

# CURRICULUM VITAE TIM CHRISTIAENS

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



Tim Christiaens (°1992) is assistant professor of continental philosophy and economic ethics at Tilburg University. His research deals with contemporary economic issues, such as financialization, socio-economic exclusion, and the digitalization of work, viewed from the lens of critical theory (Foucault, Agamben, the Frankfurt School, post-*operaismo*, Illich, etc.). He obtained his PhD with a dissertation on economic theology and neoliberalism from KU Leuven's Institute of Philosophy (RIPPLE). Tim currently works on the theory of alienation in the context of the digitalization of work. He is a founding member of the Low Countries chapter of the Italian Thought Network (<http://italianthoughtnetwork.com/>) and has been a visiting scholar at the Copenhagen Business School. Tim's research has been published in journals like *Theory, Culture & Society*, *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, and *Cultural Critique*.

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## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Assistant professor for Tilburg University (2021-...)
- Columnist for Sampol (2022)
- PhD-researcher and teaching assistant for KU Leuven (2015-2021)
  - o Responsibilities: Researcher (see below), Teaching assistant (see below), Ombudsperson, Student counselor
  - o Visiting scholarships: Copenhagen Business School (September 2018-January 2019)
- Tutor for Sagio.be VZW (2012-2013)
  - Responsibilities: Tutor (see below)

## PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR (PR = PEER REVIEWED)

### BOOKS

-Christiaens, T. (forthcoming), *De Klusjeseconomie* (Antwerpen: EPO Uitgeverij).

-Christiaens, T. (2022), *Digital Working Lives: Worker Autonomy and the Gig Economy* (London: Rowman & Littlefield). **PR**

### ARTICLES

-Christiaens, T. (under review), Ungovernable Counter-Conducts: Ivan Illich's Critique of Governmentality, *Foucault Studies*.

-Christiaens, T. (under review), General Intellect, Conscious Organs: Marx' Aristotelian Theory of Alienation in the *Machine Fragment*, *Shift: International Journal of Philosophical Studies*.

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- Christiaens, T. (2021), Towards Affirmative Economic Theologies: Responses to the Problem of Evil in Contemporary Italian Thought. *Political Theology*, 21 (7), 934-949. **PR**
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- Christiaens, T. (2020), The Entrepreneur of the Self beyond Foucault's Neoliberal *Homo Oeconomicus*. *European Journal of Social Theory*, 23 (4), 493-511. **PR**
- Christiaens, T. (2019), L'Effetto Italian Thought in Belgio. *Giornale Critico di Storia delle Idee*, 1, 181-192.
- Christiaens, T. (2019), Financial Neoliberalism and Exclusion with and beyond Foucault. *Theory, Culture & Society*, 36 (4), 95-116. **PR**
- Christiaens, T. (2019), Hayek's Vicarious Secularization of Providential Theology. *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 45 (1), 71-95. **PR**
- Christiaens, T. (2018), Uit Verzet Geboren: De Filosofische Erfenis van het Operaïsme. *Ethische Perspectieven*, 28 (2-3), 87-111.
- Christiaens, T. (2018), Neoliberalism and the Right to be Lazy: Inactivity as Resistance in Lazzarato and Agamben. *Rethinking Marxism*, 30 (2), 256-274. **PR**
- Christiaens, T. (2018), Aristotle's Anthropological Machine and Slavery: An Agambenian

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-Christiaens, T. (2016). Digital Subjectivation and Financial Markets: Criticizing Social Studies of Finance with Lazzarato. *Big Data & Society*, 3 (2), 1-15. **PR**

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## **PUBLICATIONS AS EDITOR**

-Christiaens, T. & Treiber, G. (eds.) (2021), Italian Philosophy and the Problem of Potentiality. *Italian Studies*, 76 (2), 121-214.

## **TEACHING**

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### LECTURER (TILBURG UNIVERSITY)

- Digitalization and the Meaning of Work (2022-...)
- Philosophical Perspectives on Business and Entrepreneurship (2022-...)
- Cultuurfilosofie (2021-...)
- Filosofie van Mens en Maatschappij (2021-...)
- Political Philosophy and Organization Studies (2021-...)
- Markt, Moraliteit en Samenleving (2021-...)
- Philosophy of Media and Online Culture (2021-2022)

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### LECTURER (KU LEUVEN)

- Research Seminar: Political Philosophy (2020-2021)

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### TEACHING ASSISTANT (KU LEUVEN)

- Logica (2020-2021)
- Fundamentele Wijsbegeerte/Continental Wijsbegeerte (2019-2021)

- Inleiding tot de Filosofie/Filosofische Grondslagen voor de Geesteswetenschappen (2018-2021)
- Wetenschapsfilosofie (2015-2020)
- Philosophy of Mind (2015-2020)
- Ethiek (2015-2016)

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#### SUCCESSFULLY SUPERVISED THESES (TILBURG UNIVERSITY)

- Ruud Eggen (MA Ethiek van Bedrijven en Organisaties), “Datavisualisatie bij de Nationale Politie” (2022).
- Lex Van Den Steen (MA Philosophy of Humanity and Culture), “The Death of the Author as Gesture” (2022).
- Maarten Doevendans (MA Philosophy of Contemporary Challenges), “Losing Twice in Pandemic Times: A Lacanian Perspective on what it means for the Bereaved to Lack Mourning Rituals” (2022).

#### INVITED LECTURES

- “Milton Friedman: Het Primaat van de Aandeelhouders”, *LVS SV Lezingenreeks*, LVS SV Gent (2022).
- “I Sell my Smile for a Five-Star Rating”, *Kraak: Filosofia Italiana*, De Nieuwe Vorst Tilburg (2022).
- “Labour Platforms and Convivial Autonomy”, *HRM Research Seminar*, Universiteit van Twente (2022).
- “Autonomie in Tijden van Platformkapitalisme”, *KMF Lezingenreeks Filosofie van de Technologie*, Universiteit Gent (2021).
- “The Social Imposition of Ambivalence and Herbert Marcuse’s *Eros and Civilization*”, *Book Workshop: Amy Allen’s Critique on the Couch*, KU Leuven (2021).
- “Alienation in the Platform Economy”, *Organization Studies Seminar*, Universiteit Hasselt (2021).
- “Digital Biopolitics and the Problem of Fatigue”, *Working Group Organizational Sciences Seminar*, KU Leuven (2021).
- “Zijn de Mensenrechten Waardeloos?”, *Gentse Cultuurvereniging*, Gent (2021).
- “Wat is Neoliberalisme?”, *HIW Zomerschool*, KU Leuven (2020).
- “Biopolitics and the Coronavirus”, *Biopolitics Reading Seminar II*, University of Warwick (2020).
- “Antonio Negri, Revolutionair in Theorie en Praktijk”, *Filosofie: Grote Denkers over de Wereld Vandaag*, Background Educations VZW Mechelen (2020).
- “Violence and Political Theology: The Liturgy of Popular Unity in Carl Schmitt”, *Political Theology Today*, Copenhagen Business School (2020).
- “Digital Biopolitics and the Problem of Fatigue in Platform Capitalism”, *Institut für Wirtschaftsethik Seminar*, University of Sankt Gallen (2020).
- “Tim Christiaens on Operaismo (Antonio Negri)”, *CORE research seminar*, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (2019).



- “Giorgio Agamben en de Mensenrechten”, *Filosofie: Grote Denkers over de Wereld Vandaag*, Background Educations VZW Mechelen (2019).

- “L’Effetto *Italian Thought* in Belgio”, *L’Italian Thought fra Globalizzazione e Tradizione*, Istituto Italiano degli Studi Filosofici Napoli (2018).

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

-“Convivial Autonomy and Labour Platforms”, *Digital Democracy: Governance and Resistance in a Digital Era (MANCEPT)*. University of Manchester, Manchester (2022).

-“Rentier Capitalism and Total Monopoly: The Case of Uber”, *Finance & Society Conference*, London City University (2022).

-“How not to Seize the Digital Means of Production”, *Politics and Technology Conference*, KU Leuven (2022).

-“Searching for an Ungovernable in Latin America”, *Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference 2022*, Warwick University (2022).

-“Michel Houellebecq as a Critic of Post-Fordist Precarization”, *Re-imagining Class: Working-Class Identity and Intersectionality in Contemporary Culture*, KU Leuven (2022).

-“Why Cooperative Platforms?”, *Democratizing Work Belgium*, KU Leuven (2021).

-“Autonomy in the Age of Platform Capitalism”, *The Ends of Autonomy December Colloquium*, Monash University (2020).

-“Shareholder Value and Manufactured Irresponsibility in Corporate Governance”, *4<sup>th</sup> Intersections of Finance & Society Conference*, City University London (2019).

-“Shareholder Value and Manufactured Irresponsibility in Corporate Governance”, *Marx Now! 2019: Power, Conflicts, and Contradictions*, University of Aarhus Campus Copenhagen (2019).

-“The Usefulness of Economic Theology for Affirmative Critique”, *Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference*, Warwick University (2019).

-“Bare Life’s Redemptive Potential from Agamben to Grossman”, *Troublesome Modernisms*, British Association of Modernist Studies (2019).

-“Affirmative Biopolitics from Canguilhem to Esposito”, *Canadian Association of Italian Studies Conference*, Canadian Association of Italian Studies (2019).

- “Agency Theory and the Neoliberalization of State Sovereignty”, *10<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference*, University of Göteborg (2018).

- “Is Debt always a Biopolitical Instrument?”, *Debt: 5,000 Years and Counting*, University of Birmingham (2018).

- “The Necro-Economics of Friedrich Hayek’s Theory of Spontaneous Order”, *Dissecting Violence:*

*Structures, Imaginaries, Resistance*, University of Amsterdam (2018).

- “The Vicarious Ontology of Catallaxy”, *2<sup>nd</sup> Intersections of Finance & Society Conference*, City University London (2017).
- “Explaining Expulsion beyond Foucault”, *9<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference*, Leicester (2017).
- “The Curious Case of the Aristotelian Slave”, *Aristotle and Phenomenology*, KU Leuven (2016).
- “Securitas and the Homo Oeconomicus as Ideology”, *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference*, Imperial College London (2016).
- “Can the Right to be Lazy Resist Financialization? A Critical Assessment of Lazzarato’s Theory of Resistance”, *Critical Finance Studies Conference*, University of Southampton (2016).
- “Laziness as Resistance in Lazzarato and Agamben”, *Resistance: International Critical Studies Research Group Conference*, University of Brighton (2016).
- “Asignifying Semiotics on the Financial Markets: the Trader and the Computer Screen”. *Biopolitics 2.0: Life in an Age of Unstable Realities (MANCEPT)*. University of Manchester, Manchester (2015).
- “Debt and the State of Exception: Agamben and Lazzarato on Bare Life”. *7<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference*, Copenhagen Business School (2015).
- “Maurizio Lazzarato and Giorgio Agamben, a Missed Encounter: The Indebted Man as Economic Bare Life”. *Italian Biopolitical Theory: Life, Power and Political Theology*, University of West-England, Bristol (2015).
- “Hegel’s Critique of Rousseau’s Theory of the General Will”. *Workshop on Hegel’s Philosophy of Right*, KU Leuven (2014).

## GRANTS

- Travel Grant CESPf for 4<sup>th</sup> Finance & Society Conference in London (2019).
- Grant Academische Stichting Leuven for Research Stay in Copenhagen (2018).
- YouReCa Junior Mobility Program KU Leuven Grant Research Stay Copenhagen (2018).
- Travel Grant FWO for 10<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference Göteborg (2018).
- Travel Grant FWO for Debt: 5,000 Years and Counting Conference Birmingham (2018).
- HIW Doctoral Committee Conference Fund for Workshop Italian Philosophy and the Problem of Potentiality (2018).
- Conference Grant Doctoral School of Humanities Youreca for Workshop Italian Philosophy and the Problem of Potentiality (2018).
- Conference Grant CESPf for Workshop Italian Philosophy and the Problem of Potentiality (2017).
- Travel Grant Academische Stichting Leuven for International School of Philosophy Summer School Grado (2017).
- Travel Grant FWO for International School of Philosophy Summer School Grado (2017).

-Travel Grant FWO for 9<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference Leicester (2017).

-Travel Grant Academische Stichting Leuven for 8<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference Southampton (2016).

## EDUCATION

-PhD Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium (2015-2021)

Thesis: The Economic Theology of Neoliberalism: Foucault and Agamben on the History of Governmentality (supervisor: Prof. A. Braeckman)

-MA Comparative and International Politics, KU Leuven, Belgium (2014-2016)

Grade: Summa cum Laude (86, 45%)

Major: European Politics

Thesis: LGBT Rights and Neo-traditionalism in Russian Foreign Policy (supervisor: Prof. K. Malfliet)

-MPhil Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium (2014-2015)

Grade: Magna Cum Laude (82, 29%)

Major: Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Thesis: Debt and Neoliberal Subjectivation in Maurizio Lazzarato and Michel Foucault (supervisor: Prof. A. Braeckman)

-MA Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium (2013-2014)

Grade: Summa cum Laude (87, 27%)

Thesis: Three Models of the State of Exception: The Relation between Sovereign Power and Biopower in Michel Foucault and Giorgio Agamben (supervisor: Prof. A. Braeckman)

-BA Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium (2010-2013)

Grade: Magna cum Laude (82, 83%)

Minor: Law

Thesis: The *Muselmann* and Form-of-Life: Giorgio Agamben's *Quel che resta di Auschwitz* and the Messianic (supervisor: Prof. P. Moyaert)

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## SUMMER SCHOOLS, PHD-COURSES, AND OTHER CERTIFICATES

-University of Aarhus (2019): PhD-course 'Feminism and Nationalist Politics with Sara Farris'.

-University of Copenhagen (2018): PhD-Course 'Critical Methods in the Humanities with Adam Kotsko'.

-Copenhagen Business School (2018): PhD-Course 'Markets and Governance in a Post-Secular Society: An Introduction to Economic Theology'.

-International School of Philosophy (2017): Summer School 'Ontology'.

-London School of Economics (2014): Summer School 'International Politics: Building Democracies from Conflict'.

-Campus Gelbergen (2012-2013): "Rondom Heidegger en Derrida".

-Cambridge Summer School (2010): Summer School 'Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Truth, and Art History'.

## LANGUAGES

- Dutch: Native Language
- English: Excellent
- French: Very good
- Italian: Very good
- German: Very good
- Latin: Reading competence
- Ancient Greek: Reading competence

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Peer review for Configurations, Critical Sociology, Parrhesia, Review of International Political Economy, Philosophy Today, Scandinavian Journal of Management, Theory and Society, Political Theology, Rethinking Marxism, Tijdschrift voor Filosofie, The Apricot Graduate Student Journal, Foucault Studies, Philosophy & Social Criticism, Genealogy + Critique, Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy.
- Secretary of PHCE research group, Tilburg University (2022-...).
- Deadline officer for Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University (2022-...).
- Member of the Diversity Workgroup, KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy (2017-2021).
- Coordinator video project '[Onder Wijzgeren](#)', KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy (2021).
- Organizing Committee Member of
  - Democratizing Work Dutch Chapter, Webinar on Precarity (2022)
  - Democratizing Work Global Forum, Democratizing Work Netherlands Section (2021)
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Critical Finance Studies Conference, Tilburg University Warwick University, Leeds University & York University (2021)
  - Workshop 'Technology and Work', KU Leuven (2021)
  - Three panels on 'Italian Philosophy and Affirmative Biopolitics' at the Canadian Association for Italian Studies Conference (2019)
  - Workshop: Italian Philosophy and the Problem of Potentiality, KU Leuven (2018)
  - Expertenseminarie Michel Foucault, KU Leuven (2017)
  - Feest van de Filosofie, KU Leuven (2017-2021)
  - HIW Graduate Student Conference, KU Leuven (2015)
- Board Memberships:
  - KU Leuven Idealab Sports and Artificial Intelligence (2020-2021)
  - KU Leuven Idealab Precarity (2020-2022)
  - Rethinking Economics Leuven (2019-2020)
  - Italian Thought Network (– Low Countries) (2018-...)
  - KU Leuven Idealab De Biopolitieke Conditie (2015-2017)
- Memberships:
  - Democratizing Work Netherlands Group
  - Society for Italian Philosophy
  - Finance and Society Network
  - Critical Engagements with Economic Thought (Iowa State University)
  - Working Group Philosophy of Technology (KU Leuven)