA) Contemporary Debates on the Ethical Basis of Marx's Social Theory- Zeynep Savaş
- 2011: (PhD) Discourse of Needs as a Political Discourse: A Critical Reconstruction of "Radical Needs"- Demet Evrenosoğlu
- 2014: (MA) Socio-political conditions of desire's freedom in Spinoza and Hegel- Olcay Çelik
- 2014:(MA) A Strong Value Neutral Theory of Autonomy - Ozan Güreli
- 2015: (MA in progress) Potentiality/Possibility of Radical Freedom in Jean Luc Nancy and Walter Benjamin- Özge Kelekçi
- 2015: (MA in progress) The Human Soul, Free Will and Determinism Under Capitalism Through Cronenberg's Films- Beste Yamalıoğlu

Publications

- With Aysen Candaş, "Quietly Reverting Public Matters into Private Troubles: Gendered and Class-Based Consequences of Care Policies in Turkey", *Social Politics*, 21/1, Spring 2014.
- "Sömürgecilğe Karşı İsyân", *İsyân ve Devrim Filmleri* (ed. Yeşim Dinçer), Yordam Kitap, 2013, s. 173-194.
- "John Stuart Mill", *Siyaset Felsefesi Tarihi: Platon'dan Zizek'e*, Doğu Batı Yayınları, 2013, s. 406-424.
- "The Concept of Happiness in Turkey", *The Routledge Intermediate Turkish Reader: Political and Cultural Articles* (ed. Şenel Symons), Routledge 2012, p. 23.
- "Marx ve Rousseau: Eşitsizlik ve Özgürlük", *Doğu Batı*, no. 15 (Karl Marx özel sayısı), Kasım, Aralık, Ocak 2010-2011, s. 138-154.
- *Oburluk Çağı: Felsefe ve Politik-Psikoloji Denemeleri*, Yordam Kitap 2010, 2011, 2014.
- "Yıldız Silier ile röportaj", Mehmet Akkaya, *Filozofça-2*, Belge Yayınları 2009, s. 311-323.
- "Mutluluk Nasıl İrdelenme(me)li? ("How not to Examine Happiness?")", *Baykuş*, Ocak 2008, pp. 185-198.
- *Özgürlük Yanılsaması: Rousseau ve Marx* (The Illusion of Freedom: Rousseau vs. Marx), Yordam Kitap 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013.
- *Freedom: Political, Metaphysical, Negative and Positive*, Ashgate New Critical Thinking Series in Philosophy, Ashgate Publishing, 2005.
- "İki Özgürlük Anlayışı" ("Two Conceptions of Freedom"), *Felsefe Tartışmaları*, vol. 31, 2003, pp. 51-68.

Translations

- Dirk J. Struik, (*A Short History of Mathematics*), *Kısa Matematik Tarihi*, 1996 (Sarmal Yayınevi), 2000 (Mavi Ada), 2002 (Doruk).
- Theoni Pappas, (*The Joy of Mathematics*), *Yaşayan Matematik*, 1993 (Sarmal Yayınevi), 2000 (Mavi Ada), 2005 (Doruk).