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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 three 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), and *Küresel Güvenlikten Küresel Tahakküme: BM Güvenlik Sistemi ve İslam Dünyası* (2016, From Global Security to Global Hegemony: UN Security System and the Muslim World). 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

Post Graduate, University Of Kent At Canterbury, Faculty Of Social Sciences, United Kingdom 1987 - 1990

Under Graduate, Ankara Üniversitesi, 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

Post Graduate, 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 International Relations

Professional Experience

University Executive Board Member, İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi, 2015 - 2016

Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- **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, pp.225-247, 2012 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)

- **An inquiry into the Turkish 'school' of international law**

Aral B.

European Journal of International Law, vol.16, pp.769-785, 2005 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **The idea of human rights as perceived in the Ottoman Empire**

Aral B.

HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY, vol.26, pp.454-482, 2004 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Fifty years on: Turkey's voting orientation at the UN general assembly, 1948-97**

Aral B.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.40, pp.137-160, 2004 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Dispensing with tradition? Turkish politics and international society during the Ozal decade, 1983-93**

Aral B.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.37, pp.72-88, 2001 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- **A Critical View of the Scholarly Discourse on the Israeli-Palestinian Problem**

Aral B.

New Middle Eastern Studies, vol.8, pp.46-67, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

- **A Critique of Western Modernity and the Narrative about Turkey as "Model State"**

ARAL B.

INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.8, pp.1-17, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

- **Oslo 'Peace Process' as a Rebuttal of Palestinian Self-Determination**

Aral B.

Ortadoğu Etütleri-Middle Eastern Studies, vol.10, pp.8-26, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

- **The Ottoman 'School' of International Law as Featured in Textbooks**

ARAL B.

Journal of the History of International Law, vol.18, no.1, pp.70-97, 2016 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **Law, Ethics, and Justice in the Emerging International Order: A Study of Turkish Diplomacy under the AK Party Government (2002-2014)**

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- **A Need for a Global Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention by the United Nations**

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The Global Studies Journal, vol.8, no.2, pp.11-21, 2015 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **Roaring in Libya, Whispering in Others: UN Security Council's Posture During the 'Arab Spring'**

ARAL B.

INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.16, pp.181-197, 2014 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **A Glance at the East Asian Perspective of Human Rights**

ARAL B.

AVRASYA ETÜDLERİ, no.1, pp.7-22, 2012 (Other Refereed National Journals)

- **What Does Palestine's Bid for Statehood Mean?**

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Turkish Review, vol.1, no.6, pp.28-34, 2011 (National Non-Refereed Journal)

- **Enhancing the Role of the UN General Assembly in the Preservation of International Peace and Security**

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AVRASYA ETÜDLERİ, no.2, pp.7-19, 2010 (Other Refereed National Journals)

- **The Conundrum about the United Nations Security Council: A Guardian of Peace or Cause for Concern?**

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European Journal of Economic and Political Studies, vol.3, pp.163-175, 2010 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **Turkey in the UN Security Council: Its Election and Performance**

- ARAL B.
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.11, pp.151-168, 2009 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Reading International Law through the Invasion of Somalia**
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TEXT, vol.5, pp.105-115, 2009 (Other Refereed National Journals)
 - **The Failed Promise of UN Sanctions**
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 - **A Comparative Analysis of Turkish and South Korean Foreign Policies and International Perspectives since the End of the Second World War**
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 - **Asimetrik Saldırı Savaşları, Siyaset ve Uluslararası Hukuk**
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Contemporary European Studies, vol.1, pp.32-40, 2006 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
 - **Uluslararası İlişkiler ve İnsan Hakları: Kazançlar ve Kayıplar**
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Sivil Toplum, vol.4, pp.97-106, 2006 (National Non-Refereed Journal)
 - **Perversion of Human Rights, Self-Determination and Humanitarian Intervention in the Muslim World**
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Civilacademy, vol.3, pp.13-18, 2005 (Other Refereed National Journals)
 - **Turkey in the Brussels Summit Conclusions of December 2004: How Fair is the Framework for Negotiations?**
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ALTERNATIVES, vol.4, pp.1-15, 2005 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
 - **Making Sense of the Anomalies in Turkish-European Union Relations**
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Journal of Economic and Social Research, vol.7, pp.99-120, 2005 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
 - **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, no.1, pp.3-8, 2004 (Other Refereed National Journals)
 - **Sudan, Syria and Lebanon as New Preys: UN Security Council Resolutions 1556 and 1559**
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Civilacademy, vol.2, pp.15-21, 2004 (National Refereed University Journal)

- **The Black Sea Economic Co-operation After Ten Years: What Went Wrong ?**
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ALTERNATIVES, vol.4, no.1, pp.73-92, 2002 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak Kalkınma Hakkı**
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- **Kuzey Irak'ın Uluslararası Hukuk Açısından Bugünkü Statüsü**
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- **The Law of Nations as Conceived by the Ottoman Empire after the 16th Century**
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Bilim Yolu, pp.277-286, 1999 (National Non-Refereed Journal)
- **Türk Dış Politikası Söylemine Eleştirel Bir Yaklaşım : Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği Ortaklığı**
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- **The Cyprus Dispute**
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Gümrük Birliği, pp.118-132, 1996 (National Non-Refereed Journal)

Book & Book Chapters

- **Küresel Güvenlikten Küresel Tahakküme: BM Güvenlik Sistemi ve İslam Dünyası**
ARAL B.
Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, 2016
- **Küresel Sistem İçinde İslam Dünyası İçin Anlamlı 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
- **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, Dal E. p., Gök G. O., Sakman T. , Editor, Tasam Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.37-50, 2016

- **Self-Determinasyon Hakkı Ekseninde Burma'daki Rohingya Azınlığı**

ARAL B.

in: Arafta Bir Toplum: Arakan, Babacan A., Editor, Mazlumder, İstanbul, pp.27-43, 2013

- **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

- **Turkish-Indian Relations after the Cold War: Perspectives and Policies**

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in: India, Global Powers and West Asia, Alam A., Editor, New Century Publications, Yeni Delhi, pp.31-54, 2011

- **Üçüncü Kuşak İnsan Hakları Olarak Kolektif Haklar**

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- **Batı Uygarlığı, Uluslararası Düzen ve Uluslararası Hukuk**

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in: Modernite ve Dünya Düzen(ler)i, Özcan M., Şenel M. , Editor, Klasik Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.57-81, 2010

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in: Goldstone Raporu ve Uluslararası Hukuk, Koldaş B., Editor, Filistin Platformu, İstanbul, pp.42-46, 2010

- **The Malaise about the European Perspective on the Middle East**

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- **Uluslararası Hukukun Babası ve Bir Klasik Olarak Grotius**

ARAL B.

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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

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- **Turkey's Kurdish Problem from an International Legal Perspective**

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- **Uluslararası Hukukta Meşru Müdafaa Hakkı**

ARAL B.

Siyasal Kitabevi, Ankara, 1999

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **Bosna Savaşı ve Uluslararası Hukuk**

ARAL B.

Uluslararası Aliya İzzetbegoviç Sempozyumu -Bildiriler, İstanbul, Turkey, 11 October 2010, pp.175-197

- **Turkish Political Culture v. The Ideology of Human Rights**

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Rethinking Humanitarianism Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 24 September 2001, pp.158-163

- **Bir İnsan Hakkı Olarak 'Kültürel Haklar'**

ARAL B.

Türkiye'de İnsan Hakları Konferansı, Ankara, Turkey, 07 December 1998, pp.417-428

Other Publications

- **Birleşmiş Milletler ve Uluslararası Eşitsizlik**

ARAL B.

Other, pp.7-26, 2013

- **I diritti economici e sociali in Turchia, con particolare riferimento alla Costituzione del 1982**

ARAL B.

Other, pp.185-209, 2006

Activities in Scientific Journals

Middle East Journal of Refugee Studies, Assistant Editor, 2016 - Continues

Scientific Refereeing

Avrasya Etüdüleri, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2016

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Invited 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

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The Third METU Conference on International Relations/What Role for NATO after the Cold War, Attendee, Ankara, Turkey, 2004
Annual Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists/Human Rights from the Ottoman Perspective, Attendee, Michigan, United States Of America, 2001
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