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Biography

Receiving his PhD on "Turkey and International Society from a Critical Legal Perspective" in 1994 from the University of Glasgow, Prof. Berdal Aral has concentrated on international law and human rights in both of his classes as well as his research. He has written four books in Turkish: *Uluslararası Hukukta Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı* (1999, Self-Defence in International Law), *Üçüncü Kuşak İnsan Hakları Olarak Kolektif Haklar* (2010, Collective Rights as Third-Generation Human Rights), *Küresel Güvenlikten Küresel Tahakküme: BM Güvenlik Sistemi ve İslam Dünyası* (2016, From Global Security to Global Hegemony: UN Security System and the Muslim World), and *Bitmeyen İhanet: Emperyalizmin Gölgesinde Filistin Sorunu ve Uluslararası Hukuk* (2019, Perpetual Betrayal: the Palestinian Problem and International Law under Imperialism's Shadow). Additionally, he has numerous articles published in Turkish and English on international law, human rights as well as on Turkey's foreign policy.

Education Information

Doctorate, University of Glasgow, Faculty Of Law, United Kingdom 1990 - 1994

Postgraduate, University of Kent at Canterbury, Faculty Of Social Sciences, United Kingdom 1987 - 1990

Undergraduate, Ankara University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, Turkey 1981 - 1985

Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

Dissertations

Doctorate, Turkey and International Society from a Critical Legal Perspective, University Of Glasgow, Faculty Of Law, International Law, 1994

Postgraduate, Free Movement of Workers between Turkey and the European Economic Community, University Of Kent At Canterbury, Faculty Of Social Sciences, International Law, 1990

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Law, International Law, Political Science, International Relations, EU Politics and

Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty Of Political Sciences, International Relations, 2016 - Continues

Academic and Administrative Experience

İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi, 2015 - 2016

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **An Inquiry into the "Effective" United Nations Security Council Resolutions Relating to the Middle East within the Past Decade**
Aral B.
MUSLIM WORLD, vol.102, no.2, pp.225-247, 2012 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **An inquiry into the Turkish 'school' of international law**
Aral B.
European Journal of International Law, vol.16, no.4, pp.769-785, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **An Inquiry into the D-8 Experiment**
ARAL B.
ALTERNATIVES, vol.4, pp.1-15, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **The idea of human rights as perceived in the Ottoman Empire**
Aral B.
HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY, vol.26, no.2, pp.454-482, 2004 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Fifty years on: Turkey's voting orientation at the UN general assembly, 1948-97**
Aral B.
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.40, no.2, pp.137-160, 2004 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **The Black Sea Economic Co-operation After Ten Years: What Went Wrong ?**
ARAL B.
ALTERNATIVES, vol.4, pp.73-92, 2002 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Dispensing with tradition? Turkish politics and international society during the Ozal decade, 1983-93**
Aral B.
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.37, no.1, pp.72-88, 2001 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Uluslararası Hukuk ve İnsan Hakları Açısından Keşmir'in Hindistan'dan 'Ayrılma Hakkı'**
Aral B.
Medeniyet Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.6, no.2, pp.52-72, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Rethinking the Palestinian Problem and 'The Right Strategy' for Palestinian Liberation**
Aral B.
Insight Turkey, vol.23, no.3, pp.11-25, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **'The World is Bigger than Five': A Salutary Manifesto of Turkey's New International Outlook**
Aral B.
Insight Turkey, vol.21, no.4, pp.71-95, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **A Critical View of the Scholarly Discourse on the Israeli-Palestinian Problem**

- Aral B.
New Middle Eastern Studies, vol.8, no.2, pp.46-67, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **A Critique of Western Modernity and the Narrative about Turkey as "Model State"**
ARAL B.
INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.8, no.2, pp.1-17, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **Oslo 'Peace Process' as a Rebuttal of Palestinian Self-Determination**
Aral B.
Ortadoğu Etütleri-Middle Eastern Studies, vol.10, no.1, pp.8-26, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **The Ottoman 'School' of International Law as Featured in Textbooks**
ARAL B.
Journal of the History of International Law, vol.18, pp.70-97, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Law, Ethics, and Justice in the Emerging International Order: A Study of Turkish Diplomacy under the AK Party Government (2002-2014)**
ARAL B.
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.17, no.3, pp.165-191, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IX. **A Need for a Global Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention by the United Nations**
ARAL B.
The Global Studies Journal, vol.8, pp.11-21, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- X. **Roaring in Libya, Whispering in Others: UN Security Council's Posture During the 'Arab Spring'**
ARAL B.
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.16, no.1, pp.181-197, 2014 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XI. **A Glance at the East Asian Perspective of Human Rights**
ARAL B.
AVRASYA ETÜDLERİ, no.41, pp.7-22, 2012 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XII. **What Does Palestine's Bid for Statehood Mean?**
ARAL B.
Turkish Review, vol.1, pp.28-34, 2011 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIII. **Enhancing the Role of the UN General Assembly in the Preservation of International Peace and Security**
ARAL B.
AVRASYA ETÜDLERİ, no.38, pp.7-19, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIV. **The Conundrum about the United Nations Security Council: A Guardian of Peace or Cause for Concern?**
ARAL B.
European Journal of Economic and Political Studies, vol.3, no.1, pp.163-175, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XV. **Turkey in the UN Security Council: Its Election and Performance**
ARAL B.
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.11, no.4, pp.151-168, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XVI. **Reading International Law through the Invasion of Somalia**
ARAL B.
TEXT, vol.5, no.1, pp.105-115, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XVII. **The Failed Promise of UN Sanctions**
ARAL B.
Civilacademy, vol.6, no.2, pp.179-189, 2008 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XVIII. **A Comparative Analysis of Turkish and South Korean Foreign Policies and International Perspectives since the End of the Second World War**
ARAL B.
AVRASYA ETÜDLERİ, vol.33, no.1, pp.47-67, 2008 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIX. **Asimetrik Saldırı Savaşları, Siyaset ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
ARAL B.
ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER, vol.4, no.14, pp.39-83, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- XX. **Bir Grup Hakkı Olarak Barış Hakkı**
ARAL B.
İnsan Hakları Araştırmaları, vol.4, no.7, pp.305-322, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXI. **Bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak Çevre Hakkı**
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İnsan Hakları Araştırmaları, vol.5, no.8, pp.61-90, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXII. **Pondering the Prospects of the Negotiation Process Between the European Union and Turkey**
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Contemporary European Studies, vol.1, no.1, pp.32-40, 2006 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXIII. **Perversion of Human Rights, Self-Determination and Humanitarian Intervention in the Muslim World**
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Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, vol.29, pp.45-64, 2006 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXIV. **Uluslararası İlişkiler ve İnsan Hakları: Kazançlar ve Kayıplar**
ARAL B.
Sivil Toplum, vol.4, pp.97-106, 2006 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXV. **Quo Vadis NATO: Are the Two Sides of the Atlantic Drifting Apart?**
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Civilacademy, vol.3, no.2, pp.13-18, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXVI. **Turkey in the Brussels Summit Conclusions of December 2004: How Fair is the Framework for Negotiations?**
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TEXT, vol.4, no.1, pp.11-16, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXVII. **Egemenlik ve İnsan Hakları Açısından Küreselleşme ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
ARAL B.
AKADEMİK ARAŞTIRMALAR DERGİSİ, vol.6, pp.57-78, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXVIII. **Making Sense of the Anomalies in Turkish-European Union Relations**
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Journal of Economic and Social Research, vol.7, no.1, pp.99-120, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXIX. **The Endurance of NATO in the New Political Environment of the Post-Cold War: Defensive or Offensive Pact?**
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Text: Journal of International Studies, vol.3, pp.3-8, 2004 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXX. **Sudan, Syria and Lebanon as New Preys: UN Security Council Resolutions 1556 and 1559**
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- XXXI. **Bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak Kalkınma Hakkı**
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İnsan Hakları Yıllığı, TODAİE, pp.129-145, 2001 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
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Ekonomi ve Yönetim Bilimleri Dergisi, vol.1, no.1, pp.11-28, 1999 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXXIII. **Kollektif bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak 'Halkların Kendi Kaderlerini Tayin Hakkı'**
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İNSAN HAKLARI YILLIĞI, pp.109-120, 1999 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXXIV. **The Law of Nations as Conceived by the Ottoman Empire after the 16th Century**
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- XXXV. **Türk Dış Politikası Söylemine Eleştirel Bir Yaklaşım : Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği Ortaklığı**
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- XXXVI. **Uluslararası Hukuk Bağlamında İnsan Hakları ve Kültürel Görelilik**

- ARAL B.
Yeni Türkiye, no.22, pp.1227-1230, 1998 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXXVII. **Atatürk Döneminde Türkiye ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
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- XXXVIII. **The Greco-Turkish Dispute on Minorities**
ARAL B.
Bilim Yolu, no.1, pp.227-234, 1998 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XXXIX. **Soğuk Savaş Sonrasında 'Siyasallaşan' Uluslararası Hukuk ve Başlıca Mağdurları**
ARAL B.
ANKARA ÜNİVERSİTESİ SBF DERGİSİ, vol.53, pp.37-57, 1998 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XL. **Oluşum Halinde Bir Norm Olarak Demokrasi ve Uluslararası Hukuk İlişkisi**
ARAL B.
Liberal Düşünce, no.9, pp.31-46, 1998 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XLI. **The Case of Free Movement for Workers Between Turkey and the European Union**
ARAL B.
The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations, vol.27, pp.1-11, 1997 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XLII. **Turkey's insecure identity from the perspective of nationalism**
Aral B.
Mediterranean Quarterly, vol.8, no.1, pp.77-91, 1997 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XLIII. **The Cyprus Dispute**
ARAL B.
Gümrük Birliği, pp.118-132, 1996 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

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- I. **Perpetual Betrayal: The Palestinian Problem and International Law under Imperialism's Shadow**
Aral B.
Çıra Yayınları, İstanbul, 2019
- II. **An International Legal Analysis of the Status of al-Quds (Jerusalem)**
Aral B.
in: Al-Quds: History, Religion and Politics , Abd al-Fattah el-Awaisi & Muhittin Ataman, Editor, SETA, Ankara, pp.93-109, 2019
- III. **İslam Dünyası İçin Hayatî Bir Mesele Olarak Bütünleşme Modelleri ve Türkiye'nin Rolü**
Aral B.
in: İslam Dünyası: Birliktelik Modeli ve Gelecek Perspektifi , Anonim, Editor, Tire, İstanbul, pp.209-240, 2019
- IV. **Küresel Sistem ve 15 Temmuz Darbe Girişimi**
Aral B.
in: 15 Temmuz: Geçmiş-Gelecek , Abdurrahman Babacan, Editor, Pınar Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.135-160, 2018
- V. **Küresel Güvenlikten Küresel Tahakküme: BM Güvenlik Sistemi ve İslam Dünyası**
ARAL B.
Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, 2016
- VI. **Küresel Sistem İçinde İslam Dünyası İçin Anamlı Bir Varlık Alanı Oluşturmak**
ARAL B.
in: İç Tehdit ve Riskler Işığında İslam Dünyasının Geleceği, Dağ A. E., Editor, İnsamer, İstanbul, pp.125-153, 2016
- VII. **Soğuk Savaş Sonrasında BM Güvenlik Konseyi'nin Yetki Alanının Gelişmesine Hukukun Üstünlüğü ve Uluslararası Hakkaniyet Açısından Bir Eleştiri**
Aral B.
in: Küresel Yönetişim, Güvenlik ve Aktörler: 70. Yılında BM , Emel Parlar Dal, Gonca Oğuz Gök, Tolga Sakman, Editor, Tasam Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.37-50, 2016

- VIII. **Self-Determinasyon Hakkı Ekseninde Burma'daki Rohingya Azınlığı**
ARAL B.
in: Arafta Bir Toplum: Arakan, Babacan A., Editor, Mazlumder, İstanbul, pp.27-43, 2013
- IX. **Perceptions and Images as the 'Time Bomb' of Turkey-EU Relations**
ARAL B.
in: La Turquie et l'Union Europeenne: Defis et Perspectives d'Adhesion, Rouet G., Terem P., Editor, Bruylant, Brüksel, pp.29-48, 2011
- X. **Turkish-Indian Relations after the Cold War: Perspectives and Policies**
ARAL B.
in: India, Global Powers and West Asia, Alam A., Editor, New Century Publications, Yeni Delhi, pp.31-54, 2011
- XI. **Üçüncü Kuşak İnsan Hakları Olarak Kolektif Haklar**
ARAL B.
Siyasal Kitabevi, Ankara, 2010
- XII. **Batı Uygarlığı, Uluslararası Düzen ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
ARAL B.
in: Modernite ve Dünya Düzen(ler)i, Özcan M., Şenel M. , Editor, Klasik Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.57-81, 2010
- XIII. **İsrail Surunda Açılan Bir Gedik: Goldstone Raporu**
ARAL B.
in: Goldstone Raporu ve Uluslararası Hukuk, Koldaş B., Editor, Filistin Platformu, İstanbul, pp.42-46, 2010
- XIV. **The Malaise about the European Perspective on the Middle East**
ARAL B.
in: Global Affairs in a Turbulent World: Perspectives and Controversies, Stivachtis Y. A., Editor, Atner, Atina, pp.417-440, 2008
- XV. **Uluslararası Hukukun Babası ve Bir Klasik Olarak Grotius**
ARAL B.
in: Medeniyet ve Klasik, Özkan H., Ardiç N., Arlı A., Editor, Klasik, İstanbul, pp.399-415, 2007
- XVI. **Violations of International Law in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Cases of Direct and Indirect Aggression**
ARAL B.
in: The Geopolitical and Economic Transition in Eurasia, Serin V., Aral B., Köse H. M. , Editor, Global Scholarly Publications, New York, pp.171-190, 2004
- XVII. **Özal Döneminde İç ve Dış Siyaset: Süreklilik ya da Kopuş?**
ARAL B.
in: Kim BU Özal?, Sezal İ., Dağı İ., Editor, Boyut Yayın Grubu, İstanbul, pp.219-245, 2001
- XVIII. **Turkey's Kurdish Problem from an International Legal Perspective**
ARAL B.
in: Ethnic Diversity in Europe: Challenges to the Nation State, Turton D., González J. , Editor, University Of Deusto, Bilbao, pp.27-53, 2000
- XIX. **Uluslararası Hukukta Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı**
ARAL B.
Siyasal Kitabevi, Ankara, 1999

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Küresel Krizlere Müdahale ve Krizlerin Yönetimi**
Aral B.
Demokratik Hukuk Devletini Yeniden Düşünmek, İstanbul, Turkey, 14 - 15 July 2020, pp.200-218
- II. **İslam Dünyası İçin Hayati Bir Mesele Olarak Bütünleşme Modelleri ve Türkiye'nin Rolü**
Aral B.
İslam Dünyası: Birliktelik Modeli ve Gelecek Perspektifi, Afyon, Turkey, 5 - 10 August 2018, pp.209-240

- III. **Bir Zorunluluk İlişkisi Olarak Kurgulanan İnsan Hakları ve Laiklik İlişkisine Farklı Bir Bakış**
Aral B.
I. Uluslararası İnsan Hakları Sempozyumu- "İnsan Haklarını Yeniden Düşünmek", İstanbul, Turkey, 6 - 07 December 2018, pp.3-24
- IV. **11 Eylül Sonrasında Güvenlik Konseyi Ekseninde Birleşmiş Milletler ve İslam Dünyası**
ARAL B.
Avrasya Hukuk Kurultayı, Saraybosna, Bosnia And Herzegovina, 03 September 2014, pp.292-301
- V. **Uluslararası Siyasetin Ahlâki Temelleri" başlıklı Oturum için "Arap Baharı ve Türkiye" konusunda sunulan "Müzakere" metni**
ARAL B.
Türkiye II. Ahlak Şurası: Ahlak ve Siyaset, Konya, Turkey, 22 November 2013, pp.107-113
- VI. **Bosna Savaşı ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
ARAL B.
Uluslararası Aliya İzzetbegoviç Sempozyumu -Bildiriler, İstanbul, Turkey, 11 October 2010, pp.175-197
- VII. **Turkish Political Culture v. The Ideology of Human Rights**
ARAL B.
Rethinking Humanitarianism Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 24 September 2001, pp.158-163
- VIII. **Bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak 'Kültürel Haklar'**
ARAL B.
Türkiye'de İnsan Hakları Konferansı, Ankara, Turkey, 07 December 1998, pp.417-428

Other Publications

- I. **International Law in Turkish**
Aral B.
Other, pp.1-3, 2021
- II. **Book Review of Geoffrey Nice, Justice for All and How to Achieve It: Citizens, Lawyers and the Law in the Age of Human Rights (London: Scala Arts & Heritage Publishers Ltd, 2017), TRT World Research Centre**
Aral B.
Other, pp.1-3, 2020
- III. **Söyleşi: "Bitmeyen İhanet: Emperyalizmin Gölgesinde Filistin Sorunu ve Uluslararası Hukuk" , söyleşiyi yapan M. Mustafa Kulu**
Aral B.
Other, pp.98-125, 2020
- IV. **Birleşmiş Milletler ve Uluslararası Eşitsizlik**
ARAL B.
Other, pp.7-26, 2013
- V. **I diritti economici e sociali in Turchia, con particolare riferimento alla Costituzione del 1982**
ARAL B.
Other, pp.185-209, 2006

Scientific Refereeing

Avrasya Etüdüleri, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2016
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Congress and Symposium Activities

Facing Walls: Asylum Seekers in Sweden and Turkey, Attendee, Lund, Sweden, 2016

BRISMES Annual Conference 2013: Popular Movements in the Middle East and Islamic World/Arab Revolutions as Testimony to the 'End of History'?, Attendee, Dublin, Ireland, 2013

Second International Young Researchers Conference on Law/Momentous Changes in International Law and Enduring Challenges-Keynote Speech, Attendee, Tiranë, Albania, 2013

ISA Annual Convention: Global Governance/A Paradigmatic Shift in Mutual Perceptions between Turkey and the Muslim World since the AK Party Came to Power in 2002?, Attendee, Montréal, Canada, 2011

World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies/The UN General Assembly posturing with regard to the Three Cases of Aggression against Iraq (2003), Lebanon (2006), Gaza (2008-2009), Attendee, Barcelona, Spain, 2010

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The Third METU Conference on International Relations/What Role for NATO after the Cold War, Attendee, Ankara, Turkey, 2004

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6. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi / İnsan Haklarının Yeni Bir Alanı Olarak 'Üçüncü Kuşak Haklar', Attendee, Ankara, Turkey, 1999