

ALİ ÇAĞLAR (Short Biography)



Ali Çağlar is a Professor in the fields of Political Science and Sociology at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. He got his BA degree from Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. In 1983, he was a recipient of İhsan Doğramacı High Achievement Award. He got his MA degree in Sociology, Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey, and his PhD degree in Sociology from University of Surrey (UK) in 1994, as a Chevening PhD Scholar. His Dissertation title was: Recruitment, Occupational Consciousness and Professionalism in the Turkish Police. Prof. Çağlar previously worked at Cumhuriyet University, Middle East Technical University, as a Research Assistant in Sociology Departments, prior to joining Hacettepe University in 1995 as an Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Prof. Çağlar served in the OSCE Kosovo Mission as International Election Trainer, Department of Elections in Prizren from June 2001 to January 2003. He has worked as the head of Political Science Unit and the head of his Department, Political Science and Public Administration, from 2004 to 2009. He was also co-founder of the Strategical Research Center, Hacettepe University, and served as the director of the Center from 2007 to 2011. He taught at and served as the head of Socio-cultural Unit of National Security Academy in 2008-2009. He has also served as the Secretary General of the Interuniversity Board (UAK) of Turkey between 2010-2012. He was the Vice Rector of Hacettepe University from December 2011 to February 2016. His main areas of research and expertise are security studies, conflict resolution, crime, policing, terrorism, asylum and migration studies. Professor Çağlar has extensively published in these fields in national and international academic journals in addition to authoring five books. He is the member of different academic Institutions both national and international. He is the founder member of Institute for Future Researches, Turkey. He is currently the head of Political Science Unit of his Department, Political Science and Public Administration, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.