

NURBAY IRMAK

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Philosophy
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Fall 2014 - present
Department of Philosophy
Bogazici University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2017 - present
Department of Philosophy
Sabanci University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Vice Chair, Spring 2016- 2017
Department of Philosophy
Bogazici University

EDUCATION

University of Miami, 2009 - 2014
PhD in Philosophy
Dissertation Title: *Purpose-Relativity and Ontology*
Committee: Amie Thomasson (Chair), Simon Evnine, Otávio Bueno,
Jonathan Schaffer (External Member)

University of Miami, 2009 - 2012
MA in Philosophy

Bogazici University, 2007 - 2009
MA in Philosophy

Bogazici University, 2004 - 2007
BA in Philosophy

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Bioethics

PUBLICATIONS

6. **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2016). "Right to Refuse Treatment in Turkey: A Diagnosis and a Slightly Less Than Modest Proposal for Reform", *Journal of Medical Ethics*, Vol 42 (7), pp. 435-438.

5. **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2015). "Professional Ethics in Extreme Circumstances: Responsibilities of Attending Physicians and Healthcare Providers in Hunger Strikes", *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, Vol 26 (4), pp. 249-263.

- PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)
4. **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2014). "Must Everything Go? A Critique of Ontic Structural Realism", [In Turkish], *Felsefe Tartışmaları* 49, pp. 35-46.
 3. **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2013). "The Privilege of the Physical and the Status of Ontological Debates", *Philosophical Studies*, Vol.166 (S1), pp. 1-18.
 2. **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2012). "Software is an Abstract Artifact", *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, Vol.86, pp. 55-72.
 1. Baç, Murat and **Irmak, Nurbay.** (2011). "Knowing Wrongly: An Obvious Oxymoron, or a Threat for the Alleged Universality of Epistemological Analyses?", *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol.11 (3), pp. 305-321.

PRESENTATIONS

- "The Problem of Creation and Abstract Artifacts" at
Cracow Workshops on Analytic Philosophy†- Jagiellonian University (July 2017)
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 9† - Padua, Italy (Sept 2017)
*The Ways of Being Workshop**- Ligerz, Switzerland (Feb 2018)
Pacific APA Meeting†-San Diego (April 2018)
- "Comments on Rina Tzinman's Paper "Constitution and Bodily Awareness"" at
*Persons, Selves and Organisms Conference**-Bilkent University (Feb 2017)
- "Artifactual Theory of Words" at
Workshop on Abstract Objects†-U of Santiago De Compostela (Jan 2016);
Pacific APA Meeting†-San Francisco (April 2016);
46th The Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting†-U of Miami (May 2016);
The Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference†-UBC (Aug 2016)
*Koc University** (Nov 2016)
- "Right to Decline Treatment in Turkey: Moral Principles and Problems", at
*Istanbul Technical University** (Nov 2015)
*Yeditepe University** (Feb 2017)
- "What Happens in the Ontology Room Stays in the Ontology Room", at *Bilkent University** UNESCO Philosophy Day (Nov 2014)
- "Could Ontologese Save Ontology?", at *Bogazici University* (August 2014)
- "Should We Take Ontology Seriously?", at *Koc University** (March 2014)
- "The Privilege of the Physical and Metaontology", at *Bogazici University* (July 2013); and *University of Miami* (Feb 2013)
- "Responsibilities of Attending Physicians and Healthcare Providers in Hunger Strikes", at UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 9th World Congress†, at Naples, Italy (Nov 2013)

* indicates invited, † indicates refereed.

GRANTS
AND AWARDS

Bogazici University, *Research Fund* (2015-2018),
Project Title: *Concept Pluralism and Artifactual Theory of Language*
(114,000 TL)

TUBITAK *Postdoctoral Return Fellowship* (2014-2016),
Project Title: *The Right to Refuse Medical Treatment in Turkey*
(78,000 TL)

Arsht Ethics Research Grant (with Dr. Robin Fiore) (2013-2014),
University of Miami, Ethics Programs
Project Title: [Professional Ethics in Extreme Circumstances: Responsibilities of Attending Physicians and Healthcare Providers in Hunger Strikes](#)
(US\$15,000)

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Miami, Center for Humanities (2014)
Travel Grant, University of Miami, Philosophy Department (2010)
SUN Scholarship, CEU, Summer School, Budapest (2010)
Opportunity Grant, Education USA- Turkish Fulbright Commission (2009)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor (responsible for all course content)

Bogazici University (2013 - present)

Introduction to Philosophy (x5)

Informal Logic (x2)

Bioethics

Applied Ethics

Ontology (x4)

Metaphysics through Star Trek

Metaontology (Graduate)

Issues in Metaphysics (Graduate)

Sabanci University (2017 - present)

Symbolic Logic

Philosophy of Mind

University of Miami (2010 - 2014)

Contemporary Moral Issues (x4)

Introduction to Philosophy (x2)

Critical Thinking

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AND
OTHER ACADEMIC
ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor of *Felsefe Tartışmaları: A Turkish Journal of Philosophy* (Nov 2014 - present)

Section Editor at [PhilPapers](#) for the categories '[Artifacts](#)', '[Ontological Pluralism](#)', and '[Ontological Disagreement](#)'.

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *Axiomathes*, *Dialectica*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Philosophy & Technology*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Felsefe Tartismalari*.

Organizer, Reading Group on the Metaphysics of Abstract Artifacts (Spring 2017)

Philosophy Module Coordinator, [Ikinci Babar Akademi](#)-Bogazici University Lifelong Education Center (2014-present).

Instructor, [Philosophy for Children \(P4C\) Certificate Program for Educators](#), [Little Thinkers Society](#) (2016-2017)