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Academic Positions

2019 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boğaziçi University

Education

- PhD Brown University (USA)
Sociology, 2019
Dissertation: Empire, Democracy, Nation, and State: Sociological Occlusions of the Russian and German Empires
- MA European University at St. Petersburg (Russia)
Russian and Eurasian Studies, 2013
- MA University of Helsinki (Finland)
Political History, 2012
AY 09-10 Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
- BA University of Helsinki (Finland)
Political History, 2009

Research and Teaching Interests

Global and Transnational Political and Cultural Sociology; History of Sociology; European and Eurasian History; Sociology of Empires; Nationalism and Nation-States; Post-Soviet and Post-Socialist Studies; Welfare and Post-Welfare States; European Integration; Democracy, Democratization and Solidarity

Publications

Articles, Book Chapters

- 2020 Korhonen, Juho. "Theorizing the Developmental State beyond Nation-State Histories and Trajectories: The Non-Sovereign Model and the Case of Finland." *Istanbul University Journal of Sociology* 40, no. 2: 767-802.
- 2020 Korhonen, Juho. "Devalued Knowledge: Colonized Post-Socialism". In *The Economics of Empire: Genealogies of Capital and the Colonial Encounter*. eds. Fadem and O'Sullivan. Routledge
- 2018 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "Solidarity and Competition in the European Union: Theory Reconstruction from an Extended Case Study of Welfare State Emigration". *Cahiers RESuME*, n. 7. [University of Luxembourg. *Resources on the European Socio-*

Economic Model (<https://resume.uni.lu/story/solidarity-and-competition-in-the-european-union>)

- 2018 Korhonen, Juho. "The Relation of Imperialism and Nationalism in the German Empire and its Aftermath: A Bourdieusian Field Theoretical Perspective", 167-187, in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 18(2), Special Issue on Empires and Nationalism, edited by Ho-Fung Hung and Sefika Kumral.
- 2018 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "Finnish Brain Leakage: Hypothesizing National Welfare State and the Transnational", 112-126, in *Liquid Structures and Cultures* eds. Kozlova and Kolodziej, University of Szczecin Press, Poland.
- 2017 Korhonen, Juho. "Statehood at the End of the Rainbow? Agonistics of Potentiality in the World-System", 49-62, in *Global Inequalities in World-Systems Perspective: Theoretical Debates and Methodological Innovations*, edited by Manuela Boatca, Andrea Komlosy and Hans-Heinrich Nolte. Routledge.
- 2016 Korhonen, Juho. "Shared Divergence: Comparing Post-Socialist Peripheries and Predicaments". *Modern Africa: Politics, History and Society*. 4:1, 35-64.

Publications Intended for Professional Communities

- 2020 Korhonen, Juho. "Democracy against, across, or for sovereign politics. The Global, The Graduate Institute Geneva.
<https://theglobal.blog/2020/08/12/democracy-against-across-or-for-sovereign-politics/>
- 2019 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "Brain Leakage Continues Despite Improved Economy in Finland" in *Siirtolaisuus - Migration, Politics of Migration* 1, 40-43. Institute of Migration Finland. [Published in Finnish, "Aivotihkuminen jatkuu Suomen talouden kohenemisesta huolimatta"]
- 2019 Kennedy, Kopyciok, Korhonen. Book review of *The Paradox of Vulnerability: States, Nationalism, and the Financial Crisis* by Campbell and Hall. *Contemporary Sociology*, 48(2).
- 2017 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "They Will Not Return, Brain Leakage from Finland. A Survey Study of Finnish Professionals Living Abroad" in *Siirtolaisuus – Migration* 2, 13-17. Institute of Migration Finland. [Published in Finnish, "He eivät palaa, eli aivotihkuminen Suomesta"]
- 2013 Korhonen, Seppänen, Najafizada. *Prospects for Peace Dialogue in Afghanistan*. Crisis Management Initiative. Helsinki.

Publications Intended for the General Public

- 2020 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "Kansallinen solidaarisuus ohjaa syvenevään EU:n integraation". (In english: National solidarity leads to further EU integration). Uutissuomalainen 19.9.2020 URL:
<https://www.uutissuomalainen.fi/uutissuomalainen/3113153>
- 2017 Korhonen, Juho. "Finland's brain drain: what happens to small countries when the talent leaves?" Published in *Theconversation.com* (<https://theconversation.com/finlands-brain->

drain-what-happens-to-small-countries-when-the-talent-leaves-79952) and republished online by The independent; World Economic Forum; Quartz; EuropeNow Journal.

2016 Korhonen, Juho and Niemeläinen, Johannes. "Home is now elsewhere" in *Helsingin Sanomat*, 12.4.2016 (<http://www.hs.fi/sunnuntai/art-2000004891306.html>). Published in the Sunday edition of Finland's largest daily newspaper Helsingin Sanomat [Published in Finnish, "Koti on nyt muualla"].

Works in Progress

Korhonen, Juho. "Origins of Democracy and Universal Suffrage: Historical Sociology and Women's Vote".

Korhonen, Juho and Rodina, Lena. "Journalist-Activists and the Armenian Velvet Revolution".

Korhonen, Juho and Kennedy, Michael D. "Historicized Methodology for Historical Sociology: Geoff Eley, Ronald Grigor Suny and the Making of 20th and 21st Century Alternatives".

RR Korhonen, Juho. The International Liberal Order and Its Constitutive Other. *Western Hegemonies and Their Contestations*. Ed. Lavalley, Marie-Josee.

Under Review

Korhonen, Juho. "Symbolic Power and Geoculture in the World-System: Ottoman and Russian Perspectives".

Under Review

Korhonen, Juho. "Empire and Nation until Proven Otherwise? Historical Forces and Research Frameworks in Historical Sociology".

RR Bavbek, Yasemin and Korhonen, Juho. "Intransigent Sovereignty and Politics of Recognition: De-Linking and Inter-Imperiality in the Ottoman and Russian Empires". In *Political Economy of the World-System Annual Series*. Ed. Boatca, Manuela. Routledge.

Bavbek, Yasemin and Korhonen, Juho. "Nation-Building from Northern Periphery to Mediterranean Metropole: *The Country of the White Lilies* in Turkey since the 1920s".

- [Winner of the best paper prize in World History at the annual Northeastern Graduate World History Conference 2019](#)

Teaching

As Course Instructor

2020 Introduction to Global Historical Sociology, Boğaziçi University

2020 Sociology of Democracy and Democratization, Boğaziçi University

2020 Comparative Historical Sociology, Boğaziçi University

2020 Sociology of Russia and Eastern Europe, Boğaziçi University

2018 20th Century World. A Sociology of States and Empires, Brown University

2013 Preparatory Course for International Relations, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Preparatory Course for Political History, Helsinki, Finland

As Teaching Assistant

2015 Globalization and Social Conflict, Brown University (in English)

2014 Comparative Development, Brown University (in English)

2014 Knowledge Networks and Global Transformations, Brown University (in English)

2008-10 European History, University of Helsinki (in Finnish)

Awards and Fellowships

2019 Best Paper Prize in World History, Northeastern annual Graduate World History conference

2018-19 Dissertation Fellowship, Emil Aaltonen Foundation

Spring 2018 Teaching Fellowship, Brown University

Fall 2017 Joukowsky International Studies Fund Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University

2016 Otto A. Malm Foundation Grant for Research on Finnish Brain Drain

2016 Institute of Migration Finland Grant

2016 Visiting Research Fellow, The Finnish Institute in Germany

2016-17 Dissertation Fellowship, Emil Aaltonen Foundation

2015-16 Dissertation Fellowship, Emil Aaltonen Foundation

2015 Joukowsky Summer Research Award, Brown University

2014 Feinberg Memorial Fund Award, Brown University

2014 Watson Institute Summer Field Research Grant, Brown University

2011 MA Fellowship, Kone Foundation

Conferences

Organizer

Forthcoming Denemes in Critical Analysis of Socio-Historical Formations.
<https://denemesincriticalanalysis.science.blog/>

2017 With Professor Michael Kennedy. Constellations of Empire, Nationalism and Revolution in 1917 and 2017. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. URL:
<https://youtu.be/pKmSMjLKbcM>

Presenter

- 10/2020 "Symbolic Power in World-Systems Ordering: Classification Struggles of the Ottoman and Russian Empires" with Yasemin Bavbek. World Systems Analysis in a Critical Juncture. 44th Annual PEWS conference.
- 8/2019 "Non-sovereign Democratic Politics in the Russian Empire and Inter-Imperial Racialization". Race, Sovereignities and South-Eastern Thought, 8th Telciu Conference, Telciu, Romania.
- 04/2019 "From an Insignificant Balkan State to a Country of White Lilies" with Yasemin Bavbek. Political Economy of the World-System annual conference, Freiburg, Germany.
- 04/2019 "Liberal International Order and its Systemic Other". The EU and the Crisis of the International Liberal Order: A systemic Crisis?. Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva.
- 03/2019 "Nation-making from Russian Empire's Periphery to Post-Ottoman Turkey" with Yasemin Bavbek. (Re)Writing Global Histories, Northeastern University, Boston. (Best Paper Prize).
- 10/2018 "Transnational Social Capital in the EU" with Johannes Niemeläinen. Nations, Regions, Organizations, University of Szczecin, Poland.
- 10/2018 "Political Participation and Transformed Futures in Armenia, Bolivia and Tunisia" With J. Acosta and K. Wilder. 7th Annual Sociology of Development Conference. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaigne.
- 8/2018 "Nation-making from Russian Empire's Periphery to Post-Ottoman Turkey" with Y. Bavbek. Imperialism, Nationalism, and Capitalist Crises: The Great War and its Legacies, 7th Telciu Conference, Telciu, Romania.
- 4/2018 "Constructing and Defining Sources of State Power: Autonomy and Independence in/for the Grand Duchy of Finland". Bids for Autonomy in the Condition of Globality conference, Columbia University.
- 11/2017 "Grand Duchy of Finland and the First International Socialist State Treaty". Legacy of the Russian Revolution, Chestnut Hill College, PA.
- 7/2017 "National Problems in Transnationalizing Europe: A Finnish Case Study of Welfare State Brain Drain" with Johannes Niemeläinen. Council for European Studies Conference, Glasgow.
- 3/2017 "National Self-Determination as Continuation of Imperial Politics". Reform and Revolution in Europe 1917-1919 Conference, organized as part of the celebrations of 100 years of Finnish Independence. Tampere, Finland.
- 11/2016 "Transformations of Empires and Field Theory". Social Science History Association 41st Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 10/2016 "Welfare State Brain Drain" with Johannes Niemeläinen. Nations, Regions, Organizations, University of Szczecin, Poland.
- 05/2016 Post-Socialisms Diverging and Converging" Postcommunism in Africa: A Cross-Regional Perspective CEU, Budapest, Hungary

- 10/2015 "Appropriating Nations: Comparing Periphery-Metropole Relations in the German and Russian Empires". Rethinking Power and the State in History Finnish Centre of Excellence in Historical Research, University of Tampere, Finland.
- 07/2015 "Post-Peripheries Converging". European Conference on African Studies Sorbonne, Paris, France
- 07/2015 "Appropriating Nations: Comparing Periphery-Metropole Relations in the German and Russian Empires". Council for European Studies Conference, Workshop on Comparative Historical Research, Sciences Po, Paris.
- 03/2015 "Statehood at the End of the Rainbow?". American Sociological Association, Political Economy of the World-System Annual Conference Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 11/2014 "Statehood and Knowledge Cultures in the Interconnected World". The Voice of Social Sciences 2014: Achieving Sustainable Development in the Interconnected World University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- 11/2014 "Agency and the Relation of Sociology and Anthropology: The Expansionist Mechanism of the Social Sciences". Social Science History Association 39th Annual Meeting York University, Toronto.
- 07/2014 "Intellectual Biographies in Context – Navigating Socialism and the Emergence of the Modern State". Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences: Linking Theory and Empirical Research Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 06/2014 "The Sea(s) as the Liminal Space for the Origins of the Logic of Modern States". Space, Society and Politics Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia.
- 06/2014 "Between Marx and the Market – Post-Soviet Peripheries and Global Capitalism". Institutions in Context: The Free Market University of Tampere, Finland.
- 05/2014 "Rereading the Systems Thinkers of Early Soviet Union and Their Relation to Structures of Power". Historical Materialism. Confronting Crisis: Left Praxis in the Face of Austerity, War and Revolution York University, Toronto, Canada.
- 04/2014 "Statehood, Social Movements and Knowledge Cultures in Central Asia". American Sociological Association, Political Economy of the World-System Annual Conference University of Pittsburgh.
- 06/2013 "On the Disconnection of Ethnicity and Inequality: Questions from a Study in Afghanistan". Institutions in Context: Inequality University of Tampere, Finland.
- 06/2012 "Rule in the Russian and Soviet Empires". Institutions in Context: Democracy and Dictatorship University of Tampere, Finland

Field Research Experience

Archival

2015-2018 National Archives, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Bundesarchiv, Berlin, Germany; National Archives, Helsinki, Finland.

Interviews

- 2016 Semi-structured interviews with Finnish expats in European cities
- 2011-2019 Interlocutor interviews for a project on post-socialist knowledge production in several post-socialist states
- Survey*
- 2016, 2018 Online survey research of Finnish emigration, N=900. And follow-up survey.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. Election Observation Mission. Uzbekistan.
- 2012 Crisis Management Initiative. Black Sea and Central Asia Unit. Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. Election Observation Mission. Kyrgyzstan.
- 2011 Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Unit for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Internship.