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Personal Information

Birth Date&Place:

15.01.1978 –Samsun / TURKEY

Academic Background

• Post - Doc:

- University of Kassel / International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) / Germany, May 2017 - ... (with the scholarship from the Volkswagen Foundation).

• PhD:

- Marmara University, Institute of Social Sciences / Development Economics and Economic Growth, Istanbul – 2012.

• Master's Degree:

- Global Labour University / Labour and Development / University of Witwatersrand / Faculty of Humanities, Johannesburg / South Africa – 2010 (with the scholarship from the International Labour Organization -ILO -)
- Marmara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Development Economics and Economic Growth, Istanbul – 2006.

• Graduate:

- Anadolu University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics, Eskisehir – 2000.

Foreign Language

• English

- Academic Writing Course, Witwatersrand University / Johannesburg, January 2009 – April 2009.
- English – Proficiency Certificate, The School of Foreign Languages, Boğaziçi University / İstanbul, September 2007 – July 2008.

Work Experiences

- Assistant Professor - Mersin University / Mersin, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics - March 2014 - ...
- Assistant Professor - Toros University, Faculty of Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Economics - February 2013 - March 2014 (Head of Department).
- Freelance Researcher / Editor - Kurumsal Publisher / Historical Researches - September 2007 – October 2008.

Academic Studies / Publications

Book(s)(author)

- Tören, T. (2013) *Kararan Kapitalizm: Yeni Güney Afrika (Darkening Capitalism: “New” South Africa)*, İstanbul: SAV. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2007) *Yeniden Yapılanan Dünya Ekonomisinde Marshall Planı ve Türkiye Uygulaması (The Marshall Plan in Reconstructed World Economy and Practice of Turkey)*, İstanbul: the Social Researches Foundation (SAV). (Turkish)

Book(s) (co-editor)

- Tören, T. and M. Kutun (2016) *“Yeni Türkiye”: Kapitalizm, Devlet, Sınıflar (New Turkey: Capitalism, State, Classes)*, İstanbul: SAV. (Turkish)
- Ercan, F., T. Tören, Ö. Taştan, S. Paçacı, M.S. Tümtaş, Ö. Tezcek (2009) *Türkiye’de Kapitalizmin Güncel Sorunları (Actual Problems of Capitalism in Turkey)*, Ankara: Dipnot Publisher. (Turkish)
- Kurt, S., Ergüder, B., B. Şen, F. Genç, G. Kaya, G. Yarkin, H. Güneş, N. Kapusuz, R. N. Akdemir, S. Orhan, S. Uz, T. Tören (2008) *Türkiye İşçi Sınıfı ve Emek Hareketi Küreselleşiyor mu? (Is Working Class and Labour Movement of Turkey Globalizing?)*, İstanbul: SAV.
- Yılmaz, D., F. Akyüz, F. Ercan, K. R. Yılmaz, Ü. Akçay, T. Tören (2007) *Kapitalizmi Anlamak (Understanding Capitalism)*, Ankara: Dipnot Publisher. (Turkish)
- D. Yılmaz, F. Akyüz, F. Ercan, K. R. Yılmaz, Ü. Akçay, T. Tören (2007) *Türkiye’de Kapitalizmin Gelişimi (Development of Capitalism in Turkey)*, Ankara: Dipnot Publisher. (Turkish)

- D. Yılmaz, F. Ercan, F. Akyüz, K. R. Yılmaz, Ü. Akçay, T. Tören (2006) ***Kapitalizm, Küreselleşme, Azgelişmişlik (Capitalism, Globalization and Underdevelopment)***, Ankara: Dipnot Publisher. (Turkish)
- Koçak H., B. Ergüder, B. Şen, F. Ş. Zırlı, G. Kaya, G. Yarkın, H. Güneş, M. İnce, N. Kapusuz, R. N. Akdemir, Ö. Yılmaz, Ö. Tezcek, S. Orhan, S. Uz, T. Tören, ***Türkiye’yi Sınıf Gerçeği ile Anlamak (Understanding Turkey with the Class Reality)***, İstanbul: SAV.
- Kurt, S. and T. Tören (2005) ***İşçi Sınıfının Değişen Yapısı ve Sınıf Hareketinde Arayışlar Deneyimler (Changing Structure of Working Class and New Searches, Experiences in Working Class Movement)***, İstanbul: the Social Researches Foundation (SAV). (Turkish)

Articles at Refereed Journal(s)

- Tören, T. (2015) “İrk, Sınıf ve Kapitalist Gelişme Bağlamında Güney Afrika’da Apartheid Rejimi” (**Apartheid Regime in South Africa Under the Context of Race, Class and Capitalist Development**), *Praksis*, 37: 269 – 299. (Turkish)
- Türkay, M. and T. Tören (2015) “Tarihselliği İçinde Liberal Şiddet ve Görünümleri” (**‘Liberal Violence’ and Its Appearances within Their Historicity**), *İktisat*, 529: 89 – 104. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2014) “Apartheid Sonrası Güney Afrika: Kürt Sorununa Yanlış Model” (**‘Post-Apartheid South Africa: Wrong Model for the Kurdish Question’**), *Praksis*, 33. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2013) “Apartheid Sonrası Güney Afrika: Ulusal Demokratik Devrim ya da Siyah Sermaye İnşası” (**‘Post-Apartheid South Africa: ‘National Democratic Revolution’ and Building of Black Capital’**), *Praksis*, 32. (Turkish)

Articles / Chapters in Editorial Books

- Tören, T., E. E. Demir (2017) “Küreselleşme / Yerelleşme Tartışmaları ve Zaman / Mekan Sıkışması Bağlamında Lojistik Sektörü” (**‘Logistic Sector, Under the Context of Debate on Globalization / Localization and ‘Time Space Compression’**”), in *Spatial and Regional Transformations in Turkey (Türkiye’de Mekansal ve Bölgesel Dönüşümler)*, Isparta: Süleyman Demirel University (Turkish).
- Kutun, M. and T. Tören (2016) “Yeni Türkiye’yi Anlamak: Söylem ve Gerçeklik Arasında Alternatif ve Sınıf Merkezli Bir Çerçeve Önerisi (Understanding the “New Turkey”: A Proposal for an Alternative and Class Centered Framework Between Discourse and Reality), in *New Turkey: Capitalism, State, Classes*, T. Tören and M. Kutun (Eds.), İstanbul:

SAV, 21 – 81. (Turkish)

- Tören, T. (2015) **“Kapitalist Gelişmenin Şafağında Ütopyacı Sosyalizm ve Komünist Manifesto Bir Karşılaştırma Denemesi” (Utopian Socialism And Communist Manifesto In The Daylight of Capitalist Development: An Attempt To Comparison)**, in *Logic of Our Age The Individual and Society in the Market's Grasp*, Koç. Ş. A. and M. Şirin Önver (Eds.), London IJOPEC, 221 245. (Turkish)
- Türkay, M. and T. Tören (2014) **“Liberal Kriz Koşullarında Türkiye ve Dünyada Yaşanan Dönüşümün Seyri Üzerine Notlar”**, Mertcan, H., A. Ördök (Ed.), *Modern Zamanlar Bir Yokmuş Bir Varmış içinde*, Ankara: NotaBene, 313 – 359. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2014) **“Sermaye Birikimi: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’ndan Cumhuriyet’e Geçişi Anlamada Bir Anahtar” (“Capital Accumulation: A Key in Understanding the Transition from Ottoman Empire to the Republic”)**, in *Almanak 2012 – 2013 Analizleri*, S. Kurt (Ed), İstanbul: SAV, 138 - 164. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2009) **“Güney Afrika – Türkiye, Ulusal Sorun – Sınıf Sorunu Yakın Dönem İçin Bir Karşılaştırma Denemesi” (“South Africa– Turkey, National Question – Class Question, An Attempt to Comparison for Near Term”)**, Serap Korkusuz (Ed.), the Social Researches Foundation Publisher *2008 Almanac*, İstanbul: SAV. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2008) **“Bir Müdahale Aracı Olarak Dış Yardım ve İki Örnek: Truman Doktrini ve Marshall Planı” (“Foreign ‘Aid’ Policies as An Intervention Instrument and Two Cases: The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan”)**, Ozgur University Publisher, 2008, İstanbul. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2006) **“Yeniden Yapılanan Dünya Ekonomisinde Marshall Planı ve Türkiye Uygulaması: Tarım, Ulaştırma, Madencilik ve Özel Sektör Örnekleri” (“The Marshall Plan and Practice of Turkey in Reconstructed World Economy: Examples of Agriculture, Transportation, Mining and Private Sector”)**, in *Türkiye’de Kapitalizmin Gelişimi (Development of Capitalism in Turkey)*, Ankara: Dipnot Publisher. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2007) **“Dünyada ve Türkiye’de Tarım Sektöründe Genel Eğilimler” (“General Tendencies in the Agriculture Sector in Turkey and the World”)**, in *Almanac 2006*, İstanbul: SAV. (Turkish)

Papers / Oral Presentations /

- Tören, T. and Eylül Ece Demir (2016) **“Küreselleşme / Yerelleşme Tartışmaları ve Zaman / Mekan Sıkışması Bağlamında Lojistik Sektörü”** (“Under the Context of Debate on Globalisation / Localisation and ‘Time Space Compression’ Logistic Sector”), 16. Ulusal Bölge Bilimi ve Bölgesel Planlama Kongresi (16 th National Region Science and Regional Planning Congress), Bölge Bilimi Türk Milli Komitesi, Süleyman Demirel University, 1 - 2 December 2016, Isparta / Turkey. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2016) **“Harold Wolpe: Irkçılık Karşıtı Bir Aktivist ve Bir Azgelişmişlik Kuramcısı”** (“Harold Wolpe: An Anti Racism Activist and Underdevelopment Theorist”), 11th Karaburun Science Congress, 31 August - 4 September 2016, Karaburun / İzmir. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2015) **“Kürt Coğrafyasında Sermayenin Açılımı Üzerine Notlar”** (“Notes on the Expansion of the Capital in the Kurdish Geography), 15th National Congress of Social Sciences, 23 – 25 November 2015, Middle East Technical University, Ankara. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2015) **“Çukurova’da Marshall Planı”** (Marshall Plan in the Çukurova Region), Bölgesel İzleme ve Araştırma Merkezi (BİAMER) Mersin Seminerleri, 31 March 2016, Mersin University / Mersin. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2014) **Bir Eğreti Ütopya Olarak Kalkınma Düşüncesi ve Yeniden Ütopya (Development Thinking as a Makeshift Utopia and Utopia Anew)**, 6th International Conference of Political Economy, 23 – 24 September 2014, Kocaeli University / Kocaeli. (Turkish)
- Türkay, M. ve Tören, T. (2014) **“2023’ün ‘Yeni Türkiye’sine Doğru: ‘Otoriter Devletçilik’ten ‘Olağanüstü Devlet Biçimi’ne”** (“Towards the New Turkey of 2023: ‘From ‘Authoritarian Statism’ to ‘State of Emergency Regime’”), Artvin Çoruh University Congress of Social Sciences, 15 – 17 October 2014, Hopa / Artvin.
- Tören, T. (2014) **“Marikana Katliamı Sonrası Güney Afrika’nın Toplumsal Muhalefette Kırılmalar ve Irk, Sınıf ve Kapitalist Gelişme Tartışmalarına Yeniden Bakış”** (“Recomposition of Social Opposition in the Post Marikana Massacre South Africa and Review of the Debates on Race, Class and Capitalist Development”), 9th Karaburun Science Congress, 3 – 7 September 2014, Karaburun / İzmir. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2014) **“Increased Capital Mobility and its impact on Emerging Markets Economies: Case of Turkey”**, Workshop on Increased Capital Mobility and its impact on Emerging Markets Economies (By Friedrich Ebert Foundation), 5 – 6 May 2014, Bali / Indonesia.
- Tören, T. (2013) **“Çağımızın İyiniyetli Üreticileri Olarak Ütopyacı**

Sosyalistler ve Bir Alternatif Olarak Komünist Manifesto” (“Utopian Socialists as Producers in Good Faith of ‘Logic’ of Our Age and Communist Manifesto as an Alternative”, International Conference of Political Economy – ICOPEC 2013, 23-24 October 2013, Kocaeli University / Kocaeli. (Turkish)

- Tören, T. (2013) **“İkinci Dünya Savaşı Sonrasına (Uluslararası) Emek Hareketi Merkezli Bir Bakış: Kapitalizmin Yeniden Yapılanması ve Sendikal Emperyalizm” (“(International) Labour Movement Centered Review on the Post Second World War Period: Reconstruction of Capitalism and ‘Trade Union Imperialism”**, İzmir: 8th Karaburun Science Congress, 4 – 7 September, 2013, Karaburun / İzmir.
- Tören, T. (2013) **“İşçi Sınıfının Örgütlü Gücünden Stratejik/Korporatist Sendikacılığa COSATU ve Güney Afrika Emek Hareketi” (COSATU and Labour Movement of South Africa, from the Organized Power of the Working Class to Strategical / Corporatist Trade Unionism)**, İstanbul: Sosyal Araştırmalar Vakfı (SAV) “Güvencesizlik ve Mücadele Deneyimleri” Sempozyumu (Symposium on Precariousness and Struggle Experiences), İstanbul: 19 – 20 Nisan 2013, Mimar Sinan University, İstanbul.
- Tören, T. (2011) **“Apartheid Sonrası Güney Afrika: Anti Kapitalist Ulusal Özgürlük Hareketinden “İş Hayatında Yoldaşlar”a” (“Post Apartheid South Africa: From an Anti Capitalist Liberation Struggle to the ‘Comrades in Business’”)**, İzmir: Karaburun Science Congress, 8 – 11 September 2011, Karaburun / İzmir. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2010) **“Apartheid Sonrası Güney Afrika’yı HIV/AIDS Üzerinden Anlamak” (Understanding Post-Apartheid South Africa from HIV / AIDS)**, Turkish Medical Association, 6 – 10 October 2010, İzmir. (Turkish).
- Tören, T. ve Akdemir, N. (2009) **“Understanding Class from Tuzla Shipyard Region in Turkey”** Comprehending Class Conference, 23-26 June 2009, Johannesburg University, Johannesburg.
- Tören, T. (2007) **“Yeniden Yapılanan Dünya Ekonomisinde Marshall Planı ve Türkiye Uygulaması: Tarım, Sulama, Ulaşım, Madencilik, Özel Sektör, Gündelik Yaşam ve Emek Hareketi Örnekleri” (“The Marshall Plan in Re – Constructed World Economy and Practice of Turkey: Examples of Agriculture, Watering, Transportation, Mining, Private Sector, Labour Movement, Military and Everyday Life”)**, Congress for Turkey Historian, Marmara University, İstanbul. (Turkish)
- Tören, T. (2007) **“Yeniden Yapılanan Dünya Ekonomisinde Marshall Planı ve Trabzon’da Balıkçılık Sektörü” (“The Marshall Plan in Re –**

Constructed World Economy and Fishery Sector in Trabzon”), Industrialization and Environment in Black Sea Region, The Chamber Of Mechanical Engineers, Publishes Number: E/2007/451, Ankara. **(Turkish)**

Translation

- Yilmaz, G. and T. Tören (2011), **“Rupture and Revolt in Iran”** by Peyman Jafari (International Socialism Journal, 124), Praksis, 26. **(from English to Turkish)**

Collective Research

- Webster, E., C. Bischof, E. Xhafa, J. P. Lins, D. D. Deane, D. Hawkins, S. Bhowmik, N. More, N. O., S. Park, E. I. James, M. Serrano, V. D. Viajar, R. A. Certeza, G. Yılmaz, B. Karadağ, T. Tören, E. Sinirlioğlu, L. Volynets (2008) **“Closing The Representation Gap in Small and Micro Enterprises”**, Global Labour University Working Paper, Global Labour University Publications, Paper No: 3.

Reports

- Tören, T. (2017) Documentation report of the conference of **“Workers of the World: Exploring global perspectives on labour from the 1950s to the present”** by SOFI / the University of Göttingen (Germany) and Volkswagen Foundation (Germany), 28 - 30 June 2017, Hannover, Germany.
- Tören, T. (2017) Documentation report of the Regional Workshop: **“Syrian Refugees and Integration of Syrians”** by ICDD, ILO, DAAD, BEPAM, FES, GLU, GLU Turkey, 10 - 13 February 2017, Istanbul/ Turkey

Field Research Assistant

- Project of European Lifestyles And Marine Ecosystems: Trawl and Sea Snail Fisheries in Samsun, Black Sea Coast of Turkey, (Directed by Stole Knudsen, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway), 2005.

Refereed Journal Editor

- Praksis, 16, Fall 2007, on “Everyday Life and Labour Processes” (Co-editor). **(Turkish)**
- Praksis, 26, 2011 / 2, on “Political Islam, Power and Hegemony” (Editor). **(Turkish)**

Editorial Board / Advisory Board

- Praksis (Refereed quarterly journal of social sciences in Turkish, Member of Editorial Board)
- Katkı (Refereed journal of social sciences in Turkish, Member of Advisory Board)

Visiting Researcher

- University of Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Sociology, 10 September – 10 October 2010, South Africa.

Membership of Organizing Committee

- Regional Workshop on “Syrian Refugees and Integration of Syrians”, by Global Labour University Alumni Network in Turkey in collaboration with the Bogazici University Centre for Educational Policy Studies (BEPAM), the International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), the University of Kassel and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 10-13 February 2017, Bogazici University.
- 7th International Conference of Political Economy, “State, Economic Policy, Taxation and Development”, 28 – 30 June 2016, Marmara University, İstanbul.
- “Güvencesizlik ve Mücadele Deneyimleri Sempozyumu” (Symposium on Precariousness and Struggle Experiences), the Social Researches Foundation (SAV), 19 – 20 April 2013, Mimar Sinan University, İstanbul. **(Turkish)**
- Class Studies Symposiums IV, “Emek Eksenli Siyaset: Fabrika, Haklar, Toprak, Kimlik” (Labour Centered Politics: Plant, Rights, Land, Identity), Turkey Class Researches Center (TÜSAM) / Social Researches Foundation (SAV), 27 – 28 December 2008, Petrol – İş Meeting Hall / İstanbul. **(Turkish)**
- Class Studies Symposiums II, Türkiye’yi Sınıf Gerçeği ile Anlamak (Understanding Turkey with the Class Reality), Turkey Class Researches Center (TÜSAM) / Social Researches Foundation (SAV), 19 – 20 November 2005, Topkapı Palace, İstanbul. **(Turkish)**
- Class Studies Symposiums I, İşçi Sınıfının Değişen Yapısı ve Sınıf Hareketinde Arayışlar Deneyimler (Changing Structure of Working Class and New Searches, Experiences in Working Class Movement), Turkey Class Researches Center (TÜSAM) / Social Researches Foundation (SAV), 16 – 17 October 2004, Topkapı Palace, İstanbul. **(Turkish)**

Awards / Scholarships

- **Award:** Turkish Social Sciences Association (TSBD) Young Social Scientist Honorable Mention Award (PhD category).
- **Scholarship:** (by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) Shaping World Economy, Kassel Summer School, 24 –29 August 2008, Berlin.
- **Scholarship:** (by ILO) Global Labour University, Witwatersrand University, 2009 – 2010.

Membership

- Social Researches Foundation (SAV)
- Global Labour University (GLU) Alumni Network in Turkey