

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Areas of Specialization**

Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Aesthetics

### **Areas of Competence**

Philosophy of Race, Ethics, Philosophy of Biology

### **Education**

10/2007–10/2012 Ph.D. Philosophy (with highest honors), University of Vienna

10/2001–10/2006 M.A. Philosophy (with distinction), University of Vienna

### **Academic Positions**

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| 2019/07/01–present    | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Philosophy, McMaster University  |
| 2014/06/01–2019/05/31 | Research Fellow<br>ERC project “The Emergence of Relativism” (PI: Martin Kusch)<br>Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna |
| 2012/03/01–2014/05/31 | Research Fellow<br>Center for Literary and Cultural Research Berlin (ZfL)   |
| 2012/09/01–2019/1/31  | Adjunct Lecturer<br>Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna  |
| 2015/04/01–2015/08/31 | Adjunct Lecturer<br>Department of Philosophy, University of Potsdam   |
| 2014/04/01–2015/08/31 | Adjunct Lecturer<br>Department of Cultural Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin   |

## Grants and Awards

Research grant, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Project: “Discourses of Life: Paradigmatic Concepts around 1900 and their Significance for the Present,” 06/2013–05/2014, 43 200 EUR (I left the project after one year and thus used only half of the funding).

Award for the best doctoral thesis, awarded by the Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna, June 2014, 1000 EUR.

Doctoral fellowship, Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 01/2011–06/2011, 9000 USD.

Research scholarship, University of Vienna, 07/2011–12/2011, 6000 EUR.

Research scholarship, DAAD, for a research stay at the Department of Cultural Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, 10/2009–07/2010, 10 535 EUR.

Short-term grant abroad (KWA) of the University of Vienna for a research stay at the Walter Benjamin Archive, Academy of Arts, Berlin, 04/2008–06/2008, 1950 EUR.

Research scholarship of the Austrian Research Community (ÖFG) for the participation in the conference of the International Walter Benjamin Society (IWBS), Princeton University, November 2011.

Scholarship for the participation in the Philosophicum Lech, September 2010.

Research scholarship “Dissemination,” University of Vienna, for the participation in the conference of the IWBS, University of Antwerp, September 2009.

Merit Scholarship, awarded from the University of Vienna, June 2007.

Merit Scholarship, awarded from the University of Vienna, February 2007.

Merit Scholarship, awarded from the University of Vienna, May 2004.

## Publications

### A) Books

1. (Ed.) *The Emergence of Relativism: German Thought from the Enlightenment to National Socialism*. Co-edited with M. Kusch, K. Kinzel, and N. Wildschut, London/New York (Routledge), 2019.

Reviewed by G. Hartung in: *Philosophischer Literaturanzeiger* 73:2 (2020), 155–161.

2. (Ed.) Susan Taubes, *Philosophische Schriften*.<sup>1</sup> Co-edited with T. Macho, Munich (Wilhelm Fink), forthcoming.

3. (Ed.) *Goethe um 1900*.<sup>2</sup> Co-edited with C. Haas and D. Weidner, Series LiteraturForschung, Berlin (Kulturverlag Kadmos) 2017.

Reviewed by P. Restetzki in: *Goethe-Jahrbuch* 2018, 290-292.

4. (Ed.) Christoph Friedrich Heinle, *Lyrik und Prosa. Mit einem Geleitwort von Giorgio Agamben*.<sup>3</sup> Series LiteraturForschung, Berlin (Kulturverlag Kadmos) 2016.

5. *Revolt, Eros und Sprache. Walter Benjamins "Metaphysik der Jugend."*<sup>4</sup> Series LiteraturForschung, Berlin (Kulturverlag Kadmos) 2013.

### B) Journal Articles

6. "Grenzwesen Mensch. Zur systematischen Aktualität von Georg Simmels Kulturphilosophie."<sup>5</sup> In: *Zeitschrift für Kulturphilosophie* 14:2 (2020), forthcoming.

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<sup>1</sup> *Philosophical Writings*.

<sup>2</sup> *Goethe around 1900*.

<sup>3</sup> *Poetry and Prose: Introduced by Giorgio Agamben*.

<sup>4</sup> *Revolt, Eros, and Language: Walter Benjamin's "Metaphysics of Youth."*

<sup>5</sup> "The Human as a Being of Boundaries: The Systematic Relevance of Georg Simmel's Philosophy of Culture."

7. “From *Völkerpsychologie* to Cultural Anthropology: Erich Rothacker’s Philosophy of Culture.” In: *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* 10:1 (2020), 308–328.
  
8. “From Buzz to Burst - Critical Remarks on the Term ‘Life’ and its Ethical Implications in Synthetic Biology.” Co-authored with T. Eichinger, D. Falkner, and M. Funk. In: *NanoEthics* 13:2 (2019), 173–198.
  
9. “Die Perspektive des Lebens. Genealogie und Kritik beim späten Nietzsche.”<sup>6</sup> In: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 67:3 (2019), 451–463.
  
10. “The Significance of Dehumanization: Nazi Ideology and its Psychological Consequences.” In: *Politics, Religion & Ideology* 19:2 (2018), 139–157.
  
11. “Reorientations of Philosophy in the Age of History: Nietzsche’s Gesture of Radical Break and Dilthey’s Traditionalism.” In: *Studia philosophica* 76 (2017), 223–244.
  
12. “Schwellenkunde // Threshold Knowledge.” Co-author S. Weigel, In: *Trajekte* 30 (May 2015), 26–37.
  
13. “Verschränkung. Exempel und Paradigma interdisziplinärer Begriffsgeschichte.”<sup>7</sup> In: *Forum Interdisziplinäre Begriffsgeschichte* 2 (2012), 115–122.
  
14. “Zwischen emanzipatorischem Appell und melancholischem Verstummen. Walter Benjamins Jugendschriften.”<sup>8</sup> In: *Benjamin-Studien* 2 (2011), 225–238.

### C) Book Chapters

15. “Dehumanizing Strategies in Nazi Ideology and their Anthropological Context.” In: *The Routledge Handbook on Dehumanization*, edited by M. Kronfeldner, London/New York (Routledge), forthcoming.

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<sup>6</sup> “The Perspective of Life: Genealogy and Critique in Nietzsche’s Mature Philosophy.”

<sup>7</sup> “Entanglement: Example and Paradigm of an Interdisciplinary History of Concepts.”

<sup>8</sup> “Between Emancipatory Appeal and Melancholic Silence: Walter Benjamin’s Youth Writings.”

16. “Relativismus.”<sup>9</sup> In: *Simmel-Handbuch. Leben – Werke – Wirkung*, edited by G. Hartung, Stuttgart (Metzler), forthcoming.
17. “Georg Simmels Bekenntnis zum Relativismus. Historische und systematische Überlegungen.”<sup>10</sup> In: *Der Philosoph Georg Simmel*, edited by G. Hartung, T.-F. Steinbach and H. Koenig, Series Kulturphilosophie, Freiburg (Karl Alber) 2020, 111–140.
18. “Relativism in the Context of National Socialism.” In: *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Relativism*, edited by M. Kusch, London/New York (Routledge) 2019, 114–123.
19. “National Socialism and the Problem of Relativism.” In: *The Emergence of Relativism*, London/New York (Routledge) 2019, 233–251.
20. “Introduction: Politics.” In: *The Emergence of Relativism*, London/New York (Routledge) 2019, 197–200.
21. “Vorbild, Beispiel und Ideal. Zur Bedeutung Goethes in Wilhelm Diltheys Philosophie des Lebens.”<sup>11</sup> In: *Goethe um 1900*, Series LiteraturForschung, Berlin (Kulturverlag Kadmos) 2017, 27–49.
22. “Vom Gott zum Schriftsteller. Thomas Carlyles Helden-Panorama.”<sup>12</sup> In: *Der Kulturheros. Zwischen Kult, Kultur und Politik*, edited by Z. Andronikashvili, G. Maisuradze, and F. Thun-Hohenstein, Series LiteraturForschung, Berlin (Kulturverlag Kadmos) 2017, 77–97.
23. “Engineers of Life? A Critical Examination of the Concept of Life in the Debate on Synthetic Biology.” In: *Ambivalences of Creating Life – Societal and Philosophical Dimensions of Synthetic Biology*, edited by M. Engelhard, K. Hagen, and G. Toepfer, Series Ethics of Science and Technology Assessment, Heidelberg (Springer) 2016, 275–292.

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<sup>9</sup> “Relativism.”

<sup>10</sup> “Georg Simmel’s Commitment to Relativism: Historical and Systematic Considerations.”

<sup>11</sup> “Model, Example, and Ideal: The Significance of Goethe for Dilthey’s Philosophy of Life.”

<sup>12</sup> “From Divinity to the Man of Letters: Thomas Carlyle’s Panorama of Heros.”

24. “Politik versus Moral. Alfred Baeumlers Versuch einer philosophischen Interpretation des Nationalsozialismus.”<sup>13</sup> In: *Jahrbuch zur Geschichte und Wirkung des Holocaust*, vol 20, Frankfurt a. M./New York (Campus) 2016, 29–48.

25. “Jugend // Youth.” In: *Futurologien. Ordnungen des Zukunftswissen*, edited by B. Blüher and S. Willer, Series Trajekte, Munich (Wilhelm Fink) 2016, 221–232.

26. “Der Spieler als paradigmatische Figur der Moderne. Peripetien zur kulturellen Funktion des Glücksspiels.”<sup>14</sup> In: *Das Spiel und seine Grenzen. Passagen des Spiels II*, edited by M. Fuchs and E. Strouhal, Series Edition Angewandte, Vienna/New York (Springer) 2010, 31–46.

27. “Ideologie und Opfer. Reflexionen zwischen utilitaristischer Falschmünzerei und Artauds Theater der Grausamkeit.”<sup>15</sup> In: *Vom Fetisch des Glücks. Fünf Versuche zur Zerschlagung des utilitaristischen Kaleidoskops*, edited by W. Gartler, Maria Enzersdorf (Edition Roesner) 2004, 77–99.

#### D) Proceedings

28. “In Defense of Epistemic Relativism: The Concept of Truth in Georg Simmel’s *Philosophy of Money*.” In: *Proceedings of the 38<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein-Symposium, Contributions of the Austrian Wittgenstein Society*, vol XXIII (2015), 300–302.

#### E) Outreach Articles

29. “Die identitäre Ideologie. Wiederkehr des völkischen Denkens.”<sup>16</sup> In: *Perspektiven ds* 35:2 (2018), 77–89.

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<sup>13</sup> “Politics versus Morality: Alfred Baeumler’s Philosophical Interpretation of National Socialism.”

<sup>14</sup> “The Gambler as Model of Modernity: The Cultural Significance of Gambling.”

<sup>15</sup> “Ideology and Victim: Reflections about Utilitarian Counterfeiting and Artaud’s Theatre of Cruelty.”

<sup>16</sup> “The Ideology of Identitarianism: A Return of *Völkisch* Thinking.”

## F) Reviews

30. Review of Amos Morris-Reich and Dirk Rupnow (eds.), *Ideas of Race in the History of Humanities* (Palgrave MacMillan, New York 2017). In: *HOPOS* 9:1 (2019), 182–185.
31. Review of Nitzan Lebovic, *The Philosophy of Life and Death. Ludwig Klages and the Rise of a Nazi Biopolitics* (Palgrave MacMillan, New York 2013). In: *Weimarer Beiträge* 1/2015, 156–160.
32. Review of Sigrid Weigel, *Walter Benjamin: Die Kreatur, das Heilige, die Bilder* (Fischer, Frankfurt a.M. 2008) and Daniel Weidner (ed.), *Profanes Leben. Walter Benjamins Dialektik der Säkularisierung* (Suhrkamp, Berlin 2010). In: *Weimarer Beiträge* 1/2011, 139–144.
33. Review of Ulisse Dogà, “*Port Bou – deutsch?*” *Paul Celan liest Walter Benjamin* (Rimbaud Verlag, Aachen 2009). In: URL: <http://walterbenjamin.info/ulisse-doga-port-bou-deutsch-paul-celan-liest-walter-benjamin/> (Call: July 13, 2017).

## G) Work in Progress

Monograph: *The Perspective of Life: Between Relativism and Absolutism* (working title)

Papers on Nietzsche’s perspectivism, Nietzsche’s pragmatic epistemology, and current right-wing identity politics

## Talks

### A) Peer-reviewed Presentations

- “Maßstab Leben. Nietzsches kritische Methode.” XXV. Conference of the German Society of Philosophy (DGPhil), FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, accepted.
- “Die konservative Herausforderung. ‘Klasse’ im Kontext von ‘Rasse’ und ‘Geschlecht.’” *Momentum-Congress: Klasse*, Hallstatt, October 2018.

- “Freedom as Fate: Nietzsche’s ‘Sovereign Individual’ and the Modern Debate on Autonomy”  
XXIV. Conference of the German Society of Philosophy (DGPhil), Humboldt-University of Berlin, September 2017.
- “Philosophy from the Perspective of Life: Friedrich Nietzsche and Wilhelm Dilthey”  
BSHP Annual Conference, University of Sheffield, April 2017.
- “A Relativistic Concept of Truth? Nietzsche’s Perspectivism Reconsidered”  
Conference of the North American Friedrich Nietzsche Society, CUNY, October 2016.
- “The Concept of Philosophy in Light of its History: Nietzsche, Dilthey, and Simmel”  
Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society, University of Geneva, September 2016.
- “Dehumanization and Anthropology: The Case of National Socialism”  
Conference: *Dehumanization: New Approaches to Understanding the Politics of Human Nature*, CEU Budapest, April 2016.
- “Schicksal versus Moral. Alfred Baeumlers Konzeption des politischen Menschen”  
Conference of the Fritz Bauer Institute: “*NS-Moral*”. *Vorläufige Bilanz*, Frankfurt a. M., September 2015.
- “Georg Simmel’s Epistemic Relativism”  
38<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein-Symposium, Kirchberg a. Wechsel, August 2015.
- “Georg Simmels Philosophie der Kultur”  
X. Conference of the Austrian Society of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, June 2015.  
Winter School: *Praktiken kultureller Orientierung*, University of Koblenz-Landau, February 2015.
- “Die Aktualität von Wilhelm Diltheys Epistemologie des Lebens”  
XXIII. Conference of the DGPhil, University of Münster, September 2014.
- “Engineers of Life? The Concept of Life in the Debate on Synthetic Biology”  
Summer School: *Analyzing the Societal Dimensions of Synthetic Biology*, ZfL Berlin, September 2014.
- “Politik und Geschichte in Walter Benjamins Jugendphilosophie”  
Conference of the IWBS, Goethe-University of Frankfurt, December 2013.
- “Das Nachleben der Jugend in Benjamins *Berliner Chronik*”  
Conference of the IWBS, Princeton University, November 2011.
- “Singularität als Paradigma der frühen Anthropologie Walter Benjamins”  
Conference: *Anthropologisches Wissen und zitierbares Schreiben: Walter Benjamins Aphoristik im Kontext*, ZfL Berlin, May 2010.



“Walter Benjamins *Metaphysik der Jugend*”

Conference of the IWBS, University of Antwerp, September 2009.

“Der Spieler als paradigmatische Figur der Moderne”

Summer School: *Die Macht des Zufalls*, IFK Vienna, August 2008.

#### B) Invited Presentations

“Die identitäre Ideologie. Wiederkehr des völkischen Denkens”

Workshop: *Future of Law*, University of Dresden, December 2018.

“Georg Simmel’s Commitment to Relativism”

Conference: *Der Philosoph Georg Simmel*, University of Wuppertal, September 2018.

“The Will to Truth: Pragmatic Arguments in Nietzsche’s Philosophy”

Conference: *European Pragmatism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, together with Matthieu Queloz, University of Vienna, April 2018.

“The Perspective of Life: Genealogy and Critique in Nietzsche’s Mature Philosophy”

Workshop: *Genealogy, Historicism, and Relativism*, University of Basel, February 2018.

“The Charge of Relativism: The Significance of Political Motifs”

Conference: *Relativism Re-evaluated*, University of Vienna, September 2017.

“Walter Benjamins Figur des Literaten”

Workshop: *Literatur und Engagement? Baudelaire – Sartre – Benjamin*, University of Vienna, July 2017.

Lecture Series: *Schleusen, Ausland*, Berlin, October 2011.

“A Sociological Reading of Dilthey’s Philosophy”

Conference: *Folk Psychology and Descriptive Psychology in the Contexts of Historicism, Relativism, and Naturalism*, University of Vienna, April 2017.

“Jugendbewegung und Lebensreform. Der geistesgeschichtliche Kontext des Wiener Kreises”

Workshop: *Universität, Wiener Kreis und Architektur*, University of Vienna, March 2017.

“Ideological and Psychological Dehumanization: The Case of National Socialism”

Workshop: *Topics in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, CEU Budapest, January 2017.

“National Socialism and the Problem of Relativism“

Workshop: *Rechtfertigungen des Unrechts. Recht und Moral im Nationalsozialismus*, University of Vienna, November 2016.

Conference: *Relativism in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century German-Speaking Philosophy*, University of Vienna, September 2016.

- “Jugendbewegung als metaphysische Revolte. Gustav Wynekens Weltanschauung”  
Conference: *Logischer Empirismus, Lebensreform und die deutsche Jugendbewegung*,  
University of Vienna, June 2016.
- “Walter Benjamins jugendliche Kriegserfahrung. Ein Trauma und sein Nachleben”  
Symposium: *Der Erste Weltkrieg und die Erste Kulturwissenschaft*, ZfL Berlin, July 2014.
- “Hermeneutik der Immanenz. Wilhelm Diltheys Epistemologie des Lebens”  
Department of Philosophy, University of Potsdam, February 2014.  
Austrian Society of Phenomenology, University of Vienna, November 2013.
- “Geschichtsdeutung im Zeichen der Jugend. Walter Benjamins Juvenilia im Kontext”  
*Frankfurter Benjamin Vorträge*, April 2013.
- “Between Tragedy and Gnosis: Susan Taubes’ Philosophical Writings”  
Conference: *Jakob and Susan Taubes and their Circles*, UCLA, March 2013.
- “Figuren der Sprachlosigkeit in Benjamins früher Sprachphilosophie”  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, October 2011.
- “Berlin. Stadt der Phantasmagorie Jugend”  
Conference: *Phantasmagorie Berlin. Vor und nach dem Mauerfall*, University of Potsdam,  
July 2011.

### C) Other Academic Presentations

- “Right-Wing Identity Politics: History and Critique”  
Conference: *Relativism: Historical, Systematic, and Sociological Perspectives*, together  
with N. Ashton, University of Vienna, May 2019.
- “Society from the Perspective of Life: Erich Rothacker’s Cultural Anthropology”  
Workshop: *A Science of Society? Controversies over the Possibility of Social-Scientific  
Knowledge around 1900*, University of Vienna, April 2018.
- “Zur Bedeutung Goethes in Wilhelm Diltheys Philosophie des Lebens”  
Workshop: *Goethe um 1900*, ZfL Berlin, December 2014.
- “Schlüssel zum Ganzen? Potentiale und Probleme des Begriffs Leben”  
Conference: *Epistemologien des Lebens. Jenseits der ‘zwei Kulturen’ 1900/2000*, ZfL  
Berlin, October 2014.
- “Kultur im Spiegel des Spiels. Georges Bataille und Walter Benjamin”  
Workshop: *Kulturtheorie an den Rändern der Wissenschaft. Georges Bataille zum 50.  
Todestag*, ZfL Berlin, December 2012.

## Teaching

- Winter 2020 Graduate seminar Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morality*  
Department of Philosophy, McMaster University  
Lecture course IBH 2BD3: Moral Issues  
Integrated Business and Humanities Program, McMaster University
- Fall 2019 Lecture course 3YY3: Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*  
Lecture course 3B03: After Hegel - Philosophy of Life  
Department of Philosophy, McMaster University
- Winter 2018/19 Lecture course on relativism in political philosophy  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
- Summer 2018 Seminar on relativism in political philosophy  
Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (summer school)
- Winter 2017/18 Lecture course on Nazi racism and its philosophical roots  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
- Summer 2017 Seminar on the epistemologies of Nietzsche and Simmel  
Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (summer school)  
Seminar on Benjamin's aesthetics  
University of Vienna (workshop)
- Winter 2016/17 Co-instructor of a lecture on cultural relativism and racism  
Part of the lecture course *Philosophical Perspectives: Escape, Asylum, Human Rights*, University of Vienna
- Winter 2015/16 Seminar on the criticism of technology in the "philosophy of life"  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
- Summer 2015 Seminar on Simmel's philosophy of modernity  
Department of Philosophy, University of Potsdam
- Winter 2014/15 Lecture course on Benjamin's aesthetics  
Philosophy, University of Vienna
- Summer 2014 Seminar on the ethical debate about human enhancement  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna  
Seminar on cultural theory in early twentieth-century philosophy  
Department of Cultural Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin
- Winter 2012/13 Seminar on Dilthey's hermeneutics  
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna

## **Supervision of Students**

### *PhD Committee Member, McMaster University*

2020 – present, Fernando Rangel Lennertz, in progress

2020 – present, Gary Spero, in progress

2020 – present, Taylor Aitken, in progress

2020 – present, Amir Ganjavie, in progress

2019 – present, Peter Stewart-Kroeker, in progress

2019 – present, Isaac Jiang, in progress

2019 – present. Miriam Bronski, in progress

### *MA Committee Member, McMaster University*

2020 – present, Seija Alberton, in progress

2020 – present, Enzo Guerra, in progress

### *BA Supervisor, McMaster University*

2020, Austin Noonan, Undergraduate Student Research Award, completed

### *MA Thesis Supervisor, University of Vienna, Completed*

L. Battlogg, “Erich Rothacker’s Philosophy of National Socialism.”

R. Staudinger, “Ernst Krieck’s Philosophy of Education and National Socialism.”

### *BA Thesis Supervisor, University of Vienna, Completed*

L. Adamer, “Henri Bergsons Technikverständnis.”

M. Huber, “Die Auswirkungen der Industrialisierung auf das Geschlechterverhältnis mit Beispielen aus der Lebensphilosophie.”

M. L. Sailer, “Georg Simmels *Philosophie des Geldes*.”

J. Weckerle, “Zu Natur und Technik als dichotome Kategorien in Positionen der Lebensphilosophie.”

E. Bauer, “Das Verhältnis von Authentizität und Neuroenhancement.”

L. Eisenmenger, “Selbstoptimierung und Anpassungsdruck.”

X. Gschnitzer, “Neuroenhancement – Mittel zur Selbstverwirklichung.”

L. Haag, “Was ist Enhancement? Drei Definitionsstrategien im Vergleich.”

G. Holeschovsky, “Biokonservativ? Rhetorik und Argumentation bei S. Lewitscharoff und J. Habermas.”

P. Porenta, “Die Abschaffung der menschlichen Natur in Philosophie und Literatur.”

W. Steinwendner, “Habermas und der Diskurs über den Umgang mit Genforschung und vorpersonalem Leben.“

K. Stiegler, “Enhancement – Idealbild oder Trugbild?”

### **Editorships and Reviewing Activities**

Editor for the leaf “dehumanization” on PhilPapers.org

Referee for the journals: *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Journal of the Nietzsche Studies*, *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy*, *Zeitschrift für Philologie*, *Anthropology + Materialism*. *A Journal of Social Research*

### **Organization of Conferences, Workshops, and Lectures**

Co-organizer of the Speaker Series at the Philosophy Department of McMaster University, 2019–2020.

Co-organizer of the Workshop: *A Science of Society? Controversies over the Possibility of Social-Scientific Knowledge around 1900*, University of Vienna, April 2018.

Co-organizer of the Workshop: *Historische Hermeneutik und Hermeneutik des Lebens*, University of Vienna, June 2017.

Co-organizer of the Symposium *Philosophy, History, and Life: Reconsidering German Historicism* at the BSHP Annual Conference, University of Sheffield, April 2017.

Co-organizer of the early career workshop: *Relativism, Contextualism, and Pluralism in Epistemology, Science, and Politics*, University of Vienna, February 2017.

Co-organizer of the Workshop: *History of Philosophy: Methodological Issues*, University of Vienna, January 2017.

Co-organizer of the conference *Relativism in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century German-Speaking Philosophy*, University of Vienna, September 2016.

Co-organizer of the ERC lecture series *The Emergence of Relativism*, University of Vienna, 2014–2019.

Co-organizer of the workshop: *Goethe um 1900*, ZfL Berlin, December 2014.

Co-organizer of the conference: *Epistemologien des Lebens. Jenseits der ‘zwei Kulturen’ 1900/2000*, ZfL Berlin, October 2014.

Co-organizer of the workshop: *Kulturtheorie an den Rändern der Wissenschaft. Georges Bataille zum 50. Todestag*, ZfL Berlin, December 2012.

### **Departmental Service**

Member of the PhD Programming Committee, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, 2020–present.

Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, 2019–present.

Representative of the non-professorial staff (“Mittelbauvertreter”) in the leadership team of the Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, 2014–2016.

Member of the habilitation committee regarding the habilitation of Dr. Christian Damböck. Assisted with hiring process for one postdoc position and two Ph.D. positions on the *Emergence of Relativism*-project (incl. reviewing applications and interviewing).

### **Mentoring Activities**

Mentor for the network *European Early Career Philosophers*:

<https://eecphilosophers.wixsite.com/ilmiosito>

Mentor for a network for first-generation college students in Germany and Austria

### **Affiliations**

Member of:

Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)

German Society of Philosophy (DGPhil)

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Modern Language Association (MLA)

Network for the Social History of Philosophy (INSHIP), founding member

Austrian Society of Philosophy (OeGP)

### **Outreach**

Talk on political critique, Upper Austrian Chamber of Labor, Vöcklabruck, May 2018.

Interviewed by Ö1 (radio) about current debates on the concept of life, broadcasted in the series *Dimensionen*, September 2017, <http://oe1.orf.at/programm/20170918/486216>.

Interview with Maria Kronfeldner about relativism and racism,

<http://emergenceofrelativism.weebly.com/blog/relativism-and-racism-interview-with-prof-maria-kronfelder>.

Panel discussion about the book *Konrad Morgen: The Conscience of a Nazi Judge*, University of Vienna, June 2017.

Book presentation: *Walter Benjamin: Theorie – Leben – Rezeption. Drei neue Bücher über Walter Benjamin*, Literaturforum im Brecht-Haus, Berlin, June 2016.

Interviewed by Richard Heinrich, January 2016,

<https://audiothek.philo.at/podcasts/werkstattgespraeche/jugend-leben-philosophie-richard-heinrich-intervie>.

Interview with Dietmar Dath about literature and politics, Literaturtage of the ZfL Berlin, October 2013.

Talk “Language,” *Long Night of Science*, ZfL Berlin, June 8, 2013.

Interviewed by rbb Evening News (TV), broadcasted in the series *Berlin 2020*, April 2013.

### **Language Skills**

German (native), English (fluent), French (reading skills), Latin proficiency certificate