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English, C1 Advanced

#### Dissertations

Doctorate, An enhanced notion of power for inter-state and transnational hydropolitics: An analysis of Turkish-Syrian water relations and the Ilısu Dam conflict between the opponents and proponents of the Dam, University Of East Anglia, Faculty Of Social Sciences , International Development , 2014

Postgraduate, Turkish-Syrian Relations and The Role of Water in the light of Recent Rapprochement", University Of Sussex, Faculty Of Social Sciences, International Relations, 2009

### **Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations, Middle East Research, Hidropolitics

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Research Assistant PhD, Yildiz Technical University, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararaı İlişkiler, 2014 - Continues

#### Courses

ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER GİRİŞ, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

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## IV. ARAP BAHARI SONRASI FIRAT DİCLE HAVZASI SU KONTEKSTİNDE YAŞANAN "HİDRO-KAOSU"

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V. THE POWER STRUGGLE IN THE LAYER OF TRANSNATIONAL HYDROPOLITICS THE CASE OF THE ILISU DAM PROJECT

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V. HYDRO-PEACE" AT HOME, "HYDRO-PEACE" ABROAD: EXAMINING TURKEY'S RECENT WATER INITIATIVES IN ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS CONKER A.

IX. ULUDAĞ ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER KONGRESİ, Bursa, Turkey, 23 - 24 October 2017

VI. Examining the Role of Broader Political Context in Transboundary Water Relations The Case of Turkish- Syrian Hydropolitical Relations CONKER A.

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VII. SECURITIZING THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS PROBLEMS: THE CASE OF THE SYRIAN CIVIL WAR CONKER A.

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- IX. Water Wars or Battles of Water: Understanding the Resurrection of the Water Wars Discourse in the Middle East
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- X. UNTANGLING SECURITIZATION THEORY IN HYDROPOLITICS: THE CASE OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN TURKEY
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## XIII. Fırat Dicle Hidropolitiğinde Yeni Oyuncular Olarak Devlet Dışı Aktörler

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VIII. Uludağ Uluslararası İlişkiler Kongresi, Bursa, Turkey, 28 - 29 November 2016

## XIV. CHANGING HYDROPOLITICAL DYNAMICS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ARAB SPRING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION

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