

## Dr. Sevinç Bermek

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC AND POLICY POSITIONS

**King's College London**, London  
Visiting Lecturer in International Political Economy, *Department of European and International Studies*  
August 2026 -

**King's College London**, London  
Lecturer in International Political Economy, *Department of European and International Studies*  
September 2023 - August 2026

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London  
Fellow, *Department of Government*  
September 2020 - August 2023

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Visiting Research Fellow, *Center for European Studies*  
March 2022 - June 2022

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London  
Guest Teacher, *Department of Government*  
September 2018 - September 2020

**King's College London**, London  
Visiting Research Fellow and Instructor, *Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Department of International Development for teaching Macroeconomics for non-Econ students*  
Spring 2016 - Fall 2022

### EDUCATION

**University of Warwick**, Coventry, UK  
PhD, 2013.  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Qualitative Methods.  
MA in International Political Economy, 2008.

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey  
BA in Economics (Honours), 2007.

**Tilburg University**, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
Erasmus-Socrates in International Economics, Spring 2006

### PUBLICATIONS Monographs and Books

[Handbook of Political Islam in Europe Activities, Means, and Strategies from Salafists to the Muslim Brotherhood and Beyond, Springer, 2024](#)

[The Rise of Hybrid Political Islam in Turkey: Origins and Consolidation of the Justice and Development Party, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.](#)

### Articles

Gender norms and illiberal regimes: Russia and Turkey's instrumentalization of traditionalist-

modernist dichotomy for the authoritarian consolidation **Journal of Europe-Asia Studies**. **ACCEPTED and FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2026**

Book Contract with Springer for the Curated Literature Review on Gender Norms and Gender-based Violence. (with K. Matakos and A. Unan). **BOOK FORTHCOMING 2026 DECEMBER**

The Turkish Government's Ambivalent Policy Response to the New Influx of Afghan Migrants through the Public Policy Tools for Special Issue "Globalization and International Migration to the EU, 2024, September

Victim-blaming norms and violence against women: Moral considerations can induce policy and behaviour change (with A. Unan), CEPR, 2024

Trust, State Capacity, and Political Participation: The Long Shadow of the Ottoman Legacy. (with K. Matakos and R. Savolainen, February 2022 *Journal of Historical Political Economy*: Vol. 2: No. 1, pp 159-187.

Why Erdoğan's Political Machine is losing its grip over Turkey, LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog, 2019.

Turkey's Missing Swing Voters: Understanding the Results of the 2018 Turkish Elections (with Ledun Cevik), LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog, 2018.

Time for Tougher Economic Sanctions on Russia (with Adam Memon), CapX, 2015. Based on Policy Research on the West's Response to Crimea Crisis

Turkey is on the Verge of Social Turmoil and Polarisation, CapX, 2015 November.

Turkish Democracy on the Brink, CapX, 2015 June.

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS and UNDER REVIEW**

Book on The Authoritarian Toolbox: Public Policy in Authoritarian Regimes (with Marina Khmelnitskaya). **BOOK CONTRACT SIGNED**

Patriarchy, Gender Norms, and Violence Against Women (with K. Matakos and A. Unan).

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

EIS Discretion Fund - Head of Department, the School of Politics and Economics (SPE): June, 2025

EIS Departmental Research Fund, the School of Politics and Economics (SPE): Globalisation and Migration to the EU (with Simona Leila Talani), March - June 2024

Circle U. Seed Funding Scheme 2022- Female Mobility: How Gender Norms affect Women's Job Preferences (ENFORCE) for the 2023 Spring - Summer

COVID Research Fund, Pro-Research Director Fund, London School of Economics and Political Science 2021 Summer

Faculty Research Fund, Social Sciences and Public Policy (SSPP), King's College London for the Project on The Role of Empathy and Information in Formation of Attitudes Towards Refugees (with Konstantinos Matakos), 2017 - 2018

Impact Fund, the School of Politics and Economics (SPE): Impact Fund on the Project on the Economic and Political Repercussions of Mass Migration (with Konstantinos Matakos), May-July 2017

Erasmus Grant for Visiting Doctoral Student at the Marmara University, Istanbul,

Turkey, March-May 2012

Highly Commended Poster Award for the Poster “The Rise of the Islamist Bourgeoisie since 1990s,” University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

## TEACHING

**Fellow, Higher Education Academy**, December 2023, awarded by LSE

### **King’s College:**

**2025-2026 Academic Year** *The Middle East in the Global Political Economy* (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2025-2026), Module Convener

The International Political Economy of International Migration (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2025-2026), Module Convener

Religion and Politics (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2025-2026), Seminar Convener

**2024-2025 Academic Year** *International Political Economy: Theories and Issues* (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Seminar Leader

Political Economy of Development (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener

Global Governance and International Institutions (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener

Global Capitalism and European Union (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener

The Middle East in the Global Political Economy (undergraduate and postgraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener

The City of London and Global Financial Centres (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener

Statistics for Political Science I and II (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2024-2025), Module Convener at the Department of Political Economy

**2023-2024 Academic Year** *International Political Economy: Theories and Issues* (postgraduate, Academic Year, 2023-2024), Module Convener together with Professor Stockhammer, Professor Ryner, and Dr. Purcell

The Middle East in the Global Political Economy (undergraduate and postgraduate, Academic Year, 2023-2024), Module Convener

The City of London and Global Financial Centres (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2023-2024), Module Convener

### **LSE:**

*Introduction to Political Science (including Research Methods)* (undergraduate, Academic Year 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022, and 2022-2023), module convened by Prof. Simon Hix, Dr. Ryan Jablonski, and Dr. Florian Foos

Global Politics (postgraduate, Academic Year 2022-2023), module convened by Prof. Koenig-Archibugi

### **King’s College:**

*Microeconomics* (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2020-2021)

Macroeconomics for Development (undergraduate, Academic Year, 2018-2019), with Dr. Paul Segal

Supervision: MA, BA Dissertation supervision

**PRESENTATIONS** Protest Exposure and Civic Virtue: Effects on Gender Norms and GBV Policy Pref-

erences, 2nd workshop on Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), October 1st-2nd 2025

Gender norms and electoral autocracies/ or in hybrid regimes illiberal democracies: Russia and Turkey's instrumentalization of traditionalist-modernist dichotomy for the authoritarian consolidation, EIS Annual Departmental Conference, King's College, 24th March 2025

Stigmatizing civil society to silence Womens' Voice: The Effect of "Putin-style" foreign agent laws on IPV justification and policy inaction, EIS Annual Departmental Conference, King's College London, 24th March, 2025

Violence against Women Workshop organised by University of Warwick, Coventry, 18-19 October, 2024

Women in Political Economy Workshop organised by Warwick-St-Andrews, University of St-Andrews, 27-28th May, 2024

Workshop on Diffusion and Contestation of Norms in Global Governance // 8th December 2023, European Institute, Bilgi University, Turkey

22nd Annual Aleksanteri Conference "Decolonizing the Global East: Legal Choices, Political Transformations, Carceral Practices", University of Helsinki, Finland, October 2023

Colloquium V, Contemporary Turkish Studies, European Studies, LSE, July 2023

The 4th LSE Workshop of Political Economy of Turkey, LSE, June 2023

The Political Behaviour Seminars- Victim-blaming norms and Intimate Partner Violence, Department of Government, LSE, May 2023

The PSPE Work in Progress Seminar - Silence Kills! Patriarchy, Gender Norms and Violence Against Women in Turkey, Department of Government, LSE, 2022

New Research on Europe Seminar — Silence Kills! Patriarchy, Gender Norms and Violence Against Women in Turkey, Center for European Studies, Harvard University 2022

Conference: ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 2021 - University of Exeter Past Conferences: APSA, 2013; MPSA, 2013 and 2017; European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG) Amsterdam 2019

*Selected Invited Talks:* Workshop on Authoritarian Backsliding, Electoral Misconduct and Violence, King's College London, Department of Political Economy, 2019 May; Center for European Studies Harvard University, Cambridge, 2018

LSE Public Talk on Turkish Politics, 2014; Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, New York University, New York, 2013; LSE Contemporary Turkish Studies, 2011

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| <b>OTHER<br/>RESEARCH<br/>ACTIVITIES<br/>MEDIA</b> | Reviewer for the British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies and Reviewer for Lexington, Comparative Political Studies<br>Fikir Turu, 2023; Exame, 2017; Azattyk, 2016; Share Radio, 2016; BBC World News, 2015                                                  |
| <b>PRIOR<br/>EMPLOYMENT</b>                        | Centre for Policy Studies, Economic Researcher, London<br>Business Consultancy, Swiss Growth Forums, London<br>Financial Researcher, Wilton Corporate Finance, Mayfair, London                                                                                 |
| <b>LANGUAGES</b>                                   | Turkish: native; English: speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency; French: speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency; Spanish: read, write with intermediary competence, and speak with basic competence; Greek: intermediary competence |
| <b>OTHER SKILLS</b>                                | R, STATA, JAVA, LaTeX, Python, Geo-coding                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |