

**BRILL** *Over three centuries of scholarly publishing*

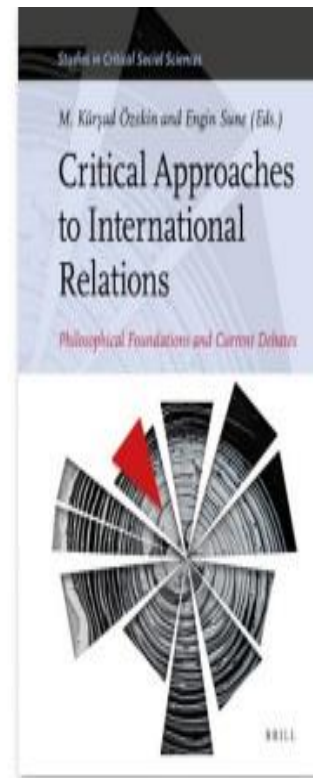
## Critical Approaches to International Relations

Philosophical Foundations and Current Debates

*Critical Approaches to International Relations: Philosophical Foundations and Current Debates* explores the achievements of a wide variety of critical approaches in International Relations theory, discusses the barrage of criticism and theoretical openings they levied against the IR orthodoxy and suggests future potential of critical IR scholarship to improve not only our explanatory possibilities, but also our ethical and practical horizons.

In line with this broad objective, the book examines a number of influential approaches within critical IR scholarship, including core strands of critical IR theory such as Marxism, post-structuralism, Feminism, post-colonialism and green politics as well as some sub-school approaches such as Marxist theories of imperialism, dependency perspective, uneven and combine development and non-western IR theory.

Contributors are: M. Kürşad Özekin, Engin Sune, Çağdaş Özeniş, Gözde Turan, Mine Nur Küçük, Neslihan Dikmen Alsancak, Zeynep Anöz, Pınar Akgül, and Altuğ Günar.



Pages: xii, 286 pp.

Language: English

Subjects: [Critical Social Sciences](#), [Social Sciences](#), [Global Studies](#), [Social Sciences](#), [Gender Studies](#), [Social Sciences](#), [International Relations](#), [International Relations](#), [Social & Political Philosophy](#), [Philosophy](#)

Publisher: Brill

Series:

[Studies in Critical Social Sciences](#), Volume: 205

# Critical Approaches to International Relations

*Philosophical Foundations and Current Debates*

*Edited by*

M. Kürşad Özekin and Engin Sune



BRILL

LEIDEN | BOSTON

# Studies in Critical Social Sciences

*Series Editor*

David Fasenfest (*Wayne State University*)

*Editorial Board*

Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (*Duke University*)

Chris Chase-Dunn (*University of California-Riverside*)

William Carroll (*University of Victoria*)

Raewyn Connell (*University of Sydney*)

Kimberlé W. Crenshaw (*University of California, LA, and  
Columbia University*)

Raju Das (*York University*)

Heidi Gottfried (*Wayne State University*)

Karin Gottschall (*University of Bremen*)

Alfredo Saad-Filho (*King's College London*)

Chizuko Ueno (*University of Tokyo*)

Sylvia Walby (*Lancaster University*)

VOLUME 205

The titles published in this series are listed at [brill.com/scss](http://brill.com/scss)

# Contents

- Acknowledgements VII  
List of Figures IX  
Notes on Contributors X
- 1 Introduction  
*Foundations of International Relations Theory* 1  
*M. Kürşad Özekin and Engin Sune*
- 2 Relevance and Contributions of Marxism as a Critical IR Theory 23  
*Engin Sune and M. Kürşad Özekin*
- 3 Imperialism as a Critical Theory of IR 48  
*Engin Sune*
- 4 The Achievements of Dependency Approach as a Critical IR Theory 70  
*M. Kürşad Özekin*
- 5 Uneven and Combined Development  
*A Dialectical and International Theory of Social Change* 95  
*Çağdaş Özeniş*
- 6 Poststructuralism and the Poststructuralist Turn in IR 134  
*Gözde Turan*
- 7 Postcolonial Approaches in International Relations 157  
*Mine Nur Küçük*
- 8 International Political Sociology and International Relations 175  
*Neslihan Dikmen Alsancak*
- 9 Feminism and the Discipline of International Relations 194  
*Zeynep Ariöz*
- 10 Non-Western International Relations Theories 217  
*Pınar Akgül*

- 11 Green Theory in IR  
*A Theory for a Green World* 240  
*Altuğ Günar*
- 12 Epilogue 266  
*Engin Sune and M. Kürşad Özekin*
- Index 281