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Education

University of California Santa Barbara, 1974-77
Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies, 1975, 1977
Monterey Peninsula College, 1978
University of Otago, 1979-1981
University of Melbourne, 1982-1989

Degrees

BA, Philosophy, University of Otago, 1980
Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy, University of Otago, 1981
PhD, Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 1989

Theses

The Rationality of Rationalism: Is Comprehensively Critical Rationalism Self-Refuting?
Postgraduate Diploma thesis, Philosophy, University of Otago, 1981, supervisor: Alan Musgrave
The Incommensurability of Scientific Theories, PhD thesis, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 1989, supervisor: Henry Krips. Examiners: Alan Musgrave and Brian Ellis

Academic positions

School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, Professor, Philosophy discipline 1/2021 - present; Associate Professor, full appointment in Philosophy 4/2014 - 12/2020; Associate Professor, joint appointment in Philosophy and History and Philosophy of Science, 2011-3/2014
School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry, University of Melbourne, Associate Professor, joint appointment in Philosophy and History and Philosophy of Science, 2008-2010
School of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Associate Professor, 2007
Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, Associate Professor 2001-2006, Senior Lecturer 1994-2000, Lecturer 1992-94, Tutor 1984-85, 1987
Ormond College, University of Melbourne, Resident Tutor in Philosophy 1993-2005, College Fellow 2010-2013

Visiting positions

Department of Philosophy, Saint David's University College, Lampeter, University of Wales, Leverhulme Postdoctoral Research Fellow 1989-90, Lecturer 1989-91
Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Visiting Research Fellow, January-June 1995, July-December 1998
Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science, University of Hanover, Germany, Guest Professor, January-June 1999, October-December 2002
Archives Henri Poincaré, Laboratoire de Philosophie et d'Histoire des Sciences, CNRS, University of Nancy 2, France, Visiting Research Fellow, March-June 2006
Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, India, Visiting Professor, January-February 2008
Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Centre Philosophie des Sciences et Société, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-neuve, Belgium, Visiting Professor, January-June 2012
Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, Canada, Guest Lecturer, 22 June-5 July 2014
Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens, Greece, 1-9 June 2015

Administrative positions

School of Historical and Philosophical Studies: Head of Philosophy (January 2017-December 2019; August 2020-present); Acting Deputy Head of Philosophy (January to June 2016); Member School Executive committee (2011-4; 2017-9; August 2020 - present); Chair School Undergraduate Studies committee (2011-4); Undergraduate coordinator Philosophy program (2011-6); Member BA Course Standing Committee (2011-4); Deputy Chair BA Course Standing Committee (2014); Member Faculty Unsatisfactory Progress committee (2011-5); Member Arts Faculty Board (2011; 2018-9; August 2020-present); Member Academic Board (2021 - present); Member Academic Staff Advisory Group (2021)
School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry: Member School Executive committee (2008-10); Chair School Undergraduate Studies committee (2008-10); Undergraduate coordinator Philosophy program (2008-10); Member BA Course Standing Committee (2008-10); Member Arts Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee (semester two, 2010); Member Faculty Unsatisfactory Progress committee (2009-10); Member SSP (long) committee (2008-10)
School of Philosophy: Deputy Head of School, (2007); Research and Research Training coordinator (2007)
Department of History and Philosophy of Science: Head of Department, (July 2004-December 2006); Member Academic Board, (July 2004-December 2006); Deputy Head of Department (2001); Undergraduate coordinator (1999-2003); Member Academic Programs Committees of Arts Faculty and Science Faculty (1999-2003); Postgraduate coordinator (1995-1998)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Incommensurability Thesis, Avebury: Aldershot, 1994, vii + 227 pages¹ (Re-published in Routledge Revival series: Oxford and New York, 2018)

1. Critical study: P. Hoyningen-Huene, E. Oberheim and H. Andersen, *Studies in History and*

Rationality, Relativism and Incommensurability, Ashgate: Aldershot, 1997, xv + 210 pages² (Re-published in Routledge Revival series: Oxford and New York, 2018)

R. Nola and H. Sankey, *Theories of Scientific Method: An Introduction*, Acumen: Chesham, 2007, x + 381 pages³ (Re-published by Routledge: Oxford and New York, 2014)

Scientific Realism and the Rationality of Science, Ashgate: Aldershot, 2008, viii + 154 pages⁴ (Re-published by Routledge: Oxford and New York, 2016)

Ciencia, realidad y racionalidad, University of Cauca Press: Popayan, Colombia, 2015, 180 pages⁵

Edited volumes

Causation and Laws of Nature, Australasian Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Volume 14, Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht, 1999, xvi + 358 pages

R. Nola and H. Sankey (eds.), *After Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabend: Recent Issues in Theories of Scientific Method, Australasian Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Volume 15*, Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht, 2000, xix + 256 pages (Paperback edition, November 2001)⁶

P. Hoyningen-Huene and H. Sankey (eds.), *Incommensurability and Related Matters, Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Volume 216*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 2001, xxxiv + 325 pages

L. Soler, H. Sankey and P. Hoyningen-Huene (eds.), *Rethinking Scientific Change and Theory Comparison: Stabilities, Ruptures, Incommensurabilities?, Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Volume 255*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2008, x + 384 pages

A. Bird, B. Ellis, and H. Sankey (eds.), *Properties, Powers and Structures: Issues in the Metaphysics of Realism*, Routledge, New York, 2012, ix + 270 pages⁷ (Paperback edition, 2016)

Philosophy of Science 27 (1996), 131-141. Reviews: D. Shapere, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 46 (1995), 139-141; I. Hinckfuss, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 73 (1995), 309-311; K. Molnár, *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle* 1-3 (1999). Notice: M. Marsonet, *Bibliographie De La Philosophie* 42 (1995), 336.

2. Reviews: G. Couvalis, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 71 (1998), 346-348; H. Lacey, *Metascience* 8 (1999), 188-192; M. Marsonet, *Bibliographie De La Philosophie* 47:1 (2000).

3. Review: P. Dicken, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2008.05.05; K. Harris, *Metapsychology online reviews* 12: 38 (2008); W. Zaręba, *Roczniki Filozoficzne* (2008) 548-554; T. Richards, *Metascience* 18: 2 (2009), 313-317; R. Deltete, *Philosophy in Review* 29: 1 (2009), 55-7.

4. Reviews: S. Psillos, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87 (2009), 681-4; J.R. Brown, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 30 (2008), 263-4; C. Ambrosio *Metapsychology online reviews* 13: 21 (2009) and *Theoria* 24: 3 (2009); D. Rowbottom, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 42: 4 (2011), 625-8.

5. This book consists of a translation of seven of my previously published articles on topics in the philosophy of science, together with an introduction which I prepared for the volume. The translator is Professor Juan Carlos Aguirre García of the University of Cauca, Colombia.

6. Review: B. Larvor, *Metascience* 11 (2002), 100-4.

7. Reviews: L. Kocsis, *Philosophy in Review* XXXIV (2014), 206-9; C. Soto, *Metascience* 22: 2 (2013) 289-92.

Editors' introductions

'Introduction', *Causation and Laws of Nature*, xi-xvi

R. Nola and H. Sankey, 'Introduction', *After Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabend: Recent Issues in Theories of Scientific Method*, xi-xix

H. Sankey and P. Hoyningen-Huene, 'Introduction', *Incommensurability and Related Matters*, vii-xxxiv

B. Ellis, H. Sankey and A. Bird, 'Introduction', *Properties, Powers and Structures: Issues in the Metaphysics of Realism*, Routledge, 1-8

Guest edited journal symposia

H. Sankey and L. Soler (eds.), *Symposium: The contingentism versus inevitabilism issue*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 39: 2 (2008), 221-264

D. Ginev and H. Sankey, *Scientific Realism: After the Classical Debate*, *Journal of General Philosophy of Science* 42: 2 (2011)

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'In Defence of Untranslatability', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 68: 1 (1990), 1-21

'Incommensurability and the Indeterminacy of Translation', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 69: 2 (1991) 219-223

'Translation Failure Between Theories', *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 22: 2 (1991) 223-236

'Incommensurability, Translation and Understanding', *The Philosophical Quarterly* 41: 165 (1991), 414-426

'Feyerabend and the Description Theory of Reference', *Journal of Philosophical Research* XVI (1991), 223-232

'Translation and Languagehood', *Philosophia* 21: 3-4 (1992), 335-337

'Kuhn's Changing Concept of Incommensurability', *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 44: 4 (1993), 775-791⁸

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'The Problem of Rational Theory-Choice', *Epistemologia*, 18: 2 (1995), 299-312

'The Semantic Stance of Scientific Entity Realism', *Philosophia* 24: 3-4 (1995), 405-415

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8. Reprinted in Kuhn Virtual Issue of *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, October 2012.

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- K.R. Sawyer, C. Beed and H. Sankey, ‘Underdetermination in Economics: The Duhem-Quine Thesis’, *Economics and Philosophy* 13 (1997), 1-23
- ‘Taxonomic Incommensurability’, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 12: 1 (1998), 7-16
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- ‘Est-il rationnel de chercher la vérité?’, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* 98: 3 (2000), 589-602¹²
- ‘The Language of Science: Meaning Variance and Theory Comparison’, *Language Sciences* 22: 2 (2000), 117-136
- ‘What is Scientific Realism?’, *Divinatio* 12 (2000), 103-120. (Reprinted: *Ormond Papers XVII* (2000), 27-42.)
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- ‘Qu’est-ce que le réalisme scientifique?’, *Reseaux* 94-6 (2002), 69-83¹³
- ‘T.S. Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*: Book Reconsidered’, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 36:6 (2002), 821-824
- ‘Scientific Realism and the God’s Eye Point of View’, *Epistemologia* XXVII (2004), 311-326.¹⁴ ‘Realism Without Limits’, *Divinatio* 20 (2004), 145-165
- ‘A Less than Direct Connection Indeed – Reply to Jakowljevitsch’, *Divinatio* 24 (2006), 157-168
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- ‘A Curious Disagreement: Response to Hoyningen-Huene and Oberheim’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science A* 40: 2 (2009), 210-212
- ‘Witchcraft, Relativism and the Problem of the Criterion’, *Erkenntnis* 72: 1 (2010), 1-16
- ‘Descartes’s Language Test and Ape Language Research’, *Teorema* XXIX/2 (2010), 111-123
- ‘El cambio en el concepto de incommensurabilidad de Kuhn’, *Cuadernos de Epistemologia 4: reflexiones en torno a la filosofía de la ciencia y la metodología*, 2010, 11-32¹⁵
- ‘Ciencia, sentido común y realidad’, *DISCUSIONES FILOSOFICAS*, 16 Enero-Junio 2010, 41-58¹⁶
- ‘Epistemic Relativism and the Problem of the Criterion’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science A* 42: 4 (2011), 562-570
- H. Sankey and D. Ginev, ‘The Scope and Multidimensionality of the Scientific Realism Debate’, *Journal of the General Philosophy of Science* 42: 2 (2011), 263-283

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11. Text of opening address at ‘Incommensurability (and related matters)’ conference, delivered 13 June 1999 in Hanover (Germany).

12. Translation of lecture delivered at Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), 12 February 1999.

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15. Translation of ‘Kuhn’s Changing Concept of Incommensurability’, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 44: 4 (1993), 775-791.

16. Translation of ‘Science, Common Sense and Reality’

- ‘El realismo científico y el punto de vista del Ojo de Dios Revista’, *Disertaciones de Filosofía* N°2. Año 2011, 59-74¹⁷
- ‘Scepticism, Relativism and the Argument from the Criterion’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science A* 43: 1 (2012), 182-190¹⁸
- ‘Kuhn, Normativity and History and Philosophy of Science’, *Epistemologia* XXXV (2012), 103-111
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- K.R. Sawyer, H. Sankey and R. Lombardo, ‘Measurability Invariance, Continuity and a Portfolio Representation’, *Measurement*, 46 (2013), 89-96
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- ‘Chisholm, Scepticism et Relativisme’, *Bulletin d’analyse phénoménologique* X 6, Actes 6, (2014), 32-39
- ‘On relativism and pluralism: response to Steven Bland’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science A* 47 (2014), 98-103
- ‘Scientific Realism and Basic Common Sense’, *Kairos* 10 (2014), 11-24
- ‘Relativism, Particularism and Reflective Equilibrium’, *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* 45 (2014), 281-292
- ‘Scepticism, Relativism and a Naturalistic Particularism’, *Social Epistemology* 29: 4 (2015), 395-412
- K.R. Sawyer, H. Sankey and R. Lombardo, ‘Over-Measurement’, *Measurement* 93 (2016), 379-384
- ‘Realism, Progress and the Historical Turn’, *Foundations of Science* 22: 1 (2017), 201-214
- ‘A Dilemma for the Scientific Realist’, *Spontaneous Generations* 9: 1 (2018), 65-67
- ‘Lakatosian Particularism’, *Logos & Episteme* IX: 1 (2018), 49-59
- ‘Putnam’s Internal Realism in Retrospect’ in J. Mayoral (ed.) *Realism, Pragmatism and the Quantum Theory: Essays on Hilary Putnam*, special issue of *Análisis: Revista de Investigación Filosófica* 5: 1 (2018), 27-50
- ‘To Believe is to Believe True’, *Principia* 23: 1 (2019), 131-136
- ‘Factivity or grounds? Comment on Mizrahi’, *Logos & Episteme* X: 3 (2019), 333-334
- ‘Neither a Truism nor a Triviality: Reply to Grzankowski’, *Principia*, 23: 2 (2019), 361-365
- ‘Why Must Justification Guarantee Truth? Reply to Mizrahi’, *Logos & Episteme* X: 4 (2019), 445-447
- ‘Epistemic Objectivity and the Virtues’, *Filozofia Nauki* 28: 3 (2020), 5-23
- ‘Laudan, Intuition and Normative Naturalism’, *Organon F* 27: 4 (2020), 437-445
- ‘Realism and the Epistemic Objectivity of Science’ *Kriterion - Journal of Philosophy* 35: 1 (2021), 5-20
- ‘How Not to Know the Principle of Induction’, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 11: 3 (2021), 243-254
- ‘Kuhn, Values and Academic Freedom’, *Logos & Episteme* XII: 4 (2021), pp. 463-467

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- ‘On Mr Truetemp’s Lack of Virtue’, *Principia* 26: 2 (2022), 313-318
- ‘Robert Nola as I remember him’, *Metascience* 32: 1 (2023), 3-5
- ‘Truth About Artifacts’, forthcoming *Symposium*
- ‘The Objective Status of Subjective Facts’, forthcoming *Metaphysica*
- ‘The Twofold Objectivity of Truth’, under consideration
- ‘Having a Hunch’, under consideration

Book chapters and Encyclopedia entries

- ‘Lakatos’s Idea of Scientific Research Programs’, in G. Good (ed.), *Sciences of the Earth: An Encyclopedia of Events, People, and Phenomena, Volume 2, H-Z*, Garland: New York, 1998, 499-502
- ‘Kuhn’s Ontological Relativism’, in D. Ginev & R.S. Cohen (eds.), *Issues and Images in the Philosophy of Science, Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1997, 301-316 (Reprinted: *Science & Education* 9: 1-2 (2000), 59-75)
- ‘Toward a New Model of Scientific Rationality’, in *Meaningfulness, Meaning and Mediation: Essays in Honor of Professor Dimitri Ginev*, Critique and Humanism: Sofia, 1998, pp. 69-81
- ‘Methodological Pluralism, Normative Naturalism and the Realist Aim of Science’, in Nola and Sankey (eds.), *After Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabend: Recent Issues in Theories of Scientific Method*, 2000, 211-229
- R. Nola and H. Sankey, ‘A Selective Survey of Theories of Scientific Method’, in Nola and Sankey (eds.), *After Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabend: Recent Issues in Theories of Scientific Method*, 2000, 1-65
- ‘Realism, Method and Truth’, in M. Marsonet (ed.), *The Problem of Realism*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2002, 64-81
- ‘Scientific Realism: An Elaboration and a Defence’, in M. Carrier, J. Roggenhofer, G. Küppers & P. Blanchard (eds.), *Knowledge and the World: Challenges Beyond the Science Wars*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin & Heidelberg, 2004, 55-74 (originally published, *Theoria* (2001))
- Comment on H. Tetens, ‘Scientific Objectivity with a Human Face’, in M. Carrier, J. Roggenhofer, G. Küppers & P. Blanchard (eds.), *Knowledge and the World: Challenges Beyond the Science Wars*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin & Heidelberg, 2004, 95-98
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- 'Five Varieties of Cognitive Relativism', Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 11 May 1993; Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference, University of Adelaide, 8 July 1993
- 'Kuhn, Feyerabend and the Rationality of Science', Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, 8 September 1993; Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 21 September 1993
- 'Does Epistemological Anarchism lead to Relativism?', *Retrospective on Feyerabend Series*, La Trobe University, 13 April 1994
- 'Rationality, Judgement and Theory-Choice', Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 19 April 1994
- 'Judgement and Rational Theory-Choice', Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 13 May 1994; Department of Philosophy, Saint David's University College (Wales), 16 December 1994

- ‘Feyerabend’s Incommensurability Thesis and the Description Theory of Reference’,
Retrospective on Feyerabend Series, La Trobe University, 8 June 1994
- ‘Rationality, Relativism and Methodological Pluralism’, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 29 November 1994; Department of Philosophy, Saint David’s University College (Wales), 13 December 1994; Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA), 27 January 1995
- ‘Relativism and Methodological Pluralism’, Program in History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (USA), 1 May 1995
- ‘The Status of Methodological Rules’, *The Legacy of Karl Popper Series*, University of Melbourne, 20 September 1995; Department of Philosophy, Saint David’s University College (Wales), 26 January 1996; Department of Philosophy, Kansas State University (USA), 2 February 1996
- ‘The Problem of Incommensurability’, Department of Philosophy, University of Genoa (Italy), 10 January 1996
- ‘Taxonomic Incommensurability’, Pittsburgh International Fellows Conference, Castiglione (Italy), 23 May 1996; Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 18 October 1996; Australasian Association of History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science annual conference, University of Auckland, 10 July 1997; IVth Brazilian Conference on Analytic Philosophy, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis (Brazil), 7 October 1997
- ‘Induction and Natural Kinds’, Department of Philosophy, University of Brasilia (Brazil), 3 October 1997
- ‘Normative Naturalism and the Realist Aim of Truth’, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA), 13 October 1998
- ‘Is it Rational for Scientists to Pursue Truth?’, Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania, USA), 5 November 1998 ; Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), 12 February 1999 ; Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science, University of Hanover (Germany), 20 April 1999
- ‘A Realist Approach to Method and Truth’, University of Roskilde (Denmark), 14 May 1999 ; Institute for Philosophy, Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), 26 May 1999
- ‘Incommensurability – An Overview’, Opening Plenary Address, *Incommensurability (and related matters)* conference, University of Hanover (Germany), 13 June 1999
- ‘Realism, Method and Truth’, Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference, University of Melbourne, 9 July 1999; Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 17 September, 1999; Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, 29 September, 1999; International Conference, *The Problem of Realism*, University of Genoa (Italy), 30 November 1999
- ‘What is Scientific Realism?’, Department of Philosophy, University of Genoa (Italy), 1 December 1999 ; Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 14 March 2000
- ‘Scientific Realism: An Elaboration and a Defence’, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 1 May 2001; Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 25 May 2001; *World and Knowledge: On the Construction of Scientific Truth* workshop, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld (Germany) 19 June 2001 ; Australasian Association of History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science annual conference, University of Melbourne, 28 June 2001

- Comment on Holm Tetens, ‘Science with a Human Face’, *World and Knowledge: On the Construction of Scientific Truth* workshop, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld (Germany) 19 June 2001
- ‘Why is it rational to believe scientific theories are true?’, Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science, University of Hanover (Germany) 24 October 2002; Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld (Germany), 13 November 2002 ; Belgian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Brussels (Belgium), 23 November 2002 ; Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 16 September 2003; Australasian Association of Philosophy (New Zealand Division) annual conference, University of Otago, 6 December 2005
- ‘Scientific Realism and the God’s Eye Point of View’, Australasian Association of History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science annual conference, Whitley College, University of Melbourne, 30 June, 2003
- Comment on Léna Soler, ‘Incommensurability of experimental practices: incommensurability of what? An incommensurability of a third-type?’, International conference, *Repenser l’évaluation comparative des théories scientifiques: stabilités, ruptures, incommensurabilités*, Université de Nancy 2 (France), 25 June 2004
- ‘Descartes, Davidson and the Chimps’, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 2 August 2005
- ‘Le réaliste scientifique est-il inévitablement inévitabiliste?’, *Journée d’étude: Contingence ou inévitabilité des résultats de notre science?*, Archives Henri Poincaré, University of Nancy 2 (France), 22 March 2006¹⁹
- ‘Is the Scientific Realist an Inevitabilist?’, Department of History of Science, The Steno Institute, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 8 May 2006
- ‘Philosophers and the Chimps’, Danish Center for Bioethics and Risk Assessment, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 9 May 2006
- ‘Scientific Realism and the Inevitability of Science’, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, 1 August 2006
- ‘The Problem of Animal Minds: Descartes, Davidson and the Chimps’, Mind and Brain Club, Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne, 17 August 2006
- ‘Azande Witchcraft, Epistemological Relativism and the Problem of the Criterion’, Philosophy seminar, School of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 4 October 2007; School of History, Philosophy and Classics, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, 4 June 2008; International conference, *Scientific knowledge in the context of thought style and paradigm - Ludwik Fleck and Thomas Kuhn on the development of scientific knowledge*, University of Munster, 22 July 2008²⁰
- ‘Semantic Incommensurability and Scientific Realism’, International seminar *The Incommensurability Thesis*, Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, India, 18 January 2008 ; Opening keynote address, International conference *Scientific knowledge in the context of thought style and paradigm - Ludwik Fleck and Thomas Kuhn on the development of scientific knowledge*, University of Munster, 21 July 2008 ; Philosophy seminar, School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry, University of Melbourne, 7 August 2008

19. French oral presentation of ‘Is the scientific realist inevitably an inevitabilist?’

20. Paper presented as replacement paper due to cancellation of a keynote speaker.

- ‘Science and Reality’, University Distinguished Lecture, University of Hyderabad, 25 January 2008 ; National Institute of Advanced Study, Bangalore, 28 January 2008
- ‘Do Animals Have Minds?’, 11th NIAS Course for University and College Teachers, *An Integrated Approach to Knowledge and Information*, National Institute of Advanced Study, Bangalore, India, 28 January 2008
- ‘Realism, Relativism and Naturalism’: Lecture 1: Scientific Realism in Naturalistic Perspective, 29 January 2008; Lecture 2: The Problem of Method and Truth, 30 January 2008; Lecture 3: Epistemological Relativism and the Problem of the Criterion, 31 January 2008, lecture series delivered in the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, India
- ‘Science, Common Sense and Reality’, Philosophy seminar, School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry, University of Melbourne, 14 October 2010; Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, 11 May 2011; University of Otago, 12 May 2010; International workshop on scientific realism, Université Catholique de Louvain, 27 April 2012; Rotman Summer Institute Concluding Workshop, ‘Working with Powers’, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Grand Bend, Ontario, 5 July 2014
- ‘Is History of Science Relevant to Philosophy of Science?’, contribution to panel discussion, *Where Historical and Philosophical Knowledge Meet*, HPS seminar, University of Melbourne, 7 October 2011
- ‘Measuring the Unmeasurable’ joint paper with Kim Sawyer, HPS seminar, University of Melbourne, 28 October 2011
- ‘Chisholm, Scepticism et Relativisme’, *Journée d’étude: D’un Point de Vue Intentionnel: Aspects et Enjeux de la Philosophie de Roderick Chisholm*, Université de Liège (Belgium), 30 March 2012; Séminaire Doctoral en Philosophie des Sciences: Realisme scientifique, Université Catholique de Louvain, 9 May 2012²¹
- ‘Methodological Incommensurability and Epistemic Relativism’, Keynote address, *Incommensurability 50* international conference, National Taiwan University (Taipei), 1 June 2012; HPS seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, 17 August 2012
- ‘The Philosophical Significance of Paul Feyerabend’, presented at roundtable discussion, *Feyerabend 2012* conference, Humboldt University of Berlin, 29 September 2012
- ‘Relativism, Particularism and Reflective Equilibrium’, Philosophy seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, 26 July 2012
- ‘Scepticism, Relativism and Chisholm-style Particularism’, Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 9 July 2013
- ‘Induction and Natural Kinds Revisited’, Rotman Summer Institute on Powers and Contemporary Science, University of Western Ontario, 25 June 2014; Philosophy seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, 4 September 2014; Philosophy Department Seminar, Charles Sturt University, 2 October 2014
- ‘Psillos vs. Sankey on Scientific Realism and Metaphysics’, session with Stathis Psillos, Rotman Summer Institute on Powers and Contemporary Science, University of Western Ontario, 27 June 2014
- ‘Scepticism, Relativism and Naturalistic Particularism’, Science – Big Questions Revisited, Symposium for Paul Hoyningen-Huene, Leibniz University of Hanover, 18 July 2014
- ‘Scientific Realism and Basic Common Sense’, APRePoSMa seminar, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens, 2 June 2015

21. Talk presented in French.

- ‘Psillos vs. Sankey on Scientific Realism: Exchange with Stathis Psillos’, APRePoSMA seminar, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens, 4 June 2015
- ‘A Dilemma for Scientific Realism’, 8th Quadrennial International Fellows Conference, University of Lund, Sweden, 12 July 2016
- ‘Three Forms of Realism’, Philosophy seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, 27 July 2017
- Participation in roundtable discussion with Brad Wray, ‘Descriptive and normative dimensions of Kuhn’s philosophy’, Conference “Kuhnian Studies: Past, Present and Future”, 27 November 2018, Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Filosófico, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ‘Kuhn, Coherentism and Perception’, Philosophy seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne 18 October 2018; Conference “Kuhnian Studies: Past, Present and Future”, University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay 29 November 2018