

Pinar Bilgin  
*Thinking Globally about  
(the Study of) Security*

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Putting ‘global’ in front of security does not render its study global. We need to ask ourselves what thinking globally about security (studies) entails. Thinking globally involves curiosity about what others think about the world and making sustained effort to locate their thoughts (on paper or elsewhere). While we are beginning to understand the Eurocentric limitations of IR, oftentimes we treat it as an ‘absence’. In this talk, Pinar Bilgin will draw on the notion of ‘constitutive outside’ to show how those who have been outside of narratives on security (studies) have been constitutive of security in theory and practice.

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