

FILIP EJDUS

1. Personal information

- Surname and first name: Filip Ejodus
- 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. Language proficiency: Serbian (native speaker), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Hebrew (basic)

4. Work experience

- Current work situation:

Full Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences; University of Belgrade, appointed in May 2023. Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in security studies: Introduction to Security Studies, Security of Serbia, Security Sector Governance, European Security, Critical Security Studies and Regional Peace and Security through Cinema. I successfully supervised 36 MA thesis and 4 PhD dissertations. In addition to this, I served as the coordinator of MA programs in International Security (2012-2015, 2017-2022) and English-taught Peace, Security and Development (2023-2024). I served as the member of the Council of the Faculty and President of the Ethics Committee. Established and led Faculty's *Centre for International Security* since 2021.

- Professional career since obtaining a PhD:

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

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

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

Director, Centre for Civil-Military Relations 2006-2008

5. Research interests

- Disciplines: Political Science, International Relations, Security Studies, European Studies.
- Topics: regional security; security sector reform and governance, European security; foreign and security policy; neutrality; peacebuilding; social mobilisation; democratization; ontological security, identity, memory; arms proliferation and arms control; EU & NATO enlargement and interventions.
- Geographic expertise: Western Balkans, Israel/Palestine, Horn of Africa.

6. Publications

Google Scholar citation score (June 2024): 1565, H-Index: 18

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Vulović, Marina, and Filip Ejdus. "Object-cause of desire and ontological security: evidence from Serbia's opposition to Kosovo's membership in UNESCO." *International Theory* Vol. 16, No. 1(2024): 122-151.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Catherine Hoeffler. "Crypto-Atlanticism: The untold preferences of policy elites in neutral and non-aligned states." *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol.45, No.2 (2023): 331-363.
- Krstić, Aleksandra, Filip Ejdus, and Nebojša Vladislavljević. "The Politics of Giving Voice: Media Framing of Extremist Groups in the 2010 Pride Parade in Serbia." *Problems of Post-Communism* Vol. 70, No. 2 (2023): 185-196.
- Damjanović, Kaja, et al. "Selling Peace: How to Frame a Serbia/Kosovo Deal in a Referendum." *Nationalities Papers* Vol.52, No.3 (2022): 588-601.
- Filip Ejdus, "Anxiety, Dissonance and Imperial Amnesia of the European Union." *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi* Vol. 19, No. 73 (2022): 45-60.
- Filip Ejdus, and Marko Kovačević. "International relations (IR) in Yugoslavia and post-Yugoslav states." *Journal of International Relations and Development* Vol. 32 (2021): 932-959.
- Jelena Subotić, and Filip Ejdus. "Towards the existentialist turn in IR: introduction to the symposium on anxiety." *Journal of International Relations and Development* Vol.24 (2021): 1014-1019.
- Filip Ejdus, and Tijana Rečević. "Ontological insecurity as an emergent phenomenon: Bottom-up securitization of migration in Serbia." *European Psychologist* Vol. 26 No. 1 (2021): 29-44.
- Filip Ejdus, 'Abjection, materiality and ontological security: A study of the unfinished Church of Christ the Saviour in Pristina.' *Cooperation and Conflict* Vol. 56 No. 3 (2021): 264-285.
- 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* Vol.31, (2020): 1298-1308.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Marko Kovačević. 'Penetration, Overlay, Governmentality: The Evolving Role of NATO in the Western Balkan Security Dynamics.' *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* Vol. 13 No. 5 (2019): 566-580.
- Ejdus, Filip, and Ana E. Juncos. 'Reclaiming the local in EU peacebuilding: Effectiveness, ownership, and resistance.' *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 39 No. 1 (2018): 4-27.

- Tartir, Alaa, and Filip Ejodus. 'Effective? Locally owned? Beyond the technocratic perspective on the European Union police mission for the Palestinian territories.' *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 39 No. 1 (2018): 142-165.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Local ownership as international governmentality: Evidence from the EU mission in the Horn of Africa.' *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 39, No. 1 (2018): 28-50.
- Ejodus, Filip. "'Here is your mission, now own it!'" The rhetoric and practice of local ownership in EU interventions.' *European Security* Vol. 26 No. 4 (2017): 461-484.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Critical situations, fundamental questions and ontological insecurity in world politics.' *Journal of international relations and development* Vol. 21 No. 4 (2018): 883-908.
- Ejodus, Filip. "'Not a heap of stones": material environments and ontological security in international relations.' *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* Vol. 30 No. 1 (2017): 23-43.
- Ejodus, Filip, and Mina Božović. 'Grammar, context and power: securitization of the 2010 Belgrade Pride Parade.' *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* Vol. 17 No. 1 (2017): 17-34.
- Ejodus, Filip, and Mina Božović. 'Europeanisation and indirect resistance: Serbian police and Pride Parades.' *The International Journal of Human Rights* Vol. 23 No. 4 (2019): 493-511.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Beyond National Interests: Identity Conflict and Serbia's Neutrality toward the Crisis in Ukraine.' *Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft* Vol. 3 (2014): 348-362.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Serbia's Military Neutrality: Origins, effects and challenges.' *Croatian International Relations Review* Vol. 20 No. 71 (2014): 43-69.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'Entry into international society: Central and South East European experiences.' *International Relations* Vol. 28 No. 4 (2014): 446-449.
- Ejodus, Filip. 'The long shadow of Byzantium over Serbia's entry into international society.' *International Relations* Vol. 28 No. 4 (2014): 461-468.

Books

- Ejodus, Filip. *Crisis and Ontological Insecurity: Serbia's Anxiety Over Kosovo's Secession*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2020.
- Ejodus Filip, *Međunarodna bezbednost: teorije, sektori i nivoi* (eng. *International Security: Theories, Sectors and Levels*) Beograd: Službeni glasnik, 2012 (2nd edition by Čigoja in 2017 and 3rd edition by Clio in 2024).

Edited Volumes

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

Refereed Book Chapters

- Filip Ejodus, “Ontological security and the politics of memory in international relations: in Maria Mälksoo (ed.) *Handbook on the Politics of Memory*. (pp. 31-46) Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2023.
- Filip Ejodus, Tijana Rečević and Marko Kovačević, „Military dynamics, conventional arms control and regional security in the Western Balkans“ In Nemanja Džuverović and Vera Stojarova, *Peace and Security in the Western Balkans: A Local Perspective* (pp. 129-156) London: Routledge, 2023
- Filip Ejodus. “Conceptions of justice underpinning Europe's policies towards the Israeli-Palestinian conflict." In Nikola Tomić and Ben Tonra (Eds) *Conflict Resolution and Global Justice: The European Union in the Global Context*, (pp. 35-52). London: Routledge, 2021.
- Jelena Subotić and Filip Ejodus, “Constructing a truth regime: The 1999 NATO intervention in Serbian political memory” (pp. 169-195) In Gorana Ognjenović and Jasna Jozelić, *Nationalism and Politicization of History in the Former Yugoslavia*. London: Palgrave 2021.
- Filip Ejodus. “Revisiting the Local Turn in Peacebuilding.” In Jorg Kuestermans, Tom Sauer, Barbara Saegert (eds) *A Requiem for Peacebuilding?* (pp. 41-58). London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- 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

Policy papers and essays (since 2018)

- Filip Ejodus, “Spinning and Hedging: Serbia’s National Security Posture”, New Lines Institute, 2024.
- Vuk Vuksanović and Filip Ejodus, “Wings of Change: the Coming Drone Proliferation in the Western Balkans, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, 2023.
- Alexandre Lambert, Filip Ejodus and Thomas Schmidt, “Deployment of Armed Forces During the Coronavirus Crisis: Compliance with the OSCE Code of Conduct?”, OSCE Insights, 2021.
- Filip Ejodus, “The Spectre of an Arms Race in the Western Balkans, IFSH, 2020.

- Filip Ejdus 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 Ejdus, '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.

Translations

- Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, 1979, translator into Serbian, Belgrade: Alexandria Press in 2008. With Žaklina Novičić.

7. Fellowships, awards, participation in research projects

- "Geo-Power EU: Empowering the Geopolitical EU in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans", funded by HORIZON Europe, June 2024-June 2027. Team leader.
- Visiting Fellow, University of Passau, June 2024.
- Visiting Fellow, Glasgow University, February 2023.
- "MIND: Mapping and Indexing Peace and Security in the Western Balkans", Funded by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia 2021-2024. Working Package leader.
- Veselin Lučić Award by the University of Belgrade for the best book in 2020 (*Crisis and Ontological Insecurity*), September 2021.
- Innovation in Curricula for the Next Generation of Policy Makers in the Western Balkans (Efe)" in cooperation with Sciences Po Paris, 2021.
- "Fighting Together, Moving Apart? European Common Defence and Shared Security in an Age of Brexit and Trump", 2018-2021, funded by Volkswagen Foundation
- "EUSSR: 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. Country leader.
- "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-
- Visiting Fellow, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), May-October 2010.

- Visiting Fellow Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI) Oslo, August-October 2008.
- Chevening, full scholarship provided by the UK Government to study one academic year at the LSE, 2005/2006.
- Full scholarship to study at Sciences Po Paris by the French Government, 2004-2005.

8. Journal editing and reviewing

- Peer reviewer: *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Review of International Studies* etc.
- Journal founder and editor in chief: *Journal of Regional Security* (Scopus Q2, 2024)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Global Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *European Journal of International Relations*

9. Professional associations, think tanks and civic activism

- Co-chair of the Regional Stability in South East Europe Study Group of the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes (since 2011).
- President of the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association – CEEISA (since 2023)
- Member of the Executive Committee of CEEISA (2019-2023)
- Member of the Executive Board of the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (since 2007) and its President (from February 2019 to February 2023).
- Founder of the Academic Event at the Belgrade Security Forum and its Academic Coordinator (2010-2017).
- Founder and Head of the Centre for International Security, Faculty of Political Science.
- Member of the Board, Serbian Open Society Foundation (October 2017-May 2024).
- Founder of the ProGlas pro-democracy civic initiative, December 2023-

10. Training, policy-oriented activities and consultancies

- Provided oral evidence to the External Affairs Sub-Committee on Brexit and Common Security and Defence Policy Missions of the House of Lords in the UK Parliament 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.
- Member of the Western Balkans Advisory Committee of the Open Society Fund, September 2018-2019
- Published 14 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.
- Expert evaluator for Marie Curie Fellowships/Horizon since 2020

- Evaluator for the MA program in security studies, the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
- Evaluator of projects for Israel Science Foundation
- Consultant work with UNDP/SEESAC

11. Invited lectures

University of Kent (Canterbury), Antwerp University (Antwerp), Hebrew University (Jerusalem), Oxford University (Oxford), Queen Mary University (London), George Marshall Centre for Security Studies (Garmisch-Partenkirchen), Peacekeeping Operations Centre of the Military of Serbia (Belgrade) Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo), Geneva Centre for Security Policy (Geneva) DCAF (Geneva), Diplomatic Academy (Belgrade), University of Passau (Passau), Glasgow University (Glasgow), Foreign Service Institute (Arlington), CEU (Budapest), University of Trento (Trento) Sit Study Abroad (Belgrade), Diplomatic Academy (Belgrade) etc.