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Education / Research Activities:

2014 Associate Professor (Social & Administrative Sciences, Humanities: European Union) – Republic of Turkey, Inter-University Council (20.10.2014)

2006-2008 Post-Doctoral Researcher

Department of Political Sciences / Centre for EU Studies, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium.

Marie Curie Fellow / EU Commission 6th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP6 / Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship)

Title of the Research Project:

The Role of the Civil Society Organisations in the Political Decision-Making Mechanisms: Comparative Analysis of the EU Member States and Candidate Countries

2001-2005 PhD in Political Sciences

Department of Political Sciences / Centre for EU Studies, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium.

EU Commission Jean Monnet Research Fellow 2004-2005

Dissertation Title:

Legitimising the European Union: Can Supranational Identity and Efficient Welfare State Policies Be the Answer? (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hendrik Vos)

1998-2000 MSc in European Politics and Policy

Department of Government, The London School of Economics and Political Science – University of London, United Kingdom.

British Chevening & Turkish Education Foundation-TEV Fellow

MSc Thesis Title:

The Development of Turkish Political Party System: How Far From Consolidation Today? (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz)

1994-1998 BSc in International Relations (High Honours - 3.57/4.00 CGPA)

Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Middle East Technical University-METU, Turkey.

(Freshman year at, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, Bilkent University, Turkey.)

1988-1994 Secondary School / Lycee - T.E.D Ankara College, Ankara, Turkey.

1983-1988 Primary School –İnkılap Primary School, Konya, Turkey.

(First 2 years of the Primary School education in Northern Cyprus, at Çamlıbel Aysun and Girne 23 Nisan Primary Schools)

Work Experience:

19.10.2015- **Assoc. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Technical University, Maritime Faculty, Basic Sciences Department-Social Sciences Research Division, Turkey.**

Tenured Appointment in Maritime Policy, International Relations, Turkey-EU Relations research fields.

Administrative Duties:

- Erasmus-LLP, ECTS Coordinator of the Faculty (2010-2016).

Research supervision and teaching for undergraduate and post-graduate students of the faculty focusing on international relations and international economics (also, public international law, law of the sea and maritime history).

Courses Taught: European Union, EU Transportation and Maritime Policies, Economics, International Relations and Maritime Policy, Transportation Systems, Economic Analysis in the Maritime Sector, Maritime Law, Marine Insurance, Shipping Business, Organisational Management, Management Seminar, Shipping Finance, International Maritime Conventions, Maritime Economics, Shipping Finance.

(International Relations Theory / International Politics / International Maritime Conventions / History of Political Thought at Turkish Naval Academy)

1.2.2009-19.10.2015 **Asst. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Technical University, Maritime Faculty, Basic Sciences Department – Social Sciences Research Division, Turkey.**

(Also a Faculty Member of the Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering Department / Maritime Transportation and Port Management Division, 13B – Rector’s Appointment / between 2009-2015)

Administrative Duties:

-International Relations, Erasmus-LLP, ECTS, FP7 Coordinator of the Faculty.

-Deputy Chairman of the Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering Department, 2010-2014.

Research supervision and teaching for undergraduate and post-graduate students of the faculty focusing on international relations and international economics (also, public international law, law of the sea and maritime history).

Courses Taught: European Union, EU Transportation and Maritime Policies, Economics, International Relations and Maritime Policy, Transportation Systems, Economic Analysis in the Maritime Sector, Maritime Law, Marine Insurance, Shipping Business, Organisational Management, Management Seminar, Shipping Finance, International Maritime Conventions, Maritime Economics, Shipping Finance.

(International Relations Theory / International Politics / International Maritime Conventions / History of Political Thought at Turkish Naval Academy)

01.04.08-01.01.09 **Part-Time Lecturer, Istanbul University, Faculty of Economics, Department of International Relations / Kadir Has University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations.**

Courses Taught: English in International Relations, European Union Politics and Policies.

15.03.06-15.03.08 **Senior Researcher / Lecturer, Ghent University, Department of Political Science / EU Studies Centre, Belgium.**

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship / EU Commission 6th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, 2006-2008.

Research Supervision and teaching for undergraduate and post-graduate students of Ghent University’s Political Sciences Department, studying South-Eastern Europe, Balkans, Turkey-EU relations, Cyprus Problem, Turkey-Greece Relations, Middle East Peace Process, Turkey-Armenia Relations, and Civilianisation of Politics in Turkey and the Balkans.

Academic support to the Department of Political Science, Ghent University and several other Flemish Universities with regards to the creation of research networks with Turkish counterparts and the Erasmus-LLP academic and student exchange activities with Turkish universities.

Academic support & consultancy to the Turkish NGOs, businessmen, bureaucrats and diplomats working in/visiting Belgium with regards to the functioning and institutions of the European Union, UN, NATO and Turkey-EU relations.

1.9.01-1.9.07 **Lecturer / Asst. Prof. Dr. (Jean Monnet Lecturer on EU Studies / University ECTS-DS Coordinator) – Dept. of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences - Istanbul Dogus University**

(Frequently part-time work/teaching due to PhD research/academic work in Belgium.)

Courses taught: Introduction to Politics, Introduction to International Relations, History of Political Thought, Contemporary Political Ideologies, Political Philosophy, International Relations Theory, Culture and Ethics in International Relations, Research Methods in Social Sciences, History of the World, European Integration in Retrospect and Prospect, European Union and Customs Union.

1.1.00-1.8.01 **Consultant/Researcher on International Relations – European Union Politics and Policies, Economic Development Foundation (EDF-IKV)-Istanbul**

Within the Economic Development Foundation (the joint EU Research Institution/Think-tank of The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey-TOBB, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, and Istanbul Chamber of Industry) research undertaken on various EU policies, with specific focus on their present and potential impacts on the Turkish business world. Particular focus on free movement of capital, goods, services and persons within the EU, as well as the internal market regulations and Economic and Monetary Union. Also, active role performed in the dissemination of information in Turkey about the *Acquis Communautaire* and the relevant political / economic issues related with the European integration by participation in various conferences and panels as a speaker.

1.9.99- Freelance Consultant on several EU research projects. (6th and 7th Framework Programme, EU Pre-accession Aid Programmes)

Summer 97 Trainee-Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Center for Strategic Research (Ankara-Turkey).

Summer 96 Trainee-Prime Ministry, Undersecretariat of Treasury (Ankara-Turkey). Foreign Affairs and Banking Departments.

Summer 95 Trainee-Turkish Republic Central Bank (Ankara-Turkey). Department of Money Markets and Funds Management, Department of Foreign Affairs.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books & Articles & Book Chapters & Encyclopaedia Articles:

- 56) Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Maritime Safety and Law: Maritime Jurisdiction Disputes and the Role of United Nations’, Arıkan, Harun & Demir, Ali (Eds.), *Re-reading security – Concepts, Theories and Actors in Security Studies*, Yetkin Press, Ankara, 2024. (Written in Turkish)
- 55) Kırval, Levent, ‘Military Presence of Foreign States in the African Continent’, in Ermağan, İsmail & Boztaş, Asena & Turhan, Yunus (Eds.), *Africa in World Politics-9*, Nobel Press, İstanbul, 2024. (Written in Turkish)
- 54) Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Turkish Straits and Montreux Convention’, in Şahin, Kenan (Ed.), *Turkey’s Maritime Law and Security*, Seçkin Press, İstanbul, 2023. (Written in Turkish)
- 53) Başoğlu, Mehmet Ünal & Kırval, Levent, *Ayans in the Ottoman Empire (19th Century) and Adapazarı Ayan Gazi Kara Osman*, Değişim Press, Adapazarı, 2023. (Written in Turkish)
- 52) Kırval, Levent & Iğın, Sezer, ‘Maritime Security: Law and Order in the Seas’, in Özkan, Arda & Tüysüzoğlu, Göktürk (Eds.), *Security Studies: Classic to Post-Modern Approaches*, Lexington Books, Lanham-Maryland, 2023.
- 51) Özkan, Arda & Kırval, Levent, ‘Continuity of Maritime Disputes in Turkish Foreign Policy in Retrospect’, *International Relations*, Vol. 19, No:78, June 2023. (SSCI)
- 50) Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Sea Blindness in Turkish International Relations Literature’, *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*, Vol. 12., No. 1, January 2023.
- 49) Kırval, Levent, ‘Piracy Activities and Continent of Africa’, in Ermağan, İsmail & Boztaş, Asena & Turhan, Yunus (Eds.), *Africa in World Politics-8*, Nobel Press, İstanbul, 2022. (Written in Turkish)
- 48) Kırval, Levent, ‘Economic Activities at Sea and Energy Security’, in Şahin, Kenan (Ed.), *Maritime Law and Security*, Seçkin Press, İstanbul, 2022. (Written in Turkish)
- 47) Kırval, Levent & Çalışkan, Yakup, ‘Influence of the European Union (EU) on International Maritime Organization (IMO) about the Market-based Measures on Emissions’, *International Journal of Environment and Geoinformatics (IJECEO)*, Vol. 9, Issue 3, September, 2022.
- 46) Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Maritime Disputes in the Caspian Sea: Delimitation of the State Borders’, in Tüysüzoğlu, Göktürk & Özkan, Arda (Eds.), *Conflict Areas in the Caucasus and Central Asia*, Rowman and Littlefield-Lexington Books, Washington DC, 2022.
- 45) Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘The Delimitation Dispute of the Maritime Jurisdiction Areas in the Eastern Mediterranean: Turkish Perspective Based on the Equitable Principles’, *The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations*, Vol. 52, No: 85, December 2021.
- 44) Kırval, Levent & Iğın, Sezer & Yalçın, Tamer, ‘The Maritime Friendship and Collaboration Agreement Between the United States and the Ottoman State in 1795’, *Journal of the Sea and Maritime Law*, Vol. 1 No:1, 2018. (Written in Turkish)

- 43) Karahan, Cengiz Bahadır & Kırval, Levent, ‘Clustering Potential of Istanbul Maritime Sector’, *Maritime Business Review*, Vol. 3 Issue: 3, 2018.
- 42) Karahan, Cengiz Bahadır & Kırval, Levent, ‘Clustering Analysis of Turkish Maritime Transportation Sector’, *Journal of Transportation and Logistics*, Vol. 3 Issue: 2, 2018.
- 41) Bayazıt, Şeyma & Kırval, Levent, ‘A Method Proposal to Determine Cruise Port Identity’, *International Review of Management and Marketing*, Vol. 8, Issue 5, 2018.
- 40) Kırval, Levent, ‘Brexit’s Effect on the European Statements of the Political Parties in Turkey’ in Esen, Erol & Şekeroğlu, Duygu (Eds.), *Brexit-Bye Bye Europe*, Ankara: Siyasal Press, 2017. (Written in Turkish) (Kırval, Levent, ‘Brexit’s Effect on the European Statements of the Political Parties in Turkey’ in Esen, Erol & Şekeroğlu, Duygu (Eds.), *Opportunities and Threats in European Integration and Turkey-EU-Relations after Brexit*, Berlin: Peter Lang, 2018. Written in English)
- 39) Ulusoy, Kıvanç & Kırval, Levent, ‘Illusions of Democracy in Turkey: Civil Society as a Governing Discourse’, *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 41, No: 1, Fall 2017.
- 38) Kırval, Levent & Süner, Münir, ‘Reforming the United Nations (UN) to Save the Planet: The Threat of Global Climate Change Making Reform Inevitable’, *International Relations*, Vol. 14, No:54, June 2017. (SSCI)
- 37) Kırval, Levent, *Re-reading the Ottoman Modernisation from the Perspective of International Relations: The Ottoman State Under Siege in Foreign Policy and the Seas in the 19th Century*, Der Press, İstanbul, 2017. (Written in Turkish)
- 36) Kırval, Levent, ‘Turkey’s Quest for Strengthening its Democratic and Social Model Amidst Difficult Neighbours of the Cold War Years’, *Çekmece İstanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Social Sciences Journal*, Vol. 8-9, 2016.
- 35) Kırval, Levent & Süner, Münir, ‘Cyprus Water of Peace Project’, presented at the *Global Conference on Global Warming 2014*, 25-29 May 2014, Peking University, Beijing-China. (Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book: Kırval, Levent & Süner, Münir, *The Efficient Use of the Water Resources and the Global Warming: The Case of North Cyprus “Water of Peace Project”*, in Zhang, XinRong & Dincer, Ibrahim (Eds.), *Energy Solutions to Combat Global Warming*, Berlin: Springer, 2016.)
- 34) Kırval, Levent & Ahmadkhani, Mohsen, ‘Importance of the Northern Ports of Basra/Persian Gulf in Ottoman and Iranian Relations between 1508 and 1847’, *Journal of Iranian Studies*, Vol. 1, Number 1, September 2016. (Written in Turkish)
- 33) Bayazıt, Şeyma & Kırval, Levent, ‘Analysis of the Cruise Market and Destinations in the Mediterranean Region: An Empirical Study to Understand the profile of the Turkish Cruisers’, presented at *First International Marine Tourism and Marine Industry Conference*, Fethiye-Turkey, 13-15 May 2016. Following the conference this paper is also published in the conference proceedings book.
- 32) Kırval, Levent, ‘The Lessons to be taken from the European Union’s Great Depression: The Welfare State Policies and the Clustering of the RDI Related Economic Sectors Are

Indispensable for the Long-term Economic Success’, *METU Studies in Development*, Volume 42, Number 3, December, 2015.

31) Kırval, Levent, ‘Othman I, Bayezid I, Suleiman I’ articles in Abdel Haleem, A. S. And Shah, A. A. (Eds.) *Biographical Dictionary of Islamic Civilization*, London: IB Tauris. (Encyclopedia Articles) (*Forthcoming*)

30) Bayazıt, Şeyma & Sune, Albert & Kırval, Levent, ‘Main Factors to Select a Cruise Homeport in the Mediterranean Region: A Perspective from the Cruise Industry Agents’, paper presented at the *2015 IEEE International Conference on Logistics, Informatics and Service Science*, Barcelona-Spain, 27-29 July 2015. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book.

29) Arı, Bülent & Kırval, Levent (Eds), *Four Centuries of Diplomatic and Economic Relations between Turkey and Netherlands (1612-2012)*, Panteia Press, Rotterdam, 2014.

28) Kırval, Levent, ‘A Brief Survey of Turkish-European Political and Economic Relations’, in Arı, Bülent & Kırval, Levent (Eds), *Four Centuries of Diplomatic and Economic Relations between Turkey and Netherlands (1612-2012)*, Panteia Press, Rotterdam, 2014.

27) Kırval, Levent, ‘Turkey’s Western Orientation: A Euro-Mediterranean Historical Legacy’, in Porter, C. Aaron (Ed.), *Social Fabric Transformations: Research on International Perspectives*, Athens: ATINER Press, 2013.

26) Kırval, Levent, ‘Siege of Malta in 1565 by the Ottoman Empire and the Suleiman the Magnificent’s Mediterranean Strategy in the 16th Century’, paper presented at the Fifth National Maritime Congress, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul-Turkey, 11 November 2013. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book. (A more developed version of this paper is published in the inaugural issue of *Journal of ETA Maritime Science*. Kırval, Levent, ‘Siege of Malta in 1565 by the Ottoman Empire and the Suleiman the Magnificent’s Mediterranean Strategy in the 16th Century’, *Journal of ETA Maritime Science*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2013.) (Written in Turkish)

25) Kırval, Levent & Karahan, Cengiz Bahadır, ‘The Global Economic Crisis and the Future of Maritime Transportation: How to Cope with another Great Depression in the Seas?’, paper presented at the *1st International Conference of Black Sea Association of Maritime Institutions*, Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University, Novorossiysk, Russia, 25-27 June 2013. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book.

24) Kırval, Levent, ‘Book Review: Turkey and the Dilemma of EU Accession: When Religion Meets Politics’, *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*, 35-36, (May 2013).

23) Kırval, Levent, ‘The Era of Ghazi Hasan Pasha of Algiers (1713-1790) and its Aftermath: The Last Visionary Ottoman Grand Admiral (Grand Vizier)’, paper presented at *First International Congress of Eurasian Maritime History-Turkish Maritime History*, Piri Reis University, Istanbul-Turkey, 5-8 November 2012. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book: Couto, Dejanirah & Günergün, Feza & Pia Pedani, Maria (Eds.), *Seapower, Technology and Trade: Studies in Turkish Maritime History*, Istanbul: Denizler Kitabevi, 2014.

22) Kırval, Levent, ‘Book Review: The Influence of the European Union on Turkish Foreign Policy’ by Özlem Terzi, *Insight Turkey*, 14:2, (April-June 2012).

- 21) Kırval, Levent & Süner, Münir, ‘Titus tunnel and Seleuceia Pieria Ancient City (and Port)’, paper presented at *Turkey’s Coastal and Maritime Zones 9th National Congress*, Antakya-Turkey, 14-17 November 2012. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book (Written in Turkish)
- 20) Kırval, Levent, ‘European Union’s Economic Future and ‘Transport and Maritime Policies’: Neo-liberal versus Central Planning Based Keynesian Approaches’, paper presented at *Maritime Transport 2012 Conference*, Barcelona-Spain, 27-29 June 2012. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book.
- 19) Kırval, Levent, *The Future of the European Union: Looking at Europe from a Political Theory Perspective*, Der Press, İstanbul, 2011. (Written in Turkish)
- 18) Kırval, Levent, ‘1853-1856 Crimea War and Sinop Raid: An Important Turning Point in the History of the Ottoman Empire’, paper presented at *Turkish Maritime History Conference IV - Black Sea*, Trabzon-Turkey, 16-17 April 2011. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book. (Written in Turkish)
- 17) Kırval, Levent & Keçeli, Yavuz, ‘The Impact of the “EU Accession Process” and the “Alignment with the EU Acquis” on the Increasing quality of port services in Turkey’, paper presented at *ECONSHIP 2011-European Conference on Shipping, Intermodalism and Ports*, Chios-Greece, 22-24 June 2011. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings CD.
- 16) Kırval, Levent, ‘International Security through Further Modernity: A Theoretical Approach to Inland and Maritime Security’, *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce*, Volume 42, Number 1, 2011. (SSCI)
- 15) Kırval, Levent, ‘The Future of the European Union: The Role of the Supranational Public Sphere and the Welfare State Policies’, *Marmara Journal of European Studies*, Volume 19, Number 1, 2011.
- 14) Kırval, Levent & Kılıç, Alper, ‘The Impact of the “European Union’s ‘Zero-waste, Zero-emission’ Maritime Transport Policy” (and its related Transport/Environment regulations-Acquis) on the development of Environment Friendly Maritime Transportation in the World’, paper presented at *12th IAMU General Assembly-Green Ships, Eco Shipping, Clean-Seas*, Gdynia Maritime University-Poland, 12-14 June 2011. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book: Laczynski, Bogumil (Ed.), *Green Ships, Eco-Shipping, Clean Seas*, Gdynia Maritime University Press, 2011.
- 13) Kırval, Levent, ‘European Union’s Stance on the Rotterdam Rules’, paper presented at *9th International Navigational Symposium on Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation TRANSSNAV 2011*, Gdynia Maritime University-Nautical Institute, 15-17 June 2011. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book: Weintrit, A. and Neumann, T. (Eds.), *Transport Systems and Processes*, London: Taylor and Francis, 2011. (A less developed and Turkish version of this paper was published in Kırval, Levent & Durak, Onur Sabri, *Turkish Maritime Law Foundation Journal*, Vol. 1-4, 2011.)

- 12) Güler, Nil & Kırval, Levent & Yılmaz, Ayşe (Eds), *First Global Conference on Innovation in Marine Technology and the Future of Maritime Transportation*, Istanbul: Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects Press, 2010. (Conference Proceedings Book, 24-26 November 2010)
- 11) Kırval, Levent, ‘The Invaluable Link between the Ottoman Maritime History and the Evolution of the Modern International System: The Siege of Istanbul in 1807 by Great Britain and its Impact on the Transformation of Europe and Eurasia’, paper presented at the *First Global Conference on Innovation in Marine Technology and the Future of Maritime Transportation*, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul-Turkey, 24-26 November 2010. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book.
- 10) Kırval, Levent, ‘Blaarmeersen-Ghent/Belgium Water sports Centre and Recreational Area Project’, paper presented at *Turkey’s Coastal and Maritime Zones 8th National Congress*, Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon-Turkey, 27 April-1 May 2010. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings book (Written in Turkish)
- 9) Kırval, Levent, ‘The European Union: A Regional Political Laboratory for Co-existence of Multiple Civilisations And Implementation of Social Policies/Sustainable Development?’, *Istanbul University Economics Faculty Journal*, Volume 60/1, Istanbul, 2010.
- 8) Kırval, Levent, ‘Free Movement of Services (and the liberalisation of maritime service sector) in the European Union: Limits of Institutional Steps from Above’, *Constanta Maritime University Annals*, Year 10, Volume 12, Constanta-Romania, 2009.
- 7) Kırval, Levent, ‘Identity, Interests and Political Culture in Turkey’s Accession Negotiations’, in LaGro, E. and Jorgensen, K.E. (Eds.), *Turkey and the European Union: Prospects for a Difficult Encounter*, London: Palgrave, 2007.
- 6) Kırval, Levent, ‘Can Global Politics catch up with Global Markets?’, *Oxford Business & Economics Conference (OBEC)*, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford University, Oxford-UK, 24-26 June 2007. Following the conference this paper is published in the conference proceedings CD.
- 5) Kırval, Levent, ‘Legitimacy Problem and the Deepening and Widening of the EU’, *Jeopolitik*, November 2005 (In Turkish).
- 4) Kırval, Levent, ‘Post-national Governance vs. The Nation-State’, paper presented at *3rd ECPR Conference*, Corvinus University-Budapest, 8-11 September 2005. Following the conference this paper is published on the conference website/conference proceedings CD. (Section 6, Panel 4)
- 3) Kırval, Levent, ‘The Quest for Creation of European Identity with Divergent Political Cultures: The Place of Modern Turkey in Europe’, presented at *17th Middle East History and Theory Conference*, University of Chicago, 10-11 May 2002. Following the conference this paper is published on the conference website/conference proceedings CD.
- 2) Kırval, Levent, *International Services Trade and Public Procurement Markets: Liberalization of Services and Public Procurement Markets between Turkey and the EU*, Istanbul: Economic Development Foundation Publications, 2001. (Book-163 p.) (Written in Turkish)
- 1) Kırval, Levent, *What Do Europeans Think About the Full Membership of Turkey to the European Union?*, Istanbul: Economic Development Foundation Press, 2000. (Book-80 p.) (Written in Turkish)

Academic Paper Presentations in Scientific Conferences / Other Publications (Selected List):

Özkan, Arda & Kırval, Levent, ‘Securitisation of Maritime Disputes’, presented at the *International Studies Association-ISA 2023 Virtual Conference*, 1-4 August 2023, USA. (Abstract Publication)

Kırval, Levent, ‘The European Union (EU) Experience as a Catalyst for the Development of Global Governance Forms Such as the United Nations (UN)’ presented at the *Council for European Studies-CES 2023 Conference*, 27-29 June 2023, Reykjavik, Iceland. (Abstract Publication)

Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘The Issue of Piracy in International Security and Its Effects on the Maritime Industry’, *Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy - Gendarmerie and Coast Guard in the 100th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic*, 3-4 May 2023, Ankara, Turkey. (Abstract Publication) (Written in Turkish)

Özkan, Arda & Kırval, Levent, ‘The Unchanging Agenda Item of Turkish Foreign Policy: Maritime Disputes’, *6th Foreign Policy Academy: Centennial of the Turkish Foreign Policy*, 13-15 April 2023, İstanbul, Turkey. (Abstract Publication) (Written in Turkish)

Kırval, Levent, ‘The Impact of Turkey and Israel’s Rapprochement on the Maritime Delimitation Dispute in the Eastern Mediterranean’, *Transatlantic Policy Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 3, Fall 2022.

Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Maritime Transportation Policy of the EU: Global Trends and Local Strategies in the Next Century’, presented at the *International Studies Association-ISA Northeast 2022 Annual Convention*, 1-5 November 2022, Baltimore, USA. (Abstract Publication)

Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Nato, Turkey and Montreux Convention’, presented at the *6th Mülkiye International Relations Congress-Turkey & NATO*, 13-14 October 2022, Ankara, Turkey. (Abstract Publication) (Written in Turkish)

Kırval, Levent, ‘The Responsibility of the EU in Transforming the European Civil Society to a Democratizing Agent’ presented at the *Council for European Studies-CES 2022 Conference*, 20-22 June 2022, Lisbon, Portugal. (Abstract Publication)

Kırval, Levent & Özkan, Arda, ‘Maritime Disputes in the Eastern Mediterranean’, presented at the *International Studies Association-ISA 2022 Annual Convention*, 28 March-2 April 2022, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. (Abstract Publication)

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Kırval, Levent & Durak, Onur Sabri, ‘Prevention of Risks in Territorial Waters and International Seas: The Case of Piracy and Armed Robbery Threatening International Trade and Security’, presented at the *23rd SRA-E Conference-Analysis and Governance of Risks Beyond Boundaries*, 16-18 June 2014, Istanbul-Turkey. (Abstract Publication)

Kirval, Levent, ‘How to End European Union’s Great Depression? Markets versus Politics’, presented at *Resurrections: 21st International Conference of Europeanists – Council for European Studies*, 14-16 March 2014, Washington DC, USA. (Abstract Publication)

Kirval, Levent, ‘The Rousseauian Paradox of Turkish Enlightenment’, presented at *Turks and Islam Conference*, Indiana University-Bloomington, 11-12 September 2010, Bloomington-IN, USA.

Kirval, Levent, ‘The Missing Link’ in the Analyses of Turkey-EU Relations: Euro-Mediterranean Historical Legacy in Turkey’, presented at the *9th METU Conference on International Relations (The Mediterranean in the World System: Structures and Processes)*, Middle East Technical University North Cyprus Campus, 20-22 May 2010, Guzelyurt, North Cyprus-TRNC.

Kirval, Levent, ‘Turkey’s Western Orientation’, presented at the *2nd International Conference on Mediterranean Studies*, Athens Institute for Education and Research, 9-12 April 2009, Athens-Greece.

Kirval, Levent, ‘The EU as a Legitimate Post-National Model Capable of including its Historical Other (Turkey)’, presented at *UCSIA-University of Antwerp Summer School on “Religion, Culture and Society”*, 2-9 September 2007, Antwerp-Belgium.

Kirval, Levent, ‘Unchanging Rule of the International Relations: The One Who Controls the Seas Commands the World’, *The Sea: Quarterly of the Turkish Naval Forces*, Ankara-Turkey, November 2006. (Written in Turkish)

Kirval, Levent, ‘Post-National Governance: An Utopia?’, presented at “*20th World Congress” (Is Democracy Working?) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, 9-13 July 2006, Fukuoka-Japan.

Kirval, Levent, ‘International Security Through Further Modernity’, presented at the *5th METU Conference in International Relations*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara-Turkey, 15-17 June 2006.

Kirval, Levent, ‘The European Union vs. The Nation-State: An Everlasting Legitimacy Crisis?’, presented at *First Global International Studies Conference (ECPR/ISA-WISC)*, Istanbul Bilgi University, 24-27 August 2005.

Kirval, Levent, Discussant, ‘Economic Governance in the European Union’ in Jean Monnet Seminar Series of Istanbul Dogus University, 14 May 2004. (Speaker: Dr. Hendrik Vos, Ghent University)

Kirval, Levent, ‘Convergence of European Political Cultures: Reality or Myth?’, presented at *Cosmopolitanism and Europe Conference*, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK, 22-23 April 2004.

Kirval, Levent, ‘Turkey’s Quest for EU Membership’, presented at Remarque Institute, New York University, 21 July 2003.

Kirval, Levent, ‘The Challenges of Turkish National Identity and Nation-State: An Oriental Society in Occidental Clothing?’, presented at *Eight Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Harriman Institute and SIPA, Columbia University-NewYork, 3-5 April 2003.

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Thesis & Dissertation Advisorship:

Bilge, Gürkan, Comparison of Turkish Maritime Transportation and Ports with the European Union Policies within the Scope of Turkish Sea Power Strategy: Deficiencies and Recommendations, 2024. (MSc Thesis, in Turkish, Istanbul Technical University)

Nehir, Muratcan, Cruise Terminal Business Analysis and Turkey's Cruise Potential, 2022. (MSc Thesis, in Turkish, Istanbul Technical University)

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