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2011- -- Yıldırım Beyazıt University Assistant Professor

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Iranian politics, Foreign and Security Policy of Iran, the Revolutionary Guards, Turkey-Iran relations, Middle Eastern Politics, Political Islam, Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

1. “Turkey-Iran Relations in the 1990s and the Role of Ideology,” *Perceptions*, vol. 10, no.1 (Spring 2005).
2. “US-Iran Relations within the Framework of Democratization in Iran,” *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, vol.4, no.2 (Summer 2005).
3. “Turkey-Iran Geopolitical Competition over Central Asia and the Caucasus,” *Avrasya Etüdleri*, no.27-28 (Autumn-Winter 2005).
4. “Müdahale Sonrası Irak’ta Yönetimin Yeniden Tesisi” (Re-establishment of the Government in Iraq after the US Intervention), in M. Şahin & M. Taştekin (eds.) *II. Körfez Savaşı*, Ankara: Platin Yayınları, 2006, pp.381-404.
5. “İslamcı Entelektüellerin Uluslararası İlişkiler ve Dış Politika Perspektifleri” (International Relations and Foreign Policy Perspectives of the Islamist Intellectuals), *Demokrasi Platformu*, vol 2, no 8 (Fall 2006).
6. “The Greater Middle East Initiative and Turkey: the AKP's Perspective,” (with Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Bağcı) in N. Goren & A. Nachmani (eds.), *The Importance of Being European: Turkey, the EU, and the Middle East*, Jerusalem, The European Forum at the Hebrew University, 2007, pp.165-77.
7. “Şii Ekseni Tartişmalari ve Iran” (Debates on the Shiite Axis and Iran), *Avrasya Dosyası*, vol.13, no.3 (2007).
8. “İran’da Asker-Siyaset İlişkileri ve Devrim Muhafızları’nın Yükselişi” (Military-Politics Relationship in Iran and the Rise of the Revolutionary Guards), *Ortadoğu Etütleri*, vol.1, no 2 (January 2010).
9. “İran İslam Cumhuriyeti’nde Siyasal Yapı ve Yönetim” (Political Structure and Government in the Islamic Republic of Iran), in M. Şahin & T. Yılmaz (eds.), *Ortadoğu Siyasetinde İran*, Ankara, Barış Kitap, 2011, pp.3-49.
10. “Devrimci Ordu ve Siyaset: İslam Devrimi Muhafızları Ordusu Örneği” (Revolutionary Army and Politics: The Case of Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps), *Ortadoğu Etütleri*, vol.3, no.1 (July 2011).
11. “Geçmişten Günümüze Türkiye’nin Ortadoğu Politikası ve Batı Etkisi” (Turkey’s Middle East Policy and the Impact of the West from Past to the Present), *ADAM Akademi*, vol.1, no.1 (June 2011).

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1. “Iran and the US Intervention in Iraq,” paper presented to *The Middle East & Central Asia: Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, September 9-11, 2004.
2. “The Presidential Elections in Iran: Internal and External Dimensions” with Pınar Arıkan, *The Fourth METU Conference on International Relations: Neighborhood: Past, Present and Future*, Ankara, Turkey, June 30 – July 2, 2005.
3. “Security Outlook of Iran under Ahmadinejad,” *The Fifth METU Conference on International Relations: International Security: Old Issues and New Challenges*, Ankara, Turkey, June 15-17, 2006.
4. “Analysis of the Discourse of ‘Cultural Onslaught’ in Iran,” *The Sixth METU Conference on International Relations: Middle East in Global and Regional Perspectives*, Ankara, Turkey, June 14-16, 2007.
5. “Turkey and the Iranian Nuclear Issue: From a Passive Stance to the Actual Contributor to the Peaceful Solution?” the MERIJ-ORSAM-METU Joint Meeting titled “Contemporary Middle East: The Turkish and Japanese Perspectives,” METU, Ankara, Turkey, November 23, 2010.
6. “Türkiye’nin Ortadoğu Politikası ve Bölgenin Demokratikleşmesi” (Turkey’s Middle East Policy and Democratization of the Region), II. Türk-Arap İlişkilerinin Dünü Bugünü Sempozyumu, Ankara, Gazi University, 26-27 Nisan 2011.
7. “Change of Civil-Military Relations in Iran: Rise of the Revolutionary Guards,” the IPSA/AISP Armed Forces and Society (RC 24) Conference, Ankara, June 17-19, 2011.