

Mustafa Koc



Short Biography

Mustafa Koc is a professor at the Department of Sociology at Ryerson University. He received his BA at Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey, MA at University of Waterloo and PhD at the University of Toronto. His research and teaching interests involve food studies, food security, food policy, globalization and sociology of migration. He was among the founders of the Centre for Studies in Food Security, Food Secure Canada, and the Canadian Association for Food Studies. He has also been involved in various national and global debates on globalization, social change and development, food security, and peace. He has various publications on sociology of agriculture and food, social change and development, and immigration, including *For Hunger-proof Cities* (1999), *Working Together* (2001), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Food Studies* (2008), *Küresel Gıda Düzeni: Kriz Derinleşirken* and *Critical Perspectives in Food Studies* (2012 & 2017). Mustafa has been the recipient of the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement award, Canadian Association for Food Studies, 2017; Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Volunteer Service Award, 2017; Ryerson Faculty Association's Career Achievement Award, 2016 and the Provost's Interdisciplinary Teaching Award, Ryerson University, 2014.