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# HÜLYA ŞİNGA

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Philosophy**, 2002  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

**M.A. in Philosophy**, 1996  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

**B.A. in Philosophy**, 1992  
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

**High School**  
Lycée Français, Notre-Dame De Sion, Istanbul, Turkey

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Philosophy Department, Maltepe University (2017-present)

Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Koç University (2011-2017)

Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Koç University (2003-2011)

Chair, Philosophy Department, Koç University (2012-2017)

Member, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Humanities, Koç University (2012-2017)

Vice-Director, Koç University Women and Gender Studies Center-KOCKAM (2010-2017)

## PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

Member, Philosophical Association of Turkey (2008-present)

Member, American Philosophical Association (2008-present)

Member, The Council of Inspectors, Philosophical Association of Turkey (2009-present)

Board Member, Philosophical Association of Turkey (2017-present)

Board Member, Kuçuradi Philosophy and Human Rights Foundation (2014-present)

Member, Gender Equality Division of Turkish National Commission for Unesco (2014-present)

Vice Director, Gender Equality Division of Turkish National Commission for Unesco (2014-present)

Member, Koç University Center for Global Public Law (CGPL) (2014-2017)

Member, Conference Committee, Gender Studies Conference, Koç University (2008)

Co-Chair, Gender and Philosophy Section, XXIV. World Philosophy Conference (2016-present)

Member, Conference Committee, 4th International Conference on Women's Studies (co-organized by Koc University and Eastern Mediterranean University), Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus (2012)

Member, Conference Committee, International Women Photographers Conference (co-organized by Koç University, Sabancı University and Istanbul Woman Museum), Istanbul, Turkey (2013)

Member, Science Committee, AtGender Spring Conference, Goteborg, Sweden (2013)

Member, Science Committee METU International Gender and Women's Studies Conference, Ankara, Turkey (2015)

Committee Member, Social Sciences Seminars, Koc University (2010-2011)

Member, Publishing Committee, Kule Magazine, Koc University (2004-2007)

Member, Core Program Committee, Koc University (2005)

Advisor, Philosophy Student Club (2010-2017)

Consulting Editor, Felsefe Tartışmaları Dergisi (Boğaziçi University)

Consulting Editor, Kadın/Woman 2000 (Eastern Mediterranean University)

## PROJECTS AND CONSULTATIVE WORK

Principal investigator of the Turkish research team of the multi-partner ERANET-RUS project "LIVINGMEMORIES: Living Together with Difficult Memories and Diverse Identities" led by the University of Helsinki (2015-2017).

Consultative work with Human Resources Department at Koç University in the preparation of Koç University Regulations for "sexual harassment" and "mobbing" (together with Bertil Emrah Oder and Murat Önok) (2013-2014).

Consultative work in the preparation of the "Gender Equality Guidebook" for Koc Holding (2014).

Co-developing and implementing the "Gender Equality and Women's Leadership Education Program" for Koc Holding (as part of the protocol between Kockam and Unesco-The Division for Gender Equality) (2014-2015).

Designing and teaching courses (critical thinking and gender courses) for the "Jurisprudence Summer School" (as part of the protocol between Koç University College of Arts and Humanities, Koç University Law School and Philosophical Association of Turkey) (2013-2015).

Expert team member- developing gender sensitive curriculum development for high school students. This program is part of "Mor Sertifika Program" conducted by SU Gender-Sabancı University Gender and Women's Studies Center of Excellence (2017- 2018).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Publications and Book Chapters

Şimşak, H and Göker, G., "Whither Feminist Alliance? Secular Feminists and Islamist Women in Turkey," *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 23 (3), 2017 (SSCI).

Şimşak, H. and Usal, Z., "A Case of Collateral Damage: Widows of Religious Weddings in Turkey," *Gender and Diversity Studies in European Perspectives*, Barbara Budrich Publishers, Leverkusen (forthcoming in June 2018).

Şimşak, H. "Beauvoir's Ethics of Ambiguity and Human Rights," *Philosophia: International Journal of Philosophy*, 18 (1), 2016 (AHCI).

Şimşak, H. "Özgürlüğün Çağrısı: Kate Chopin ve Simone de Beauvoir." *Duvar* (27), 2016.

Şimşak, H., "Dispossession(s) and Judith Butler's Ethics of Humanization," *Annales de L'université de Craiova – Serie de Philosophie*, nr. 34, Craiova University Press, Craiova, 2014.

Şimşak, H., "Judith Butler and an Ethics of Humanization," *Dialogue and Universalism*, Drukaria Paper & Tinta, Warsaw, 2014.

Şimşak, H., "Kadınların İnsan Hakları Üzerine," *Ioanna Kuçuradi: Çağın Olayları Arasında* (Festschrift for Prof. Ioanna Kuçuradi), Tarihiçi Kitapevi Yayınları, İstanbul, 2014. (*On Women's Human Rights*)

Şimğa, H., “Avaz Avaz Susanlar: Namus İntiharları ve Şiddet,” *Şiddet ve İnsan Hakları Uluslararası Konferans Bildirileri*, Maltepe Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2013. (*Those who Hush Loudly: Honor Suicides and Violence*)  
Şimğa, H., “Simone de Beauvoir, Özgürlük ve Kadınların İnsan Hakları,” *Feminizm ve Felsefe*, Özne 18, Çizgi Yayınevi, Konya, 2013. (*Simone de Beauvoir, Freedom and Women’s Human Rights*)

Şimğa, H., “Kadınların İnsan Hakları Açısından Kadın İntiharları,” *Felsefe Yazın 21*, Felsefeciler Derneği Yayınevi, Ankara, 2013. (*Women Suicides from the Point of View of Women’s Rights*)

Durudoğan, H., *Siyasetin Başına Tuhaf Birşey Gelince ya da Judith Butler’in İttifak Siyaseti Üzerine*,” *Siyaset Felsefesi* (2 Volumes), Doğu Batı Yayınları, İstanbul, 2013. (*When Something Queer Happens to Politics or on Judith Butler’s Politics of Alliance*)

Durudoğan, H., “Namus’un İlimiği,” *21. Yüzyıla Bakarken Türkiye’de Kadın ve Cinsiyet Çalışmaları: Bilanço 1975-2010*, Koç Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2011. (*The Loop of Honour*)

Durudoğan, H., “Judith Butler ve Queer Etiği,” *Cogito*, Yapı Kredi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2011. (*Judith Butler and Queer Ethics*)

Durudoğan, H., “Judith Butler ve Queer Yoldaşlığı,” *Antihomofobi Kitabı/2: Homofobi Kimin Meselesi*, Kaos GL Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2010. (*Judith Butler and Queer Solidarity*)

Durudoğan, H., “İkinci Kuşak Fransız Feminizmine Kısa Bir Bakış,” *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Çalışmaları: Eşitsizlikler, Mücadeleler, Kazanımlar*, Koç Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2010. (*On Second Wave French Feminism*)

Durudoğan, H., “Is the Human Being Homo-Global? or On the Metaphysical Meaning of Globalization?,” *Yeditepe’de Felsefe* 8, Yeditepe Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2009.

Durudoğan, H., “Platon’da Tasavvufi Öğeler,” *Felsefe Tartışmaları* 41, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2008. (*Mystical Themes in Plato*)

Durudoğan, H., “Kadının Siyasetteki Yeri,” *Amargi Feminist Dergi*, Ezgi Matbaacılık, İstanbul, 2008. (*Woman’s Place in Politics*)

Durudoğan, H., “Unes Femmes: Kristeva, Psikanaliz ve Kadın,” in *Cogito: Cinsiyetli Olmak: Sosyal Bilimlere Feminist Bakışlar*, Yapı Kredi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2007. (*Unes Femmes: Kristeva, Pschoanalysis and the Woman*)

Durudoğan, H., “Judith Butler’da Biyolojik Cinsiyet-Toplumsal Cinsiyet İlişkisi” *Felsefe Tartışmaları* 37, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2006. (*The Relationship of Sex and Gender in Judith Butler*)

Güney, H., “Tolstoy and Heidegger: In Search of Authenticity in *The Death Of Ivan Illyich*”, *The Philosophic Age*, Almanac 10 (Proceedings, International Conference on Philosophy as Fate: A. N. Radishchev, St. Petersburg, 1999.

Güney, H., “On Sartre and Self-Consciousness”, *Janus Head* vol. 1, no. 1 (<http://www.janushead.org/>), 1998.

## Books

Şimğa, H., *A Question for Humanity: Sexism, Oppression and Women’s Rights*, Berlin: Lit Verlag (Forthcoming in August 2018).

## Editorship

Co-Editor (with Fatoş Gökşen, Bertil Emrah Oder and Deniz Yüksek), *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Çalışmaları: Eşitsizlikler, Mücadeleler, Kazanımlar*, Koc Üniversitesi Yayınevi, İstanbul, Turkey (2010) (*Gender Studies in Turkey: Inequalities, Struggles and Gains*).

Co-Editor (with Betül Çotuksöken and Gülriz Uygur), *Joanna Kucuradi: Çağın Olayları Arasında*, (Festschrift for Prof. Kuçuradi), Tarihçi Kitapevi Yayınları, İstanbul, Turkey (2014).

Co-Editor (with Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı, Murat Önok, Dilek Barlas and Zeynep Gülrü Göker), *Kadın Odaklı*, Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, Turkey (2016) (*Focused on Woman*).

## TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Şimğa, H., "A False Dilemma: Gender Equality vs Gender Justice," Berkshire Conference, NY, June 2017.
- Şimğa, H., "Eternal Feminine Myth and Hermeneutical Injustice: Reading Beauvoir through Fricker," ISUD Conference, Warsaw, July 2016.
- Şimğa, H., "Kadınların Güçlenmesinin Engelleri olarak Cinsiyetçilik ve Ayrımcılık," II. Conference on Women Entrepreneurship (organized by BPW Turkey), Istanbul, January 2016. (Sexism and Discrimination as Obstacles to Women's Empowerment) (invited talk)
- Şimğa, H., "Gender Equality and its Discontents: Can There Be Justice without Equality?," METU Gender and Women's Studies Conference, Ankara, October 2015.
- Şimğa, H., "Simone de Beauvoir as a Human Rights Thinker," Philosophia Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 2015.
- Şimğa, H., "Felsefe ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet," Adult Education Program organized by Sabancı University Gender Forum, Istanbul, April 2015. (Philosophy and Gender) (invited lecture).
- Şimğa, H., "Özgürlük, Özgürlükler, Haklar: Simone de Beauvoir ve İnsan Hakları," International Women's Day Panel, Sabancı University Gender Forum, Istanbul, March 2015. (Freedom, Freedoms, Rights: Simone de Beauvoir and Human Rights) (invited talk).
- Şimğa, H., "Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Etik" Department of Gender Studies at Ankara University, Ankara, February 2015. (Gender and Ethics) (invited lecture).
- Şimğa, H., "Foucault: Gözetim Altında Tutmak ve Cezalandırmak," Prison Clinic-Ankara University Law School, Ankara, October 2014. (Foucault: Discipline and Punish) (invited lecture).
- Şimğa, H., "Kent Yaşamı ve Kadına Karşı Şiddet," Antalya City Council Seminars, Antalya, March 2014. (City Life and Violence against Women) (invited talk).
- Şimğa, H., "Judith Butler: *Queer*, Normativite ve Öteki," Department of Gender Studies at Ankara University, Ankara, March 2014. (Judith Butler: Queer, Normativity and the Other) (invited lecture).
- Şimğa, H., "Beauvoir, Existentialist Ethics and Women's Human Rights," Department of Gender Studies at CEU, Budapest, January, 2014. (invited talk).
- Şimğa, H., "Dignity Does not Have Gender," XXIII. World Philosophy Congress, Athens, August 2013. (Panel in honor of Prof. Ioanna Kuçuradi).
- Şimğa, H., "Social Sciences and Gender," Purple Certificate Program, Sabancı University, June 2013. (invited lecture).
- Şimğa, H., "Beauvoir, Öteki ve Varoluşçu Etik," Yeditepe University Student's Conference, Istanbul, April 2013. (Beauvoir, the Other and Existentialist Ethics) (Keynote).
- Durudoğan, H., "Avaz Avaz Susanlar: Namus İntiharları ve Şiddet", Violence and Human Rights Conference, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey April 2012. (Those who Hush Loudly: Honor Suicides and Violence) (invited talk).
- Durudoğan, H., "Yeşilçam Sinemasında Toplumsal Cinsiyetin Kurgulanması," Eastern Mediterranean University Law School, Cyprus, March 2012. (The Construction of Gender in Turkish Cinema) (invited talk).
- Durudoğan, H., "Butler'in Queer Etiği" Seminar on *Taboo and Queer* on the Pride Week, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2010. (Butler's Queer Ethics) (invited talk).
- Durudoğan, H., "John Stuart Mill'in "Erkek" Kadınları" Philosophical Association of Turkey Istanbul Seminars, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2010. (The "Manly" Women of John Stuart Mill) (invited talk).
- Durudoğan, H., "Birlikte Varoluşa Felsefeyle Bakmak" Hitit University HİTİTSEM. Çorum, Turkey, May 2010. (Philosophical Perspectives on Mitsein) (invited talk).

- Durudođan, H., “Farkın Farkındalıđı Üzerine Feminist Düşünceler,” Society, Culture, Science Seminars, İstanbul Kültür University Istanbul, Turkey, April 2010. (Feminist Thoughts on the Awareness of the Difference) (invited talk).
- Durudođan, H., “Cinsiyet Farklılıđı Üzerine,” Yeditepe University Prinkipos Island Philosophy Talks, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2010. (On Sexual Difference) (invited talk).
- Durudođan, H., “Judith Butler’da Biyolojik Cinsiyet-Toplumsal Cinsiyet İlişkisi,” Turkish Philosophical Association Istanbul Seminars, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2009. (The relationship of Sex and Gender in Judith Butler).
- Durudođan, H., “Simone de Beauvoir’da Öteki Kavramı,” The Jurisprudence of the Other Conference, Ankara, Turkey, November 2009. (The Concept of the Other in Simone de Beauvoir) (invited talk).
- Durudođan, H., “Congratulations! It’s a Straight Nose,” Feminist Transitions Conference, Liverpool, UK, June 2009.
- Durudođan, H., “Morality of Shared Existence,” Inter-disciplinary Net Conferences: Ethics in Everyday Life, Salzburg, Austria, March 2009.
- Durudođan, H., “İkinci Kuşak Fransız Feministlere Eleştirel bir Bakış ,” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2008. (Critical Perspectives on the Second Wave French Feminists).
- Durudođan, H., “Mystical Themes in Rumi and Plato,” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2007.
- Durudođan, H., “Killing in the Name of Honor”, International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece, June 2007.
- Durudođan, H., “Gender and Sex in Judith Butler”, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2007. (invited talk).
- Durudođan, H., “Is the Human Being Homo-Global? or On the Metaphysical Meaning of Globalization?” Person and Society Conference, Catholic University, Braga, Portugal, November, 2005.
- Durudođan, H., “Unes Femmes: Kristeva, Psikanaliz ve Kadın”, Boğaziçi Felsefe Konuşmaları. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey April 2005. (Unes Femmes: Kristeva, Psychoanalysis and Woman).
- Durudođan, H., “The Pathos of *Form*: Nietzsche and the Unbearable Attraction of ‘Knowing’, Form and Discontent Conference, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2005. (invited talk).
- Durudođan, H., “Julia Kristeva: Öznellik Sorusu ve Feminizm”, Feminizm Üzerine Konuşmalar Dizisi, Yapı Kredi, Istanbul, Turkey April 2005. (Julia Kristeva: The Question of Subjectivity and Feminism) (invited talk).
- Güney, H., “My Singular Plural Being: A Paradox”, XIV. International Philosophical Seminar (IPS), Alto Adige, Italy. June-July 2004. (invited talk).
- Güney, H., “Morality without Religion” Human Sciences Conference, George Washington University, DC, USA, April 2000.
- Güney, H., “Truth, Assumption, and the Self”, XXI. World Philosophy Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2003.
- Güney, H., “Tolstoy and Heidegger: In Search of Authenticity in *The Death Of Ivan Illyich*”, International Conference on Philosophy as Fate: A. N. Radishchev, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 1999.

## MEDIA

- “Her Kadın Anne Doğmaz” Bianet, 18-06-2012 (Not all Women are born Mothers)  
<http://bianet.org/bianet/insan-haklari/139132-her-kadin-anne-dogmaz>
- “Dünya Problemleri ve Felsefe Eğitimi” Hürriyet, 16-04-2012 (World Problems and Philosophy Education)  
<http://www.hurriyetegitim.com/haberler/16.04.2012/dunya-problemleri-ve-felsefe-egitimi.aspx>
- “Başkaldırıdan Felsefeye: İoanna Kuçuradi” Bianet, 12-07-2010 (From Revolt to Philosophy: Ioanna Kuçuradi)  
<http://www.bianet.org/bianet/biamag/123338-baskaldiridan-felsefeye-ioanna-kucuradi>
- “Julia Kristeva: Özgürleştiren Tekillik” Bianet, 19-06-2010 (Julia Kristeva: Emancipating Uniqueness)  
<http://www.bianet.org/biamag/kadin/122830-julia-kristeva-ozgurlestiren-tekillik>

“Judith Butler ve Queer Yoldaşlığı” Bianet, 06-05-2010. (Judith Butler and Queer Solidarity)  
<http://www.bianet.org/bianet/toplumsal-cinsiyet/122551-judith-butler-ve-queer-yoldasligi>

“Namus, Depresyon, İntihar” Bianet, 08-04-2010. (Honor, Depression, Suicide)  
<http://www.bianet.org/bianet/toplum/121181-namus-depresyon-intihar>

“Yok (mu?) Birbirimizden Farkımız” Bianet, 22-03-2010. (Aren’t we “really” at all Different)  
<http://www.bianet.org/bianet/diger/120793-yok-mu-birbirimizden-farkimiz>

## TRANSLATIONS

Durudoğan, H., “A Critique of Sex/Gender Distinction” in Moira Gatens, *Imaginary Bodies: Ethics, Power and Corporeality*, Routledge, 1996, pp. 3-14. Published under the title: “Biyolojik Cinsiyet/Toplumsal Cinsiyet Farkının Kritiği” in *Feminizm ve Felsefe*, Özne 18, Çizgi Yayınevi, Konya, 2013, pp. 59-72. (English to Turkish).

Şimga, H., *Etik* by Ioanna Kuçuradi, Ankara: Türkiye Felsefe Kurumu Yayınları, 1988. (Turkish to English) (ongoing).

## INTERVIEWS

With Julia Kristeva (“*La vraie liberté, c’est le commencement*”), published in *Cogito* under the title “Gerçek Özgürlük Başlangıç Yapmaktır,” İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2011, pp. 175-186.

## LANGUAGES

English (Advanced), French (Advanced), German (Reading), Turkish (Native)