

FILIP EJDUS

1. Personal information

Surname and first name: Filip Ejdus

Date and place of birth: 04/04/1979 Pančevo, Serbia

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2. Diplomas

- 2012, Ph.D. International Security, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade. Thesis title: 'The Mutual Constitution of Security and Identity'.
- 2006, MSc The Practice of International Affairs, London School of Economics and Political Sciences. Graduated with Distinction.
- 2005, MA *Carrières Internationales: Conflits et Sécurité*, Sciences Po Paris. Bilingual degree.
- 2004, BA International Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade. GPA: 9.05/10.

3. Work experience

- Current work situation:

Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences; University of Belgrade, September 2018 -

- Professional career since obtaining a PhD:

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences; University of Belgrade, September 2012-2018.

Marie Curie Fellow, SPAIS, University of Bristol, October 2015-October 2017.

4. Research interests

1. Fields: Political Science, International Relations, Security Studies, European Studies.
2. Topics: security sector reform and governance, European security; Common Security and Defense Policy; Serbia's foreign and security policy; Europeanization; peacebuilding; international interventions; democratization; identity, memory; EU & NATO enlargement.
3. Theoretical approaches: ontological security theory; securitisation theory; English School, constructivism, post-structuralism.
4. Geographic expertise: EU, Western Balkans, Serbia, Israel/Palestine, Somalia.

5. Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Filip Ejdus, 'Abjection, materiality and ontological security: A study of the unfinished Church of Christ the Saviour in Pristina.' *Cooperation and Conflict* (2020), advanced publication online.

- Fagan, Adam, and Filip Ejdus. 'Lost at the waterfront? Explaining the absence of green organisations in the Don't let Belgrade D (r) own movement.' *Environmental Politics* (2020): 1-20.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Marko Kovačević. 'Penetration, Overlay, Governmentality: The Evolving Role of NATO in the Western Balkan Security Dynamics.' *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 13.5 (2019): 566-580.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Ana E. Juncos. 'Reclaiming the local in EU peacebuilding: Effectiveness, ownership, and resistance.' *Contemporary Security Policy* 39.1 (2018): 4-27.
- Tartir, Alaa, and Filip Ejdus. 'Effective? Locally owned? Beyond the technocratic perspective on the European Union police mission for the Palestinian territories.' *Contemporary Security Policy* 39.1 (2018): 142-165.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'Local ownership as international governmentality: Evidence from the EU mission in the Horn of Africa.' *Contemporary Security Policy* 39.1 (2018): 28-50.
- Ejdus, Filip. "'Here is your mission, now own it!' The rhetoric and practice of local ownership in EU interventions.' *European Security* 26.4 (2017): 461-484.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'Critical situations, fundamental questions and ontological insecurity in world politics.' *Journal of international relations and development* 21.4 (2018): 883-908.
- Ejdus, Filip. "'Not a heap of stones": material environments and ontological security in international relations.' *Cambridge review of international affairs* 30.1 (2017): 23-43.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Mina Božović. 'Grammar, context and power: securitization of the 2010 Belgrade Pride Parade.' *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 17.1 (2017): 17-34.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Mina Božović. 'Europeanisation and indirect resistance: Serbian police and Pride Parades.' *The International Journal of Human Rights* 23.4 (2019): 493-511.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'Beyond National Interests: Identity Conflict and Serbia's Neutrality toward the Crisis in Ukraine.' *Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft* 03 (2014): 348-362.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'Serbia's Military Neutrality: Origins, effects and challenges.' *Croatian International Relations Review* 20.71 (2014): 43-69.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'Entry into international society: Central and South East European experiences.' *International Relations* 28.4 (2014): 446-449.
- Ejdus, Filip. 'The long shadow of Byzantium over Serbia's entry into international society.' *International Relations* 28.4 (2014): 461-468.

Books

- Ejdus, Filip. *Crisis, Anxiety and Ontological Insecurity: Serbia's Anxiety Over Kosovo's Secession*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2019.
- Ejdus Filip, *Međunarodna bezbednost: teorije, sektori i nivoi* (eng. *International Security: Theories, Sectors and Levels*) Beograd: Službeni glasnik, 2012 (2nd edition published in 2017).

Edited Volumes

- Ejodus, Filip. *Memories of Empire and Entry into International Society: Views from the European Periphery*, London: Routledge, June 2017.
- Stojanović Sonja and Ejodus Filip, *Security Community Practices in the Western Balkans*, London: Routledge in 2018.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Ejodus, Filip. 2021. "Revisiting the Local Turn in Peacebuilding." In Jorg Kuestermans, Tom Sauer, Barbara Saegert (eds) *A Requiem for Peacebuilding?* (pp. 41-58). London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Serbia's Civil-Military Relations.' *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. 2020.
- Ejodus Filip, 'Conflict, Peace, and Ontological Security'. In: Richmond O., Visoka G. (eds) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Peace and Conflict Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2020
- Filip Ejodus, 'Serbia and Croatia', pp.297-312 in *The Handbook of European Armed Forces*, co-edited by Hugo Meijer and Marco Wyss, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2018.
- Filip Ejodus and Jelena Subotić, 'Kosovo as Serbia's Sacred Space: Governmentality, Pastoral Power and Sacralization of Territories' in *Politicization of Religion, the Power of State, Nation, and Faith: The Case of Former Yugoslavia and its Successor States*, edited by Gorana Ognjenovic and Jasna Jozelic, London: Palgrave, 2014. With Jelena Subotić.
- Filip Ejodus, 'State Building and Images of the Democratic Soldier in Serbia', pp. 226-249, in *Democratic Civil-Military Relations in Europe: an Interdisciplinary Approach*, edited by Sabine Mannitz, London: Routledge, 2012.
- Filip Ejodus, 'Turkey, the Gulf States and the Western Balkans', pp. 51-57, in *Fostering Resilience in the Western Balkans*, edited by Antonio Missiroli and Zoran Nechev, Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2017

Working papers and chapters in non-refereed books

- Filip Ejodus and Ana Juncos, *Security Sector Reform as a Driver of Resilience in the Western Balkans: The Role of the Common Security and Defence Policy*, Commissioned by the Ministry of Defence, Republic of Austria, 2018.
- Filip Ejodus, 'Mapping and Analysis of the Social Science Research System in Serbia' commissioned by PERFORM, a project of Performing and Responsive Social Sciences, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) implemented by Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation and University of Fribourg, 2018.

6. Fellowships, awards, participation in research projects

- 'Fighting Together, Moving Apart? European Common Defence and Shared Security in an Age of Brexit and Trump', 2018-2021, funded by Volkswagen Foundation
- 'Local Ownership in Security Sector Reform Related Activities within Common Security and Defense Policies of the EU', 2015-2017, funded by Marie Curie Fellowship, Horizon 2020.
- 'EUCIVCAP: Improving EU Capabilities for Peacebuilding', Funded by Horizon 2020.
- 'Media, Conflict and Democratisation', 2014-2015, Funded by FP7.

- ‘Political Identity of Serbia in the Regional and Global Context’ . 2011-2019 funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Serbia
- ‘Visegrad Support for Dialogue between Serbia and Kosovo’, 2013-2014 funded by International Visegrad Fund
- ‘Albania and Serbia: Does perception equal reality’, 2012-2013, funded by Open Society Foundation
- ‘Security Transition in the Western Balkans- From Conflict Zone to Security Community?’ supported by the Research Council of Norway, through the programme Norway, 2010-2014. Funded by Global partner (NORGLOBAL)
- ‘The Image of the Democratic Soldier: Tensions Between the Organisation of Armed Forces and the Principles of Democracy in European Comparison’, 2007-2010. Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation-
- Chevening, full scholarship provided by the UK Government to study one academic year at the LSE, 2005/2006.

7. Commissions of trust

- Peer reviewer: *Journal of European Integration, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, European Journal of International Relations, Contemporary Security Policy, Problems of Post-Communism, International Studies Perspectives, International Affairs, Journal of International Relations and Development, International Studies Quarterly, East European Politics and Societies/*
- Journal editor: *Journal of Regional Security*
- Co-chair of the Regional Stability in South East Europe working group of the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes (since 2011).
- Member of Executive Committee of CEEISA (since November 2019).
- Member of the Executive Board of the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (since 2007) and its President (since February 2019).
- Member of the Board, Serbian Open Society Foundation (since October 2017).
- Expert evaluator for Marie Curie Fellowships/Horizon 2020, EU

8. Training, policy-oriented activities and consultancies

- Provided an oral evidence to the External Affairs Sub-Committee on Brexit and Common Security and Defence Policy Missions of the House of Lords on 22 February 2018.
- Conducted a study with Ana Juncos on SSR as a driver of resilience in the Western Balkans commissioned by the DCAF and Austrian Presidency of the EU in 2018.
- Western Balkans Advisory Committee of the Open Society Fund, September 2018-
- Published 13 policy papers on topics related to conventional arms control, EU crisis management interventions, Belgrade/Pristina dialogue, security sector governance etc.
- Conducted solicited for PERFORM/Helvetas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung etc.

9. Scientific communications (a selection)

- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018. Paper: 'The Oblivious Empire: The European Union in World Politics'.
- Annual Conference of the International Association of Peace and Conflict Studies, 11-12 September 2017, University of Manchester. Paper: 'Why Locals Do Not Own International Interventions: Evidence from the EU Intervention in the Horn of Africa'.
- ISA International Conference, 15-18 June 2017, Hong Kong, 'Governmental technology of local ownership in CSDP Interventions'.
- EUSA Biennial Conference, 4-6 May 2017, Miami, 'Political Rationality of Local Ownership in CSDP Interventions'.
- UACES Annual Conference, London, 5-7 September 2016, Paper: 'Local Ownership in CSDP Operations of the EU'.