

## Asst. Prof. Kayhan ÖZAYKAL

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### Biography

Kayhan Özakal is Assistant Professor in the department for the philosophy of religion at Istanbul University. He completed a bachelors degree in 2007 at SOAS, University of London, in social anthropology and religious studies and a masters degree in 2009 at Birkbeck, University of London, in philosophy. From 2010-2017 he studied traditional Islamic sciences at the Istanbul Foundation for Education and Research (İSAR). During that period he also obtained his PhD from Sakarya University with a dissertation on al-Maturidi's metaethical thought titled "Theological-Ethics and Epistemology: The Euthyphro Dilemma and the Metaethics of al-Maturidi". His main interests lie at the crossroads between the Islamic intellectual tradition and analytic philosophy. Among his principle research areas are theistic ethics, and the connections between epistemology and metaphysics

### Education Information

Doctorate, Sakarya Üniversitesi, İlahiyat Fakültesi, Din Felsefesi, Turkey 2011 - 2017

Postgraduate, University Of London-Birkbeck College, Arts And Humanities, Philosophy, United Kingdom 2007 - 2009

Undergraduate, University Of London-School Of Oriental And African Studies, Arts And Humanities, Social Anthropology And Study Of Religions, United Kingdom 2004 - 2007

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Theology, Philosophy and Religious Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Philosophy And Religious Studies, 2018 - Continues

### Courses

Tanrı-Ahlak İlişkisi, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022

Modern İngilizce Metinlerle Teizm ve Ateizm, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022

Philosophy of Religion, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021

Din Felsefesi , Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Bilimsel Etik ve Akademik Yazım, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

Academic Writing, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021

Din Felsefesi, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020

Bilimsel Araştırma Teknikleri ve Yayın Etiği, Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021

Kötülük ve Teodise, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020  
Din Felsefesinin Temel Kavramları, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
Klasik Metinlerle Tanrının Varlığı ve Delilleri, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019  
Kalam I, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020  
Kalam II, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019  
Tenets of Islamic Faith, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Deconstruction of Ibn Sina's Essence-Existence Distinction and the Essence of the Necessary Existent**  
ÖZAYKAL K.  
darulfunun ilahiyat İstanbul Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.29, no.1, pp.24-48, 2018 (International Refereed University Journal)
- II. **Theological Reflections on Two Problems Associated with the Concepts of Ideology and Discourse**  
Ozaykal K. A.  
INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.7, no.2, pp.1-22, 2017 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **al-Maturidi on al-'Aql in Metaphysics and Ethics**  
Özaykal K.  
Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies , London, England, 19 March - 28 July 2021
- II. **al-Maturidi as Via Media in Theological-Ethics**  
Özaykal K.  
The British Association for Islamic Studies (BRAIS) Annual Conference, Exeter, England, 9 - 11 April 2018, pp.1

## Other Publications

- I. **Philosophical Theology in Islam: Later Asharism East and West, edited by Ayman Shihadeh and Jan Thiele [review]**  
Özaykal K.  
Other, pp.126-131, 2021
- II. **God's Command, John Hare [değerlendirme]**  
Özaykal K.  
Other, pp.273-277, 2020
- III. **Metaphysics of Morality by Christopher Kulp (review)**  
Özaykal K.  
Other, pp.844-846, 2020
- IV. **Realism and Religion: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives [review]**  
Özaykal K.  
Other, pp.196-200, 2012

## Activities in Scientific Journals

TAHKİK, Publication Committee Member, 2019 - Continues

## **Scientific Refereeing**

Tahkik , National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2017