

IREM BENGU DEMIRTAS

EDUCATION

Bilkent University PhD in Philosophy	2022-Present
KU Leuven Master of Arts in Western Literature	2021-2022
Boğaziçi University Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Double Major Program)	2018-2021
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature	2016-2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant – Bilkent University Assisted Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 102-01)	09/2024-Present Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant – Bilkent University Assisted Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 244-7) Assisted Rationalists (PHIL 203-1)	09/2023-09/2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023
Student Assistant – Boğaziçi University School of Foreign Languages	02/020-07/2021

PRESENTATIONS

- Forthcoming*: “Two hearts that beat as one!: The Social Ontology of Loving Companionship”
Social Ontology 2025 at Trinity College, Dublin, 2025
- “With Pleasure: A Feminist Contractarian Supplement to the Nonideal Theory of Consent”
The 98th meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division in San Francisco, 2025.
- The 98th annual Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society* at Birmingham University, Birmingham, 2024.
- 6th Conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy Türkiye (SWIP-TR)* at Kadir Has University, İstanbul, 2023.

LECTURES

- “Consent and Sexual Justice: Is There a Difference?”
International Women’s Day Lecture for Bilkent Philosophical Society, Bilkent University, Ankara, 2025
- “Sexual Consent: Srinivasan, Ichiwaka, Kukla”
Feminist Philosophy (PHIL 507-1) Lecture at Bilkent University, Ankara, 2024.