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Biography

Sevil Baltalı Tırpan received her M.A in Near Eastern Archaeology from the University of Chicago and PhD in Anthropology from the University of Virginia. She is now an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Istanbul Technical University. She worked on the topics of architecture and symbolism, anthropology of houses and ritual spaces. Trained both in archaeology and anthropology her areas of most recent research explores the topics of politics of the past, heritage and culture, local perceptions of the past, impact of archaeological praxis on local people, ethnography of archaeology, space/place, memory, materiality and time. Along those interests she organized (with Aybil Goker) an international conference entitled, "Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage" in 2011 sponsored by Tübitak, Istanbul Technical and Yeditepe Universities. She has been conducting traditional and digital ethnographic field work on the local perceptions and representations of the past and place in Sahmuratlı village, Yozgat, Turkey.

Education Information

Doctorate, University Of Virginia, Arts And Sciences, Anthropology, United States Of America 1999 - 2007

Postgraduate, University Of Chicago, The Division Of The Humanities, Near Eastern Languages And Civilizations, United States Of America 1994 - 2001

Undergraduate, Bilkent Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Arkeoloji Ve Sanat Tarihi, Turkey 1989 - 1994

Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

German, A1 Beginner

Italian, B1 Intermediate

Dissertations

Doctorate, Architecture, Ritual Expression and Social Differentiation in Fourth Millennium North Mesopotamia. , University Of Virginia, Arts And Sciences, Anthropology, 2007

Postgraduate, Metal Production and Uruk Expansion in Upper Mesopotamia: Evidence from Arslantepe and Hassek Höyük. , The University Of Chicago, The Division Of The Humanities, Near Eastern Languages And Civilizations, 2001

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Anthropology, Social Anthropology, Ethnology, Archaeology and History of Art, Archaeology

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, 2018 - Continues
Assistant Professor, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, 2010 - 2018
Assistant Professor, Yeditepe Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Antropoloji, 2007 - 2010

Courses

Anthropology, Undergraduate, 2015 - 2016, 2017 - 2018
Material Culture Theory and Methods, Postgraduate, 2016 - 2017
Politics of the Past, Culture and Heritage, Postgraduate, 2014 - 2015

Supported Projects

Baltalı Tırpan S. H. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Archaeological Praxis and Local Reposition of the Past and Place: A Case-Study from Central Turkey, 2014 - 2018
Baltalı Tırpan S. H. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Archaeology Memory and Place Making A Case Study form Central Turkey, 2012 - 2018

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

American Anthropological Association, Member, 2011 - Continues
Society for American Archaeology, Member, 2002 - Continues
European Association of Archaeologists, Member, 2014 - 2015

Scientific Refereeing

Anthropological Quarterly, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2012
American Antiquity, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2010

Scientific Consultations

University of Chicago ve University of Central Florida, Project Consultancy, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, Turkey, 2010 - Continues

Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

II. Uluslararası Bozok sempozyumu, Attendee, Yozgat, Turkey, 2017
Archaeology as Salvage Operation in the Middle East: Ethics, Politics and Methods, Attendee, London, United Kingdom, 2016
American Anthropological Association's Meetings, Attendee, Washington, United States Of America, 2014
Public Archaeology Workshop, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2014
The European Association of Archaeologists Conference, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2014
Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Attendee, Tennessee, United States Of America, 2012
The Archaeology of Syncretism and Ethnogenesis Conference, Attendee, Illinois, United States Of America, 2009
TAG (Theoretical Archaeology Group) Conference, Attendee, New York, United States Of America, 2008
Yörük-Turkoman Tent and Turkish Cultures, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2006
'Cultures of Contact' Conference, Attendee, California, United States Of America, 2006

American Anthropological Association's Meetings, Attendee, Georgia, United States Of America, 2004
Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Attendee, Georgia, United States Of America, 2002

Scholarships

Investigation Into The Social Organization Of An Early City, Other International Organizations, 2016 - Continues
Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage International Conference, TUBITAK, 2011 - Continues
Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage International Conference, TUBITAK, 2011 - Continues