

# **FERIT GÜVEN**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Areas of Specialization:** Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy,

**Areas of Competence:** Social and Political Philosophy, Postcolonial Theory

## **Current Position**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, 6/05-present

## **Education and Degrees**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, 1999

M.A. in Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, 1995

German Language and Philosophy study at the University of Bonn, Germany, 3/95-7/95  
Passed PNDS national university language examination for foreigners, 6/95

Graduate Study in Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 9/92-6/93

B.A. in Political Science, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey, 9/91

## **Publications**

“Hegel, Fanon and the Problem of Negativity in the Postcolonial” *Fanon and the Decolonization of Philosophy*, (Edited by Elizabeth A. Hoppe and Tracey J. Nicholls) forthcoming.

“Hegel and The Dialectic of Racism,” Proceedings of the Twenty-First World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 2, *Social and Political Philosophy*, ed. W. McBride, pp. 51-57

Book: *Madness and Death in Philosophy*, (Albany: SUNY Press, 2005)

Book Review: The Soul Knows No Bars, *Teaching Philosophy*, 24:3, September 2001, 304-307.

"Paul Feyerabend in a Free Society," *Birikim*, Journal of Society and Culture 37 (May 1992), 43-47

### **Conference Papers**

"Community of Death: Nothingness and the Political," Movement of Nothingness Conference, Houston, TX, April 4-5, 2008

"Foucault, Bio-disciplinary Power, and The Problem of Democracy" The 8th annual meeting of the Foucault Circle, February 15-17, 2008

"Foucault and Democracy," Binghamton University, Department of Philosophy 2007-2008 Colloquium Speaker, Oct. 2, 2007 Commentator: Selin Gürsözlü

"Derrida and the Critique of Democracy" Seventh Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Omaha, NE, November 2-5, 2006

"Democracy No More: Death and the Political," Symposium: Levinas and Derrida Responding to Plato, University of Sussex, June 16, 2006

"Derrida, Democracy, Hospitality," International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Freiburg, Germany, June 5-10, 2006.

"Democracy is (not) Yet to Come: A Critique of the Tyranny of Democratic Discourse" Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, October 28-30, 2004.

"Democracy is (not) Yet to Come: A Critique of the Tyranny of Democratic Discourse" Marxism and the World Stage. Rethinking Marxism Annual Conference, Amherst Massachusetts, November 6-8, 2003.

"Hegel and The Dialectic of Racism" World Congress Philosophy, Istanbul, Turkey, August 10-17, 2003.

"The Body as a Weapon" International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Leeds England, May 26-31, 2003.

“Philosophy as Engagement: The Question of Madness in Plato's *Phaedrus*”  
International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June  
3-9, 2002.

“Michel Foucault: Democracy and Disciplinary Power” Society for  
Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, October  
4-6, 2001.

“Eschatological Madness in Heidegger's Anaximander Fragment” International  
Association for Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 1-5 May  
2001.

“Madness and the Boundaries of Ethics” International Association for Philosophy  
and Literature Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY, 9-13 May 2000.

“The Madness of The Dialectic: Hegel and Negativity” Society for  
Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, Eugene, OR, 7-9  
October 1999.

“The Site of Poetry: Heidegger's *Erörterung* of Georg Trakl's Poem”  
International Association for Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, Irvine, CA,  
11-15 May 1999.

"Foucault and the Aesthetics of Madness," Society for Phenomenology and  
Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, Denver, CO, 8-10 October 1998.

"A Blind, Mad Traveler: Descartes and Representation," International Association  
for Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, 5-9 May 1998.

"Mourning, Memory and Art: Derrida and Paul de Man on Hegel," *Aesthetics  
Ideologies*, A Graduate Student Colloquium of the Department of Comparative  
Literature, State University of New York at Buffalo, 11 April, 1998.

"Absolute Loss: Mourning and Memory in Derrida's *Memoires for Paul de Man*,"  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, Lexington,  
KY, 16-18 October 1997.

### **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 6/05-Present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 7/99-6/05

Instructor of Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago, IL 9/95-6/98

Teaching Fellow, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, 9/93-6/95

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, Louisiana State University, 9/92-6/93

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Professional Development Fund, Earlham College, 5/06-6/06  
Professional Development Fund, Earlham College, 5/04-6/04  
Professional Development Fund, Earlham College, 5/00-8/00  
Arthur J. Schmitt Graduate Scholar, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, 9/93-6/98  
Teaching Assistantship, Philosophy Department, Louisiana State University, 9/92-6/93  
Research Assistantship, Sociology Department, Bosphorus University, 9/91-6/92  
Awarded Prize for the highest GPA, Bosphorus University, 6/91

### **Foreign Language Competence**

Fluent in German and Turkish; Research Knowledge in Ancient Greek and French.

### **University and Professional Service**

Member of Faculty Affairs Committee, Earlham College, 6/05-present  
Member of the College Judicial Council, Earlham College, 9/02-6/05  
Member of the Vendor Relations Committee, Earlham College, 9/01-6/05  
Convener of the International Education Committee, Earlham College, 9/02-9/03  
Convener of the Philosophy Department, Earlham College, 6/01-7/03  
Member of the Professional Development Fund Committee, Earlham College, 9/01-9/02  
Graduate Student Representative (elected), Philosophy Department, DePaul University, 95-96  
Program Director, DePaul University Foreign Study Program in Bonn, Germany, 3/95-7/95  
Organizational committee member, Graduate Student Conference, DePaul University

### **Recommendations**

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