

PETER WEST

Curriculum Vitae

Position: Doctoral Candidate in Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
AOS: Early Modern Philosophy [esp. Berkeley]
AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Perception
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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

Doctoral Candidate in Philosophy (from September 2015)
Supervisor: Kenneth Pearce
Thesis title: 'Representation, Resemblance, and Berkeley's Perceptual Realism'

The University of Edinburgh

MSc (taught) in Philosophy (September 2015 – August 2014)
Supervisor: Alasdair Richmond
Thesis title: 'Berkeley's Epistemology and the Problem of Other Minds'

The University of Leeds

BA in Philosophy (September 2010 – June 2013)
Personal Tutor: Elizabeth Barnes

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Trinity College Dublin

Adjunct Assistant Professor (from September 2018)
Modules taught: Eighteenth Century Philosophy (JF), Great Texts: Berkeley's *Principles* (SF),
Philosophy of Language (SF)

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES & AFFILIATIONS

Trinity College Postgraduate Studentship, *Trinity College Dublin*, covering fees and living expenses for academic years 2015-2018.

Graduate Fellow at the Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute, *Trinity College Dublin* (2016-2017, 2017-2018).

Trinity Trust Travel Grant, *Trinity College Dublin*; covering conference travel expenses (September 2017; March 2018).

Young Scholars' Travel Award, *International Berkeley Society*, covering travel expenses for IBS conference 2018.

Dermot McAleese Teaching Award (Social Sciences and Philosophy), *Trinity College Dublin* (2017).

Nominated for a Postgraduate Teaching Award, *Trinity College Dublin* (2017).

PUBLICATIONS

'Berkeley's Anti-Abstractionism as a Grounds for the Likeness Principle' [under review]

‘Knowing Me, Knowing You: Berkeley on Self-Knowledge and Other Minds’ *Personal Identity and Self-Interpretation in Early Modern Philosophy* (Conference Proceedings) Eötvös Loránd University [forthcoming, October 2018]

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OTHER ACADEMIC WORK

- Head Teaching Assistant (Junior Freshmen) in Philosophy, *Trinity College Dublin* (2017/2018).
- Teaching Assistant, ‘Central Problems in Philosophy’ and ‘History of Philosophy’ (Junior Freshmen), *Trinity College Dublin* (2016/2017, 2017/2018).
- Organiser, *Dublin Philosophy Graduate Conference 2018*, ‘Dialogues in Philosophy’ at *Trinity College Dublin* (May 2018).
- Organiser, Workshop Series on ‘Academic Publishing’, *Trinity Long Room Hub Arts & Humanities Institute* (2018).
- Organiser, *Dublin Philosophy Graduate Conference 2017*, ‘Bridging Divides’ at *University College Dublin* (May 2017).
- Guest lecturer, *Descartes’ Third Meditation* and *Descartes’ Sixth Meditation* (History of Philosophy, Junior Freshmen), *Trinity College Dublin* (February 2017).
- Postgraduate Philosophy ‘Works in Progress’ Seminar Co-ordinator, *Trinity College Dublin/University College Dublin* (2016/2017, 2017/2018).
- Leaf Category Editor for PhilPapers.org ‘Berkeley: Epistemology of Mind’; ‘Berkeley: General Ideas’; ‘Berkeley: Abstract Ideas’; ‘Berkeley: Ideas misc.’
- Arts & Humanities Editor for *The Trinity Postgraduate Review* (November 2015 – June 2016).

PRESENTATIONS

Berkeley in Context, Newport, Rhode Island (June 2018): ‘Berkeley, Reid and the ‘Way of Ideas’.

18th and 19th Century Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin (March 2018): ‘Common Sense Realism: Berkeley and Reid on the ‘real’’.

Budapest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Budapest (October 2017): ‘Knowing me, knowing you: Berkeley on Self-Knowledge’.

Berkeley’s Philosophy After the Principles and Three Dialogues, NCU Torun (October 2017): ‘Anti-Abstractionism and Berkeley’s Theory of Meaning in Language’.

Metaphysics After the Scientific Revolution, University of Bucharest (October 2017): ‘The Known World: Berkeley’s Epistemological Metaphysics’.

Workshop on ‘Empty Names’, Dublin Philosophy Research Network, Trinity College Dublin (July 2017): ‘Empty names in the 18th Century’.

Perception, Knowledge and Assimilation, Nordic Network for the History of Philosophy, University of Helsinki (June 2017): ‘Berkeley’s Anti-Abstractionism as a Grounds for the Likeness Principle’.

Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Groningen (February 2017): ‘Understanding Berkeley’s treatment of the Likeness Principle in the *Principles*’.

Open Minds, University of Manchester (December 2016): ‘Understanding Berkeley’s treatment of the Likeness Principle in the *Principles*’.

REFEREES

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