

Benedict Kenyah-Damptey | CV

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Specialization

- **AOS:** Philosophy of Social Psychology; the Philosophy of Michel Foucault
- **AOC:** Social and Political Philosophy, Social Metaphysics and Philosophy of Social Science, Philosophy of Race and Gender

Education

Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (HHU)

M.A. in Philosophy (2020)

Thesis: Social Identity and Dehumanization. How Self-Categorization and Group Membership Shape Forms of Racism

Supervisor: Leda Berio, PhD / Prof. Dr. Gottfried Vosgerau

B.A. in Philosophy (2015)

Thesis: Foucaults Theorie der Macht [Foucault's Theory of Power]

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Frank Dietrich / Dr. Ulrike Hinke-Dörnemann

Appointments

HHU

- Research Assistant [Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter] and Lecturer *Beginning in Fall 2020*
- Lecturer *Spring 2018*

Teaching

- Fall 2020: **“I can't breathe”:** Sozialpsychologische und philosophische Theorien rassistischer Diskriminierung [“I can't breathe”: Social Psychological and Philosophical Theories of Racist Discrimination], HHU.
- Spring 2018: **Foucault – Überwachen und Strafen** [Foucault – Discipline and Punish], HHU.
- Fall 2017: **Faucaults Hermeneutik des Subjekts** [Faucault's Hermeneutics of the Subject] (with Dr. Dennis Sölich), HHU.
- Fall 2016: **Genealogische Denkbewegungen – Nietzsche und Foucault** [Genealogical Styles of Thought – Nietzsche and Foucault] (with Dr. Hans Malmede), HHU.
- Spring 2016: **Tutorial: “Basisseminar: Immanuel Kant – Kritik der Urteilskraft”** [Undergraduate Seminar: Immanuel Kant – Critique of Judgement], HHU.

Publications

- Baston, René; **Kenyah-Damptey, Benedict** (2020) ‘Unintentional Trolling: How Subjects Express Their Prejudices Through Made-up Stories’, *Philosophy & Technology*, online first. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-020-00425-4>.
- Kenyah-Damptey, Benedict (2018) ‘Rezension zu: “Ulrich Bröckling: Gute Hirten führen sanft”, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Literatur*, 6(3), pp. 56–64.

- Kenyah-Damptey, Benedict (2016) ‘Nietzsche/Foucault – Die Funktion des “spezifischen Intellektuellen” im Werk Michel Foucaults im Hinblick auf das Denken des Politischen’, *Nietzschesstudien*, 23(1), pp. 179–188.

Talks

- “Foucault und die Ethik der Technologien des Selbst: Eine theoretische Verschiebung.” [Foucault and the Ethics of the Technologies of the Subject: A Theoretical Shift.] Talk given at the colloquium of the Institute for Philosophy at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf on 20 December 2017.
- “Nietzsche/Foucault. Die Figur des spezifischen Intellektuellen im Werk Michel Foucaults.” [Nietzsche/Foucault. The Figure of the Specific Intellectual in the Work of Michel Foucault.] Talk given at the 23. “Nietzsche-Werkstatt-Schulpforta: ‘Nietzsche und das Politische’” [Nietzsche-Workshop-Schulpforta: ‘Nietzsche and the Political’], 16-18 September 2015, directed by: Prof. Dr. Martin Saar (Frankfurt); organizer: Friedrich-Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft e. V.

Languages

German: native speaker **English:** fluent **Japanese:** intermediate **French:** basic knowledge

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