

Dr. Başak Çalı

Curriculum Vitae

Contacts and Personal Information

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Current Academic Appointments

Associate Professor in International Law

Koç University Law School, Istanbul (September 2013- Present)

Inaugural Director

Center for Global Public Law, Koç University Law School (December 2014-Present)

Honours & Appointments

Secretary-General

European Society of International Law (from April 2015)

Member of Executive Board

European Society of International Law (elected September 2014)

Co-Editor

ESIL Reflections (October 2014 - present)

Member of Academic Advisory Board

Universal Rights Group, Geneva, Switzerland (2013 - present)

Member of Advisory Board

Turkey Human Rights Platform ECtHR Project (2014-present)

Member of the Board

Interights, London, United Kingdom (2013 - 2014)

Member of the Advisory Board

Human Rights in Pressure International Doctoral Programme (2015-)

Member of the Advisory Board

Economic Social Research Council Study on Compliance with Human Rights Judgments (2015-2018)

Member of the Board

Judgment Watch, Switzerland (2012-present)

Fellow

Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, UK (2008 - present)

Former Appointments

Director, Human Rights Post-Graduate Programme

Department of Political Science and School of Public Policy, University College London
(June 2011- September 2014)

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Human Rights and International Law

Department of Political Science, University College London
(October 2010 - September 2014)

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Human Rights

Department of Political Science and School of Public Policy, University College London
(May 2004 - September 2010)

Rubin Research Fellow in Human Rights

School of Public Policy, University College London (May 2002 - April 2004)

Teaching Fellow, Human Rights Centre

University of Essex (2000 - 2002)

Senior Researcher

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission for the Protection of Human Rights (2002 - 2005)

Researcher

European Court of Human Rights Litigation Project, University of Essex (1999-2000)

Visiting / Adjunct Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor

Oxford University / George Washington University Joint International Human Rights
Summer Programme (2010 - Current)

Visiting Scholar

Graduate Institute of International Affairs, Geneva (September 2010-September 2011)

Visiting Resident Fellow

Centre for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo (Oct. 2009)

Visiting Scholar

Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara (2007)

Visiting Lecturer in International Law of Peacekeeping

Department of Law, University of Essex (September 2005 - June 2009)

Visiting Professor

UN-Mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica (January 2002-October 2006)

Academic Qualifications

PhD in International Law, Department of Law, University of Essex (2003)

MA in International Peacekeeping, Departments of Government and Law Joint Degree,
University of Essex (1998)

BSc in International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Ankara (1996)

Research Grants and Awards

British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowship Grant (72,000 GBP) (2015-2017)

Qatar National Research Council - USD700,000 (November 2012 - May 2015)
Lead Principal Investigator of the Koç-Georgetown-Oxford-Qatar University Consortium
“Domestic Effects of International Human Rights Treaty Ratification: The GCC States”.

Economic and Social Research Council of UK – First Major Grant award of GBP333,550 (2008 - 2011)
Principal Investigator of the “Legitimacy of Supranational Human Rights Courts: A Cross-sectional and comparative analysis of the perceptions of the legitimacy of the European Court of Human Rights”

BARDA Grant - GBP120,000 Second Investigator (2010-2011)
Universal Periodic Review at the Human Rights Council: An Ethnographical study

Main Publications

Monograph

Başak Çalı, *The Authority of International Law: Obedience, Respect and Rebuttal* (Oxford University Press, 2015)

Edited books

Başak Çalı, ed., *International Law for International Relations*, (Oxford University Press, 2009)

S. Meckled-Garcia and Başak Çalı, eds., *The Legalisation of Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights and Human Rights Law*, (Routledge, 2006)

Refereed Journal Articles

Çalı and Koch, 'Foxes Guarding the Foxes? Peer Review of Human Rights Judgments by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe', *Human Rights Law Review* (2014) 14 (2): 301-325

Çalı, Koch and Bruch, 'The Social Legitimacy of Human Rights Courts: A Grounded Interpretivist Theory of the Elite Accounts of the Legitimacy of the European Court of Human Rights', 35 (3) *Human Rights Quarterly*, (2013)

Çalı, 'The Logics of Supranational Human Rights Litigation, Official Acknowledgment and Human Rights Reform: The Southeast Turkey cases before the European Court of Human Rights between 1996-2006' *Law and Social Inquiry*, Volume 35 Issue 2 (Spring 2010), p 311-337

Çalı, 'On Interpretivism and International Law', *European Journal of International Law*, Vol. 20 (2009) No. 3, 805-822

Çalı, 'The Purposes of the European Human Rights System: One or Many?' (2008) *European Human Rights Law Review*, Issue 3, pp. 299-306

Rodley and Çalı, 'Kosovo Revisited: Humanitarian Intervention on the Fault Lines of International Law' *Human Rights Law Review* Volume 7, Number 2, 2007, pp. 275-297

Çalı, 'Balancing Human Rights: Methodological Problems with Weights, Scales and Proportions' *Human Rights Quarterly* Volume 29, Number 1, 2007, pp. 251-270

Çalı, 'Bargaining Transnationalism: The European Court of Human Rights' *Finnish Yearbook of International Law* Volume XV, 2004, 111-128

Forthcoming Accepted Refereed Journal Articles

Çalı, 'Autocratic Ratification of Human Rights Treaties: The Case of the Half-Sincere Ratifiers', *Journal of Human Rights* (forthcoming 2016)

Çalı, Ghanea and Jones, 'Domestic Effects of Human Rights Treaty Ratification in the Member States of the Gulf Cooperation Council', *Human Rights Quarterly* (forthcoming 2016)

Comparing the Support of the EU and the US to International Human Rights Law: Worlds Too Far Apart? Under review with *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (forthcoming 2016)

Research articles in preparation

Çalı, 'Comparing Human Rights Courts and Commissions: Remedies' in preparation for a special issue on 'Comparing Human Right Courts and Commissions'

Çalı, 'ICCPR in the Middle East' in preparation for a European Journal of International Law Symposium.

Book chapters

Çalı, 'Does the remedy jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights do enough for media freedom?' in *Journalism at Risk: Threats, Perspectives and Challenges*, Council of Europe Publishing (2015)

Çalı, 'The Legitimacy of Human Rights Treaty Bodies: An Indirect Instrumentalist Defense' in Follesdal and Ulfstein eds., *The Legitimacy of Human Rights Regimes*, Cambridge University Press (2013)

Çalı, 'Human Rights Treaties: Specialised Rules for Treaty Interpretation' in Hollis ed., *The Law of Treaties*, Oxford University Press (2012) (Received the American Society of International Law Book Award)

Çalı, 'From Bangladesh to Responsibility to Protect: The Legality and Implementation Criteria for Humanitarian Intervention' in Gilbert, Hampson and Sandoval eds., *The Delivery of Human Rights*, Routledge, (2010)

Çalı, 'Theories of International Relations in International Law' in Çalı ed., *International Law for International Relations*, Oxford University Press, (2009)

Çalı, 'International Human Rights Law' in Çalı ed., *International Law for International Relations*, Oxford University Press, (2009)

Çalı and Griffin, 'International Humanitarian Law' in Çalı ed., *International Law for International Relations*, Oxford University Press, (2009)

Çalı and Rodley, 'Use of Force between International Law and International Relations' in Çalı ed., *International Law for International Relations*, Oxford University Press, (2009)

Çalı, 'Between Legal Cosmopolitanism and a Society of States: The Limits of International Justice at the European Court of Human Rights' in Dembour and Kelly eds., *Paths to International Justice: Social and Legal Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press (2007) pp. 111-133

Çalı, 'Human Rights Discourse in Turkey: Domestic Human Rights NGOs' in Arat ed., *Human Rights in Turkey: Policies and Prospects*, University of Pennsylvania Press (2007) 217-232. Received the American Library Association *Choice Award of Outstanding Academic Titles 2007*

Çalı and Ergun, 'Global Governance and Domestic Politics: Fragmented Visions', in Lederer and Muller ed., *Criticising Global Governance*, Palgrave-Macmillan (2005) 161-176

Forthcoming Book Chapters

Çalı, 'Towards a Responsible Domestic Courts Doctrine? The European Court of Human Rights and the Variable Standard of Judicial Review of Domestic Court Judgments' in Arnadóttir and Buysse eds., *Shifting Centres of Gravity*, (forthcoming 2015)

Çalı and Koch, 'Lessons Learnt from the Implementation of Civil and Political Rights Judgments' in Langford ed., *Enforcing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, (forthcoming 2016)

Çalı, 'Enforcing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: How to interpret the Article 9 of the OP-ICESCR?' in Langford and Porter eds., *The Optional Protocol to the UN Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, University of Pretoria Press (forthcoming 2015)

Book Chapters In Progress:

Çalı, 'International Judicial Review' for the *Encyclopedia of Global Constitutionalism* Lang and Weiner eds., (Edward Elgar Publishing)

Çalı, 'Enforcement in Human Rights' for the *Human Rights and Enforcement*, Rodley and Van Ho eds., (Routledge Publishing)

Other Publications

Çalı, 'Turkish Constitutional Court and International Human Rights Law' in *Hukuk Düzlemi*, October 2011.

Çalı and Bruch, *Monitoring the Implementation of Human Rights Judgments: A Handbook for Non-Governmental Organisations* (2011) – Translated to Turkish, Russian, Croatian and German.

Çalı, 'Democracy and Human Rights' Council of Europe Policy Briefing (2010).

Çalı, 'Disinformation or Undemocratic Monster: Why the European Court of Human Rights is under attack in the United Kingdom?' Online Comment (2011).

Çalı, 'A woman's right to her name' (in Turkish) Radical Newspaper Op-Ed (2010).

Çalı, 'Supranational Organisations in International Relations', 39 *POLITIKA: Annual Journal*(2009) 10-16.

Çalı and Wyss, 'The Authority of International Institutions: The case of human rights treaty bodies' SPP Working Paper (2008).

Media Appearances

Appearances on the BBC - *PM, World at One, Law in Action and BBC World News* (2008, 2009, 2010 and 2013)

Appeared on TRT Turk (2012)

Selected Academic Blog Posts

[The ILC's Clever Compromise on the Validity of Reservations to Treaties - EJIL:Talk!](#)

[Third Time Lucky - The Turkish Constitutional Court and a Woman's Right to Identity. EJIL:Talk!](#)

[The Turkish Constitutional Court and the Balbay Case in I-Connect - the Blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law](#)

[The Talk of Temporary Withdrawal from the ECtHR - UCL European Institute](#)

[Syrian and Turkish Military Activities and International Law in EJIL: Talk](#)

Service to Academic Profession

Member of the Conference Programme Committee, European Society of International Law 13th Conference in Naples

Secretary General, European Society of International Law

Founder and co-chairperson, ESIL Interest Group in International Human Rights Law (2013-present)

Treasurer of APSA Human Rights Section (2009-2014)

Co-convenor of ECPR Working Group on Human Rights and International Justice (2007)

Member of the 2012 Human Rights Conference Organising Committee of APSA and ISA (2010)

Selected Invited Talks (Since 2010 up to October 2015 Only)

- Oct 2015 Invited to give a talk at the Council of Europe, on 'Remedy Jurisprudence and Media Freedom', 12-13 October 2015, Oslo Strasbourg
- Sept. 2015 Invited to give a talk at the European Society of International Law Annual Conference on 'Comparing remedies at regional courts and commissions', 10-12 September 2015, Oslo.
- May 2015 Invited to deliver a talk on 'Parliaments and the European Court of Human Rights' at the Polish Senate, Warsaw, 10-11-May 2015.
- May 2015 Invited to give a talk at the Hertie School of Governance on 'The Authority of International Law: Obedience, Respect and Rebuttal', 5 May 2015.
- April 2015 Invited to Yale Law School International Colloquium on Detention in Global Scale to deliver a talk at 'International litigation and prisoners rights.' 5 April 2015. New Haven, US
- Dec 2014 **Invited to** address the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers Working Group on the Long Term Reform of the European Court of Human Rights , Strasbourg, 11 December 2014
- Nov 2014 Invited to talk at Pluri Courts Center Workshop on 'Legitimacy of International Courts', 23 November 2014, Oslo
- Nov 2014 Invited to deliver a talk at Harvard Law School on 'Reproductive Rights Litigation at the European Court of Human Rights', Cambridge, US
- Sept 2014 Invited to talk at the Domestic Courts and International Law Fora of the 10th Anniversary Conference of the European Society of International Law on 'The Responsible Courts Doctrine', 5-7 September 2014, Vienna
- April 2014 Invited to address the president and judges of the European Court of Human Rights, the Committee of Ministers, governmental officials (including ministers of justice), NGOs and academics at the Long Term Future of the European Court of Human Rights Conference 6-8 April 2014 in Oslo, Norway.
- March 2014 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'the Responsible Courts doctrine' at the University of Iceland, Conference on 'Shifting Sands of Gravity of Human Rights Protection in Europe' Reykjavik, Iceland.
- January 2014 Invited to address the non-governmental organisations on Turkey and UN Universal Periodic Review at the Turkey Human Rights Platform Seminar in Ankara, Turkey.

- November 2013 Invited to deliver a paper at the Asian Society of International Law conference, 'Revisiting Customary Human Rights Law', New Delhi, India, November 2013.
- September 2013 Invited to deliver a talk at the University of Connecticut conference on international human rights, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- May 2012 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'The Right to Privacy: Principles of Interpretation in the Strasbourg case-law' Turkish Constitutional Court, Ankara.
- Dec 2011 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'Britain and the Reception of the European Court of Human Rights' at the University of Utrecht Roosevelt Academy, Middleburg, the Netherlands.
- Nov 2011 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'Beyond Internationalism and Nationalism: Domestic Courts and the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights' at the International Law Association Seminar, University of Nottingham Department of Law, Nottingham.
- May 2011 Invitation to deliver a talk on "Interpretivist Sociology and International Law" at the Sociology of International Law Workshop at the Institute for the Sociology of Law, Bilbao, Spain.
- March 2011 Invitation to Present Findings of the Research on 'Perceptions of the Authority of the European Court of Human Rights amongst Apex Court Judges" Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London.
- October 2011 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'Enforcement of human rights judgments: Lessons from Europe', Ford Foundation, New York.
- April 2010 Invitation to deliver a talk on 'Domestic Effects of Human Rights Litigation' at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology workshop on 'Law against the State' in Halle, Germany.

Reviews

Grants Reviewed

European Research Council Framework 7 Projects, European Union

Arts and Humanities Research Council, United Kingdom

Economic Social Research Council, United Kingdom

Nuffield Foundation, United Kingdom

Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland

Journals

International Constitutional Law Review
Global Constitutionalism
International Journal of Human Rights
Ethics and International Affairs
Review of International Studies
European Common Market
European Human Rights Law Review
Critical Review for Social and Political Philosophy
Millennium Journal of International Studies
Law and Society Review
Journal of the History of International Law
Journal of International Human Rights
Journal of Peace Research

Publishing Houses

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Routledge
Palgrave/MacMillan

Teaching

Courses taught

International Law (2000-Present)
International Human Rights Standards and Institutions (2002-Present)
War, Peace and Human Rights (2011-2013)
Topics in International Human Rights Law (2002-2006)
International Law of Peacekeeping (2004-2009)
Multidisciplinary Analysis of Human Rights (2003)
International Courts and Tribunals (2008)

Human Rights and Development (2003-2007)

Research Methods (2003-2008)

European Human Rights Law (2013-present)

UN Human Rights Law (2013-present)

Administrative Duties

Director, Center for Global Public Law (2014-current)

Member, Research Ethics Committee, Koç University (2013 - Current)

Director, MA in Human Rights, University College London (2010-2013)

Research Project Director and Manager of the ECtHR project (2008-2011)

Elected Member of University College London Academic Council (2002-2004)

Memberships

Member of Economic Social Research Council Peer Reviewer College

Member of European Society of International Law