

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Area of Specialization**

History of Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

### **Area of Competence**

History of Ancient and Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of the Nineteenth Century, Ethics, Political Theory, Aesthetics, General Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

### **Personal**

Married with four children; German and Bulgarian citizen

### **EDUCATION**

Dr. habil. (*doctor habilitatus*) in Philosophy  
(*Habilitation*)

University Paderborn, Germany

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Lomonosov University of Moscow (Chair  
History of Foreign Philosophy), Russia

M.A. in Philosophy

University of Sofia, Bulgaria

### **Theses**

MA: “On Bertrand Russell’s Logic and Plato’s Dialectic” (in Bulgarian).

PhD: “A Critical Analysis of the Philosophy of Logical Atomism” (in Russian).

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Dr. habil.: “Analytic Philosophy in Context” (in English).

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 1983–1989                      Research Fellow, Institute for Philosophical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Oct. 1989–Nov.1990      Guest Research Fellow: Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- Nov. 1990–Mar 1991      Visiting Philosopher: Sub-faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK
- Apr. 1991–Oct. 1995      Guest Research Fellow: Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- Nov. 1995–Feb 2003      Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- Sep. 2005–Mai 2006      Visiting Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, USA
- Feb.–August    2007      Adjunct Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*), University of Paderborn, Germany
- Sep. 2007–Aug.2009      Fellow (*wissenschaftlicher Angestellter*), University of Paderborn, Germany
9. Juni 2009–              Berufung zum Mitglied des Landesprüfungsamtes [NRW] für erste Staatsprüfungen für Lehrämter an Schulen gem.2008, § 30 (6).
- Jul. 2009–March2015      Privatdozent, University of Paderborn, Germany
- Sept. 2009–April 10      Fellow (*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*), University of Paderborn, Germany
- April 2011–Mar2014      Lecturer (*Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben*), University of Paderborn, Germany
- March 2014 –              Tenured C-Lecturer (*Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben*), University of Paderborn, Germany
- April 2015–              apl. Professor, University of Paderborn, Germany

## Visiting Positions

- Jan.–April 2012              Bertrand Russell Visiting Professor, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada

## Externally Funded Projects

“The Berlin Group”, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, September 2007–August 2009 (€ 100.000)

## Awards

- German Acad. Exchange Serv. Travel Grant May 2017 (Calgary, Alberta)
- Thyssen Foundation Travel Grant                      June 2015 (Dublin, Ireland)
- Thyssen Foundation Travel Grant                      Nov. 2010 (Memphis, TN; Pittsburgh, PA)
- German Acad. Exchange Serv. Travel Grant December 2009 (New York)
- German Research Community Travel Grant December 2008 (Philadelphia)
- Thyssen Foundation Travel Grant                      July 2008 (Athens, Ohio)

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Thyssen Foundation Travel Grant	July 2008 (Vancouver, British Columbia)
Thyssen Foundation	2007–2009 (Research Grant)
University of Pittsburgh	2005–2006 (Visiting Fellow)
Fellow of Thyssen-Foundation, Germany	1994
Fellow of Humboldt-Foundation, Germany	1997, 1995, 1993, 1989–1991

### **Visitng Positions**

Jan.–April 2012	Bertrand Russell Visiting Professor, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada
Se. 2005–May 2006	Visiting Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (PA), USA
No. 1990–Ap. 1991	Visiting Philosopher, Sub-Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### **Appointed Referee of:**

1. *Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*
2. Oxford University Press
3. *History and Philosophy of Logic* (multiple)
4. Cambridge University Press
5. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*
6. *European Journal of Philosophy*
7. *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*
8. *Diametros* (bis)
9. National Science Centre, Poland
10. *History of Philosophy Quarterly*
11. *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*
12. *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*
13. *Axiomathes*
14. *Journal of the History of Ideas*
15. *Philosophical Alternatives*
16. *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*

#### **Member of Editorial Board:**

- "Cogito. Studies in Philosophy and its History" Book Series, Edizioni Università di Trieste, Italia
- *Acta Linguistica* <http://www.actalinguistica.com/>
- *Philosophical Alternatives*

#### **Founding Member**

- The Club “Bulgarian Academy of Sciences—Scientific Diaspora”

**Organized Conferences:**

- “Die Berliner Gruppe: Axiomatik, Erkenntnis, Interdisziplinarität”, Universität Paderborn, September 3–5, 2009. (Conference supported by the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation.)

**TEACHING****Vorlesungen / Lectures**

1. “Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes,” SS 2012
2. “Einführung in die Metaphysik,” WS 2012/13
3. Was ist Erkenntnis?, SS 2016
4. Was ist analytische Philosophie?, WS 2016/17
5. Bewusstseinstheorien, SS 2017
6. Emotionstheorien, WS 2017/18

**Classes**

1. “Early Analytic Philosophy in Context”, Post-Graduate Class, McMaster University, Jan.-April 2012

**Seminare / Seminars**

1. Philosophie der Biologie, WS 2017/18
2. Philosophie der Sprache, WS 2017/18
3. Kunstphilosophie, WS 2017/18
4. Karl Marx zur Einführung, WS 2017/18
5. Philosophische Probleme der zeitgenössische Kosmologie, SS 2017
6. Wahrheitstheorien, SS 2017
7. Religion oder Spiritualität? SS 2017
8. Hegels *Wissenschaft der Logik*, SS 2017
9. Was ist kontinentale Philosophie?, WS 2016/17
10. Ludwig Wittgensteins *Philosophische Untersuchungen*, WS 2016/17
11. Probleme der Sozialphilosophie, WS 2016/17

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12. Franz Brentanos Deskriptive Psychologie, WS 2016/17
13. Themen der Sprachphilosophie, SS 2016
14. Einführung in die Philosophie der Mathematik, SS 2016
15. Probleme der philosophischen Psychologie, SS 2016
16. John Locke: Versuch über den menschlichen Verstand, SS 2016
17. "Einführung in die Lebensphilosophie," WS 2015/16
18. "Einführung in der Philosophie des Logischen Empirismus," WS 2015/16
19. "Psychoanalyse: Theorie und Kritik," WS 2015/16
20. "Themen der Kunstphilosophie," WS 2015/16
21. "David Hume: Eine Untersuchung über den menschlichen Verstand," WS 2015/16
22. "Themen der Wissenschaftstheorie," SS 2015
23. "Was ist analytische Philosophie?," SS 2015
24. "Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes," SS 2015
25. "Was ist Wahrheit?," WS 2014/15
26. "Themen der Religionsphilosophie," WS 2014/15
27. "Wittgensteins *Philosophische Untersuchungen*," WS 2014/15
28. "Einführung in die Metaphysik," SS 2014
29. "Bertrand Russells analytische Philosophie," SS 2014
30. "Themen der philosophischen Psychologie," SS 2014
31. "Gottlob Frege: Philosophie der Sprache," WS 2013/14
32. "Einführung in die Philosophie der Wissenschaft," WS 2013/14
33. "Einführung in die philosophische Ästhetik," WS 2013/14
34. "Die Berliner Gruppe," SS 2013
35. "Wittgensteins Weg zu *Philosophische Untersuchungen*," SS 2013
36. "Einführung in die Sprachphilosophie," SS 2013
37. "Walter Dubislavs wissenschaftliche Philosophie," WS 2012/13
38. "Der Wiener Kreis," WS 2012/13
39. "Carl Stumpfs Philosophie der Psychologie," SS 2012
40. "Einführung in die analytische Philosophie," SS 2012
41. "Bertrand Russell's *Human Knowledge*", University of Paderborn, WS 2011/12.

42. "Gottlob Frege's Philosophy of Language", University of Paderborn, WS 2011/12.
43. "The Phenomenological Method", University of Paderborn, WS 2011/12.
44. "Theories of Truth," University of Paderborn, SS 2011.
45. "Themes in Philosophy of Science," University of Paderborn, SS 2011.
46. "Ludwig Wittgenstein: *Philosophical Investigations*," University of Paderborn, SS 2011.
47. "Introduction to Gottlob Frege's exact Philosophy," University of Paderborn, WS 2010/11.
48. "Introduction to Rudolf Carnap's Philosophy," University of Paderborn, SS 2010.
49. "Carl Hempel's Philosophy of Science," University of Paderborn, WS 2009/10.
50. "Hans Reichenbach's *Experience and Prediction*," University of Paderborn, WS 2009/10.
51. "The Vienna Circle," University of Paderborn, SS 2009.
52. "Introduction to Analytic Philosophy," University of Paderborn, WS 2008/9.
53. "Reichenbach's *Rise of Scientific Philosophy*," University of Paderborn, SS 2008.
54. "Quine's *Word and Object*," University of Paderborn, WS 2007/8.
55. "Russell's *The Problems of Philosophy*," University of Paderborn, SS 2007.
56. "Dummett's Theory of Meaning," exercise (undergraduate students), University of Bielefeld, SS 1996.
57. "Russell's *Theory of Knowledge*," exercise (undergraduate students), University of Bielefeld, SS 1995.
58. "Analysing Analytical Philosophy, Part II," seminar, (graduate students), University of Bielefeld, SS 1991 (in English).
59. "Analysing Analytical Philosophy," seminar (graduate students), University of Bielefeld, SS 1990 (in English).
60. "Wittgenstein Colloquium," together with Prof. E. von Savigny (graduate students), University of Bielefeld, WS 1989/90 (in English and German).

### INVITED LECTURES (SELECTION)

1. "Towards a New Interpretation of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*" Institute for Exploration of the Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, May 30, 2017.

2. “Kant’s Encyclopedic Turn”, Institute for Exploration of the Societies and Knowledge”, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, October 15, 2014.
3. “Was ist eine sexuelle Handlung? Philosophische Bemerkungen”, Öffentlicher Vortrag im Rahmen des Workshops “Philosophie und Sexualität”, Universität Paderborn, June 13, 2014.
4. “The Joint Philosophical Program of Russell and Wittgenstein and Its Demise,”, McMaster Department of Philosophy, Visiting Speaker Series, March 30, 2012.
5. “The Two Turns of Bertrand Russell’s Logic”, Buffalo Logic Colloquium, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
6. “The Berlin Group”, Lunchtime Colloquium, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, November 16, 2010.
7. “Die Berliner Gruppe und der Wiener Kreis: Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede”, Ruhr Universität Bochum, 19. November 2009.
8. “Elemente einer reistischen Gesellschaftstheorie”, Habilitationsvortrag, Universität Paderborn, 9. Juli 2009.
9. “Hermann Lotzes philosophische Anthropologie”, Universität Paderborn, 22. Januar 2009.
10. “Wittgenstein: Twenty Years Later”, Key Address. *Wittgenstein and Analytic Philosophy: Conference on the Occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from the [Milkov’s] First Translation of Wittgenstein’s Works [T, PI, RFM] into Bulgarian*, Department of Philosophy, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, October 4, 2008.
11. “Leonard Nelson und der ‘bulgarische Standpunkt’,” Wittgenstein-Haus, Vienna, Austria, June 5, 2007.
12. “The Idiosyncrasy of Bulgarian Philosophy,” Institute for Philosophical Investigations, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, July 18, 2006.
13. “The Joint Philosophical Project of Bertrand Russell and Ludwig Wittgenstein: April–November 1912,” Lunchtime Colloquium, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, April 14, 2006.
14. “Hermann Lotze’s Influence on Bertrand Russell,” Lunchtime Colloquium, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, October 18, 2005.
15. “Der Sinn des Lebens,” Ringvorlesung, Abteilung Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld, February 13, 2002.

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16. “Leo Tolstois Philosophie des Lebens,” Kant-Gesellschaft, Herford, Germany, January 28, 2000.
17. “Tolstoi und Wittgenstein: ihre Philosophie im Vergleich,” Kant-Gesellschaft, Herford Germany, February 25, 2000.  
  
*Review:* Helmut Schlüter, “Das wahre Leben liegt außerhalb der Zeit,” *Neue Westfälische*, 28. Februar 2000, p. HE 12.
18. “Varieties of Understanding,” Philosophischer Klub, Abteilung Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld, Germany, January 1993.
19. “How Epiphenomenal Mind is Possible?,” Philosophischer Klub, Abteilung Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld, Germany, April 1990.
20. “Recent Studies on Wittgenstein,” Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union, Moscow, October 1985.
21. “J. L. Austin’s Philosophical Development,” Institute of Philosophy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, April 1984.
22. “The Philosophy of Logical Atomism”, *Lexis Circle*, University of Moscow, Russia, May 1983.

#### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)**

1. Hegel Congress, June 6–7, 2018, University of Tampere, Finland.
2. “Stereology”, Congress of Universal Logic, June 18–26, 2018, Vichy, France.
3. “Wittgenstein’s Notebooks”, 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Peking, VR China, August 13–19, 2018.
4. “Concept Formation in Science: Heinrich Rickert and the Logical Empiricists”, Joint Session of “The North American Neo-Kantian Society” and “The Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy”, in connection with the Meeting of the Central Division of the APA in Chicago, February 22, 2018.
5. “Hermann Lotze’s *Microcosm*”, *PHILO-SOPHIA. 125 Years University Philosophy in Bulgaria*, Sofia, October 25–28, 2017.
6. “David Hilbert and the Berlin Group”, *Hilbert’s axiomatic method in Central and Eastern Europe*, October 3. 2017, in connection with the 4th International Conference on the History and Philosophy of Computing, 4-7 October 2017 Brno (Czech Republic)

7. "What is Analytic Philosophy?", Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg „Der Neue Realismus / New Realism“, Sofia, 27.05.2017.
8. "Hermann Lotze und Franz Brentano", Konferenz "Denken im Zwiespalt – Zum 200. Geburtstag des Philosophen Rudolph Hermann Lotze", Bautzen, 20.05.2017.
9. "The Method of Wittgenstein's Tractatus: Towards a New Interpretation", The 6th Annual Conference, The Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, 9.05.2017, Calgary, Alberta.
10. "Aesthetic Gestures: Essay in Frege–Wittgenstein Theory of Art", 39. International Wittgenstein Symposium 2016, Kirchberg am Wechsel, 7.–13. August 2016.
11. "Theories of Concept Formation: Heinrich Rickert and the Logical Empiricists", 8<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial 8<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Fellows of Pittsburgh's Center of Philosophy of Science, Conference, University of Lund, Sweden, 11–13, 2016.
12. Commentary on Graham Priest's Lecture. Mini-Workshop "The Fifth Corner of Four", University of Paderborn, Germany, 25.06.2016.
13. "The 1900-Turn in Russell's Logic and the Emergence of His Paradox", 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Logic", University of Sankt Petersburg, Russia, 22–24.06.2016.
14. "Wittgenstein's Ways", 5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Topological Philosophy, Warsaw, Poland, February 8–9, 2016. <http://philevents.org/event/show/20386>
15. "Theories of Concept Formation: Heinrich Rickert and the Logical Empiricists", *Neo-Kantian Perspectives on the Exact Sciences*, 22–24, 2016, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany.
16. "Aesthetic Gestures: Essay in Frege–Wittgenstein Theory of Art", open session of the 89th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Warwick University (England), 10–12 July 2015.
17. "On John Wisdom", Fourth Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland).
18. "Russell and Husserl: The Odd Couple", Bertrand Russell Society Meeting for 2015, 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland).
19. "Kant's Encyclopedic Turn", British Society for the History of Philosophy, University of York (England), 9–11 April 2015.

20. Commentary on Prof. Stephen Read's paper: "Inferentialism and the Logic of Identity", Workshop "Philosophy of Logic. New Tasks and Perspectives", November 14, 2014, University of Paderborn.
21. "The 1900 Turn in Bertrand Russell's Philosophy of Mathematics and the Emergence of his Paradox", 8. Rheinisch-Westfälisches Seminar zur Geschichte und Philosophie der Mathematik", Universität Paderborn, Juli 11, 2014.
22. "On Walter Dubislav", International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS) Conference, Ghent, Belgium, July 3, 2014.
23. "Frege and the Philosophy of German Idealism", Gottlob Frege International Conference, Wismar, May 12, 2013.  
  
*Review:* „Frege-Konferenz in Wismar. Die Menge aller Philosophen, die sich selbst verstehen“, von Wolfgang Krischke, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 24. Mai, 2013:  
<http://www.faz.net/aktuell/feuilleton/geisteswissenschaften/frege-konferenz-in-wismar-die-menge-aller-philosophen-die-sich-selbst-verstehen-12189267.html>
24. "The Construction of the Logical World", First Annual Conference of the Society for Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, McMaster University, Canada, May 24–26, 2012.
25. "The Method of the *Tractatus*", Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society, Brighton, England, 10. July 2011.
26. "Wittgenstein's Method: The Third Phase of Its development (1933–1936)", Wittgenstein's Early Investigations, Lisbon, Portugal, 27 June, 2011.
27. "The Construction of Logical Worlds: Fixing the Boundaries of Human Thought", *Crossing Borders: 9. Kongreß der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Philosophie*, Wien, 2–4. Juni 2011.
28. "A Logical–Contextual History of Philosophy", 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Southwestern Philosophical Society*, November 12–14, 2010, Memphis, Tennessee.  
 Comment: Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)
29. "Bertrand Russell's Philosophical Logic", International Workshop *Formal System and Their Interpretations*, Paderborn, October 15, 2010.
30. "The Cement of Social Alchemy", *Conference on Collective Intentionality VII. Perspectives on Social Ontology*, University of Basel, Switzerland, August 26, 2010.
31. "Remarks on Hans Reichenbach's Conception of Probability", European Science Foundation—*The Philosophy of Science in European Perspective*, Team E 2010. Workshop

- Historical Debates about Logic, Probability and Statistics*, University of Paderborn, July 9, 2010. <http://www.pse-esf.org/FinalReport3123.pdf>
32. “Russell’s Debt to Peano and His Logic”, International Workshop *Recent Studies in the History and Philosophy of Logic*, University of Paderborn, June 25, 2010.
  33. “Kant’s Transcendental Turn as a Second Step in the Logicalization of Philosophy”, in: *Proceedings of the XI<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress*, Pisa (Italy), May 26, 2010.
  34. “Heinrich Rickert and the Logical Empiricists”, *Phänomenologie, Konstruktivismus und Analytische Philosophie*, Wissenschaftliches Becker-Kolloquium der Fernuniversität Hagen, 4. Februar, 2010, Europäische Akademie, Bad Neuenahr/Ahrweiler, Germany.
  35. “Russell, Wittgenstein, and the Project for ‘Analytic Philosophy’ ”, Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, New York (NY), December 28, 2009.  
Commented by Dr. Nathan Berber, University of Haifa (Israel)
  36. “Commentary on: Nathan Berber, ‘A Tractarian Formal Ontology of Concepts’ ”, Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, New York (NY), December 28, 2009.
  37. “Frege’s Logical Voluntarism”, International Workshop *Form and Content in the History of Modern Logic*, November 13, 2009, University of Paderborn.
  38. “Husserl und Russell, 1911–1913”, Internationale Tagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für phänomenologische Forschung, *Phänomenologie im Wettstreit der Methoden*, Würzburg, October 1, 2009
  39. “Cambridge Phenomenology”, German–Finnish Workshop “Themes in Early Analytic Philosophy and History of Logic”, Tampere (Finland), September 21, 2009.
  40. “Carl Hempel—Whose Philosopher?”, International Conference “Die Berliner Gruppe: Erkenntnis, Wahrscheinlichkeit, Interdisziplinarität”, Universität Paderborn, September 5, 2009.
  41. “Russell, Wittgenstein, and the Project for ‘Analytic Philosophy’ ”, The 130<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society (contributed paper), University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, July 11–12, 2009.
  42. “Towards a Reistic Social Ontology”, International Conference “The Stakes of Contemporary Ontological Thinking”, Sofia, June 18–20, 2009.
  43. “Lotze Influence of Russell”, German–Finnish Workshop “Perspectives on the Early History of Analytic and Phenomenological Philosophy”, University of Paderborn, March 30, 2009.

44. “Cambridge Phänomenologie”, *Phänomenologie, Konstruktivismus und Analytische Philosophie*, Wissenschaftliches (Becker-)Kolloquium der Fernuniversität Hagen, February 6, 2009, Europäische Akademie, Bad Neuenahr/Ahrweiler, Germany.
45. “Bertrand Russell’s Religious Humanism,” Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia (PA), December 29, 2008.  
Commented by Timothy Madigan (St. John Fisher College)
46. “The Joint Philosophical Project of Russell and Wittgenstein (1912)”, German–Finnish Workshop “Positions in Early Analytic Philosophy and Phenomenology”, University of Paderborn, October 9, 2008.
47. “Stücke einer reistischen Gesellschafts- Geschichtestheorie”, XXI. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Campus Essen; September 18, 2008.
48. “Reichenbach’s Concept of Logical Analysis of Science and his Lost Battle against Kant”, 31th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria; August 15, 2008.
49. “Reichenbach’s Method of Analysis of Science”, Sixth Quadrennial Fellows Conference 2008 [organized by the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh], Ohio State University at Athens (OH), July 23, 2008.
50. “The Berlin Group and the Vienna Circle: Affinities and Divergences”, 7th Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Vancouver, University of British Columbia, June 20, 2008.
51. “Russell, Wittgenstein, and the Project for ‘Analytic Philosophy’,” 30th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 6–12, 2007.
52. “Die Berliner Gruppe und der Wiener Kreis: Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede,” 8th Congress of the Austrian Society of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria, June 8, 2007.
53. “Leibniz’s Concept of *characteristica universalis*,” 8<sup>th</sup> International Leibniz Congress, University of Hannover, Germany, July 26, 2006.
54. “Karl Popper’s Debt to Leonard Nelson,” 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Paris, école normale supérieure, June 18, 2006.
55. “The Joint Philosophical Project of Russell and Wittgenstein: April–November 1912,” Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 27, 2006.

56. "Hermann Lotze's Influence on Bertrand Russell," Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, New York, December 28, 2005.  
Commented by Prof. David Sullivan (Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colorado)
57. "The Fitting Theory of Truth," 4<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Lisbon, Portugal, August 29, 2005.
58. "Bertrand Russell Early Philosophy of Time (1899–1913)," 28th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 8–14, 2005
59. "The Formal Theory of Everything," *Phenomenology Worldwide at the Beginning of the Third Millennium*, 3d World Congress of Phenomenology, Wadham College, University of Oxford (UK), August 15–21, 2004.
60. "Hermann Lotze's *Microcosm*," Ibidem.
61. "Husserl and Russell: 1911–1913", 27th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 8–14, 2004.
62. "Analytic Philosophy and Phenomenology: Common Sources, Related Results", 23d Varna International Philosophical School, June 3–6, 2004, Varna, Bulgaria.
63. "The Historical Achievement of Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*," 9th International Kant-Conference: *Kant between West and East*, Kaliningrad (Königsberg), April 22–24, 2004.
64. "The Meaning of Life: A Topological Approach," 53d International Phenomenology Congress, *Phenomenology of Life: Meeting the Challenges of the Present Day World*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 10–17, 2003.
65. "What is Analytic Philosophy," 21st World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, Turkey, August 10–17, 2003. [www.wcp2003.org/contemporary/Nikolay\\_Milkov.doc](http://www.wcp2003.org/contemporary/Nikolay_Milkov.doc)
66. "The 'Method' of the *Tractatus*," 26th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 4–10, 2003.  
sammelpunkt.philo.at:8080/1664/1/milkow.pdf
67. "Pure Forms in Biology," International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Meeting 2003, Vienna, Austria, July 16–20, 2003.
68. "The Joint Philosophical Program of Russell and Wittgenstein (March–November 1912) and Its Downfall", 25th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 11–17, 2002.  
sammelpunkt.philo.at:8080/1434/Milkov.pdf

69. "Stereology," 6th World Multiconference of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics: *SCI 2002/ISAS 2002*, July 14–18, 2002, Orlando, Florida.
70. "The History of the Conception of Truth-making," 4th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Lund, Sweden, June 14–17, 2002.
71. "History of Analytic Philosophy: Helping to Bring an Unfinished Project to its Conclusion", British Society for the History of Philosophy Conference, Oxford, St. Anne's College, March 22–24, 2002.
72. "Ist Wittgensteins *Tractatus* in irgendwelchem Sinne mystisch?," Symposium zum 50. Todestag von L. Wittgenstein, am 15.–16. November 2001, Haus Wittgenstein, Parkgasse 18, Wien, Österreich.
73. "Susan Stebbing's Criticism of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*," International Symposium *The Vienna Circle and Logical Empiricism*, University of Vienna, July 12–14, 2001.
74. "Russell's Turn of August-1900 and His Paradox," Munich, June 2–5, 2001, *One Hundred Years of Russell's Paradox*, International Conference in Logic and Philosophy.
75. "Mesocosmological Descriptions: Towards an Extensionalist Ontology of History," Session of the Society for the Philosophy of History, held with the APA 99th Central Division Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 3–5, 2001.
76. "Logico-linguistic Moleculism: Towards an Ontology of Collocations," Workshop on Ontologies and Lexical Knowledge Bases, *OntoLex'2000*, Sozopol, Bulgaria, September 8–10, 2000.
77. "The Geometrical Method in Analysing Practical Reasoning," 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 13–19, 2000.
78. "Russell's Theory of Propositions (1905–19) in Relation to Pragmatism," International Conference *Pragmatism & Semantics*, Villa Lanna, Prague, The Czech Republic, June 20–23, 2000.
79. "Tractarian Topology: A New Interpretation of the Objects in Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*," 22d International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August 16–21, 1999.
80. "The Latest Frege," 3rd International Conference held by the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), Munich, Germany, September 15–18, 1997.
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88. "Elements of a Wittgensteinian Theory of Aesthetic Objects," 18th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, 13–20 August, 1995.
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91. "Wittgenstein and Contemporary Philosophy," Round-Table Meeting in Honour of Wittgenstein's Centenary at Wittgenstein-House, Vienna, April 26, 1989.
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93. "The Regress *ad infinitum* Argument and the True Method in Philosophy," 18th World Congress of Philosophy, Brighton, England, August, 1988.
94. "The Unity of Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Science: Attempt at Reconstruction," 8th International Congress in Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Moscow, Russia, August 16–20, 1987.
95. "Russellstein's *annus mirabilis*: 1913," 12th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/ Wechsel, Austria, August 7–14, 1987.

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97. "On the Reconstruction of Early Wittgenstein's Philosophy," 10th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria, August, 1985.