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Biography

Lea Ypi is Professor in Political Theory in the Government Department, London School of Economics, and Adjunct Associate Professor in Philosophy at the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University. Before joining the LSE, she was a Post-doctoral Prize Research Fellow at Nuffield College (Oxford) and a researcher at the European University Institute where she obtained her PhD.

She has degrees in Philosophy and Literature from the University of Rome, La Sapienza, and has held visiting and research positions at Sciences Po, the University of Frankfurt, the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, the Australian National University and the Italian Institute for Historical Studies.

Research Interests

- Normative political theory (including democratic theory, theories of justice, and issues of migration and territorial rights)
- Enlightenment political thought (especially Kant)
- Marxism and critical theory
- Nationalism in the intellectual history of the Balkans (especially Albania)

Teaching Responsibilities

- GV4G7: Marx and Marxism
- GV302: Key Themes in the History of Political Thought
Publications

- **Migration in political theory: the ethics of movement and membership**  

- **Who is exploited? The moral dilemmas of guestwork programmes**  

- **From realism to activism: a critique of resignation in political theory**  

- **Political commitment and the value of partisanship**  

- **The meaning of partisanship**  

- **The new partisanship**  

- **The British Academy Brian Barry Prize Essay: mandatory citizenship for immigrants**  

- **The politics of peoplehood**  

- **Commerce and colonialism in Kant’s philosophy of history**  

- **Kant and colonialism: historical and critical perspectives**  

- **Kant on colonialism: apologist or critic**  

- **A permissive theory of territorial rights**  
• On revolution in Kant and Marx
  Ypi, Lea (2014) On revolution in Kant and Marx. Political Theory, 42 (3). pp. 262-287. ISSN 0090-5917

• The problem of systematic unity in Kant's two definitions of philosophy

• What's wrong with colonialism

• Territorial rights and exclusion
  Ypi, Lea (2013) Territorial rights and exclusion. Philosophy Compass, 8 (3). pp. 241-253. ISSN 1747-9991

• The owl of Minerva only flies at dusk, but to where? A reply to critics
  Ypi, Lea (2013) The owl of Minerva only flies at dusk, but to where? A reply to critics. Ethics and Global Politics, 6 (2). pp. 117-134. ISSN 1654-4951

• Language and luck

• Public spaces and the end of art

• "Brought to life by the idealists, preserved by blind circumstance, killed by politicians": dilemmas of nation-building in Albanian political thought, 1920-1928

• Kant and Hegel

• Global justice and avant-garde political agency

• Teleology and system in Kant’s Architectonic of Pure Reason

• Book review: finding its way between realism and utopia: global justice in theory and practice

• Self-ownership and the state: a democratic critique
  Ypi, Lea (2011) Self-ownership and the state: a democratic critique. Ratio, 24 (1). pp. 91-106. ISSN 0034-0006

• On partisan political justification
• **Shqiptarët, liria për të lëvizur dhe liria për të qëndruar**

• **Rethinking the modern prince: partisanship and the democratic ethos**

• **Justice and morality beyond naïve cosmopolitanism**

• **On the confusion between ideal and non-ideal in recent debates on global justice**
  Ypi, Lea (2010) On the confusion between ideal and non-ideal in recent debates on global justice. Political Studies, 58 (3). pp. 536-555. ISSN 0032-3217

• **Book review: freedom, loyalty and the state**
  Ypi, Lea (2010) Book review: freedom, loyalty and the state. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, online. ISSN 1538-1617

• **Non siamo criminali, riforma ora**

• **Çështja K.**

• **Justice in migration: a closed borders utopia?**

• **Basic rights and cosmopolitan justice from an enlightened localist perspective**

• **Book review: global democracy: for and against**

• **Global solidarity**

• **Natura daedala rerum? On the justification of historical progress in Kant's guarantee of perpetual peace**

• **Associative duties, global justice, and the colonies**

• **Costituzione Europea**

• **Il problema dell’allargamento dell’Unione Europea**
Il fragile cosmopolitismo del vecchio continente  

La giustizia globale corre sull’innovazione  

Justice in migration: a closed borders utopia?  

Midis luminizmit dhe romantizmit: mendimi politik i Rilindjes shqiptare  

Political membership in the contractarian defense of cosmopolitanism  

Sovereignty, cosmopolitanism and the ethics of European foreign policy  

Statist cosmopolitanism  

Australia, il governo laburista rivede la ‘soluzione del Pacifico’  

Il Bush-tour arriva in Albania  

The Albanian Renaissance in political thought: between the Enlightenment and Romanticism  

Book review: der Tragiker beim frühen Hegel. Christliche Tragödie und Schicksal der Moderne  

Si al mercato e botte in piazza  

Il mezzo si dell’Iran ad Annan  

Damasco: niente armi a Nasrallah  

Nuova legge anti-mercenari  

Annan in Israele, i due soldati e il blocco  

Hezbollah avverte: non ce ne andiamo  

Vertice Ue: Siria e Hezbollah, se ne occupi il Libano  
• **Khartoum dice no alla risoluzione Onu**  

• **Cannonate sulla tregua**  

• **Le regole: ‘forza proporzionata’**  

• **Scontri e vittime, se questa è una tregua**  

• **Tregua, strappo d’Israele**  

• **Le Nazioni disunite, l’Onu chiede aiuto**  

• **Anche l’Onu gira a vuoto**  

• **Siria e Iran ringraziano**  

• **No alla tregua umanitaria: razzi sui convogli**  

• **Le Nazioni unite: ormai è dramma umanitario**  

• **Londra, 100 mila in piazza contro la guerra**  

• **Grosse koalition in Ucraina**  

• **Book review: Die Aktualität Hegels**  

• **Vetëm për vete**  