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Qualifications

PhD, Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
Award Date: 16 Jan 2020

Masters, International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science
Award Date: 30 Nov 2013

BA, International Relations, Bilkent University
Award Date: 16 Jun 2012

Research outputs

Turkey

Koca, M., Jan 2025, *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe*. Alibašić, A., Bauer, D., Müssig, S. & Račius, E. (eds.). Leiden: Brill, Vol. 16.

Co-Radicalization: A Scientific Lens Proposal to Understand the Social Movements in Turkey

Kaya, A. & Koca, M., 13 Jun 2024, In: *Turkish Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. 11, 1, p. 49-72

Juxtaposing violent extremism and critical radicalism in Europe: the role of reflexive awareness in pursuit of religious purity and cultural essence

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PRIME Youth ERC Project Report: Conclusive Final Conference

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Youth Studies from Turkey to Europe: Unemployment, Migration, Digitalisation and Activism

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Tracing Cultural Change in Turkey's Experience of Democratization: Unexpected Dialogues on Intolerance

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The Market of Religions in Europe: Governments still get it wrong

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Nativist and Islamist Radicalism: Anger and Anxiety

Kaya, A. (Editor), Benevento, A. (Editor) & Koca, M. (Editor), 2023, Routledge. 262 p.

Policy Brief: Nativism, Islamophobia, and Islamism in the Age of Populism

Kaya, A., Koca, M. & Benevento, A., 2023, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Institute Working Paper Series. 1 p.

The Spots to Visit in a "No-Go-Zone": Notes on the problems and proposals in Molenbeek

Koca, M., 27 Mar 2022, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

Beyond the Continuum: Contrasting Images from Violent and Non-Violent Radicalization

Koca, M., 2022, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Institute Working Paper Series, p. 1-23.

Workshop on Radicalization and Youth Cultures on 26 November 2021

Koca, M., 28 Nov 2021, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

Workshop on Islamist and Right-Wing Radicalizations

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Squid Game as a globalization episode, and vice versa

Koca, M., 27 Oct 2021, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

What does joining the Radical Right entail for a Christian? Hint: Religious Moderation

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"ISIS mothers" are not victims, but giving a thought to them is necessary for Europe to understand itself.

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Değerlerimiz nasıl çalışır?

Koca, M., Jun 2020, Istanbul: Turkey : Daktilo 1984.

Tracing Cultural Change in the Reproduction of Intolerance: Secularism, Islamism and others in Turkey's experience of democratization

Koca, M., 16 Jan 2020

On the borders of cultural relativism, nativism, and international society: a promotion of Islamist democracy in the Middle East after the Arab uprisings

Koca, M., 2017, In: All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace. 6, 2, p. 43-63 21 p.

How have the Modernization and Secularization Theses Shaped the Study of IR?

Koca, M., 24 Dec 2013, In: E-International Relations. 6 p.

Prizes

The British Academy International Fellowship

Koca, M. (Recipient), Aug 2024

Young Social Scientists Award: Honorable Mention Prize for the book "Tracing Cultural Change in Turkey's Experience of Democratization: Unexpected Dialogues on Intolerance" (London: Routledge, 2023)

Koca, M. (Recipient), Dec 2023

Jean Monnet Grant: European Commission and the Republic of Turkey Directorate for EU Affairs

Koca, M. (Recipient), Aug 2012

Valedictorian in the Bilkent University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences

Koca, M. (Recipient), Jun 2012

Projects

Nonversion: The Conversion of Young Turks to Non-Religion

Koca, M. (Principal investigator)

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