

# Pranciškus (Francis) Gricius

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Born: 9 November 1998—Vilnius, Lithuania

Nationality: Lithuanian

## Current position

*DPhil Student* – Philosophy (University of Oxford)

## Areas of specialisation

Philosophical Logic; Metaphysics; Higher-order Metaphysics; Modal Metaphysics

## Education

- 2023-*now* DPHIL – Philosophy (University of Oxford)
- 2021-2023 MASTER OF HUMANITIES – Philosophy (Vilnius University)  
*Magna Cum Laude* diploma  
CGPA: 10.00 / 10.00  
Final Thesis: 10.00 / 10.00
- 2017-2021 BACHELOR OF HUMANITIES – Philosophy (Vilnius University)  
CGPA: 9.59 / 10.00  
Final Thesis: 10.00 / 10.00

## Teaching

### LECTURES

- 2026 *Higher-Order Metaphysics*, Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy

### UNIVERSITY TUTORIALS

- 2026 *Introduction to Logic*, Oxford, Exeter College  
*Medieval Philosophy: Aquinas*, Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall

*Philosophy of Logic and Language*, Oxford, Merton College

- 2025 *Frege, Foundations of Arithmetic*, Oxford, The Queen's College  
*Philosophical Logic*, Oxford, Exeter College  
*Philosophy of Logic and Language*, Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall  
*Philosophical Topics in Logic and Probability*, TA for Beau Mount, Oxford, University College
- 2024 *Introduction to Logic*, TA for Beau Mount, Oxford, University College

#### OTHER

- 2026 *Logic*, Opportunity Oxford  
*Mathematics*, Oxford Scholastica Academy  
*Logic*, Inquisitas
- 2025 *Logic*, Opportunity Oxford  
*Mathematics*, Oxford Scholastica Academy

## Publications

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forthcoming Gricius, Pranciškus (forthcoming). On Typed Reality. *Disputatio*
- 2022 Gricius, Pranciškus (2022). Toward a New Theory of Moderate Contingentism: Individuals just are Realized Essences. *Problemos* 102: 36–49. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2022.102.3>
- 2021 Gricius, Pranciškus (2021). The Problem of Transworld Identity: in Defence of Essentialism. *Problemos* 99: 87–100. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.99.7>

#### TRANSLATIONS (FROM ENGLISH TO LITHUANIAN)

- 2025 Plantinga, Alvin (2025). Actualism and Possible Worlds. Translated by **Pranciškus Gricius**, *Problemos* 107: 190–206. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2025.107.14>
- 2024 Prior, Arthur (2024). Time and Determinism. Translated by Živilė Pabijutaitė and **Pranciškus Gricius**, *Problemos Supplement* 109–126. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.Priedas.24.8>
- 2023 Kripke, Saul (2023). Semantical Considerations on Modal Logic. Translated by **Pranciškus Gricius**, *Problemos* 103: 145–154. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2023.103.11>

#### GUEST EDITOR

- 2024 *Problemos Supplement 2024*, URL: <https://www.journals.vu.lt/problemos/issue/view/2581>

## OTHER

- 2025 Gricius, Pranciškus (2025). Logical Structure of Reality. URL: <https://www.fsf.vu.lt/naujienos/fakulteto-ivykiai/6703-pranciskus-gricius-logine-tikroves-saranga>
- 2024 Gricius, Pranciškus (2024). Editor's Preface to *Problemos Supplement*. URL: <https://www.zurnalai.vu.lt/problemos/article/view/38279>
- 2024 Aristotle (2024). Aristotle on Necessity and Contingency: Fragments of *De Interpretatione* and *De Caelo*. Translated by Alius Jaskėlevičius; introduction by Živilė Pabijutaitė and **Pranciškus Gricius**. *Problemos* 106: 213–222. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2024.106.16>
- 2024 Priest, Graham (2024). On Paraconsistent Logic, its Reception in East and West, and on Being a Philosopher. Interviewed by Jonas Dagys and **Pranciškus Gricius**. *Problemos Supplement* 94–108. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.Priedas.24.7>
- 2023 Williamson, Timothy (2023). On Necessary Individuals and Ways (sic!) For Them To Be: Celebrating 10 Years Anniversary of *Modal Logic as Metaphysics*. Interviewed by **Pranciškus Gricius**. *Problemos* 103: 174–186. URL: <https://doi.org/10.15388/Problemos.2023.103.14>

## UNDER REVIEW

### Rigid Classicism

(A paper on higher-order identity, modal logicism, and comprehension axioms for rigidity.)

## CURRENTLY TRANSLATING

Timothy Williamson, *Tetralogue*

Herbert McCabe, *Hope*

## Talks

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

#### Type Theory as Metaphysics

2026 *The 3rd Logic and Philosophy Conference*, Vilnius

#### Categories and Copula in Higher-Order Metaphysics

2026 *Medieval Debates on the Copula*, Vilnius

#### On Typed Reality

2025

*14th Arché Graduate Conference, St Andrews*

*Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers*

*SHIL Postgraduate Conference, Turin*

### **Toward a New Theory of Moderate Contingentism**

2023 *10 Years of “Modal Logic as Metaphysics”, Hamburg*

*11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna*

*The Annual Conference of Lithuanian Philosophical Association, invited speaker, Vilnius*

2022 *The 26th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference. Comments by A. W. Moore. Oxford*

*Logic and Philosophy. Vilnius*

### **Aristotelian Essentialism in Contemporary Analytic Modal Metaphysics**

2023 *Inquiries into Antiquity and the Middle Ages, Vilnius*

### **The Problem of Transworld Identity: in Defence of Essentialism**

2021 *Vilnius World Logic Day Symposium, Vilnius*

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2026 *Rigid Classicism, DPhil Seminar, Oxford*

2025 *On Typed Reality, DPhil Seminar, Oxford*

*On Typed Reality, VU FSMD, Vilnius*

2024 *On Contingent Existence, Vilnius*

*Philosophical Issues in A. N. Prior “Time and Determinism”, with Živilė Pabijutaitė, Vilnius*

*On Higher-order Metaphysics, Vilnius*

2022 *On Contemporary Analytic Modal Metaphysics, Vilnius*

## Grants

- 2026-2027 *The Translation of Tetralogue*<sup>1</sup>
- 2022-2025 *Dictionary of Analytic Metaphysics*<sup>2</sup>
- 2022-2023 *Models of Synchronic Possibility in Temporal and Alethic Modal Logics: Origins, Development, and Applications*<sup>3</sup>
- 2021-2022 *Dictionary of Analytic Modal Metaphysics*<sup>4</sup>

## Honours & awards

- 2023-2027 *Kitas100 Scholarship* for DPhil studies at the University of Oxford, The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2024 *Lithuanian Foundation Scholarship*, Lithuanian Foundation
- 2023 *Lithuanian Foundation Scholarship*, Lithuanian Foundation
- 2023 *Winner of The Best Master Thesis in Humanities*, Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers
- 2023 *Winner of The Competition of the Young Scholar's Publication*, Lithuanian Philosophical Associations
- 2023 *Winner of The Competition Best University Students' Research*, The Lithuanian Academy of Sciences
- 2022 *Winner of The Nominal Scholarship of President Antanas Smetona*, The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2022 *Winner of The Competition Best University Students' Research*, The Lithuanian Academy of Sciences

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<sup>3</sup>Project of Scientific Ideas of Young Scientists and Researchers funded by Vilnius University Research Promotion Fund; project number: Nr. MSF-JM-24/2022; group members: Živilė Pabijutaitė, Alius Jaskėlevičius, Pranciškus Gričius; group leader: Živilė Pabijutaitė.

<sup>4</sup>Student Research Project funded by the Research Council of Lithuania; project number: 09.3.3.-LMT-K-712-25-0139; group members: Pranciškus Gričius; group leader: Živilė Pabijutaitė.

## Conferences

### ORGANIZER

- 2026 *The 3rd Logic and Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Issues*, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, May 22 – 23, 2026<sup>5</sup>
- 2024 *The 2nd Logic and Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Issues*, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, May 24 – 25, 2024<sup>6</sup>
- 2022 *Logic and Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Issues*, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, May 27 – 28, 2022<sup>7</sup>
- 2021 *Vilnius World Logic Day Symposium*, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, January 14, 2021<sup>8</sup>

### MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- 2025 *Vilnius Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, November 21 – 22, 2025.

## Academic Service

Reviewer at *Problemos*

## Language Skills

Native / bilingual proficiency: Lithuanian

Native / bilingual proficiency: English (IELTS Score: 8.5 / 9)

Basic knowledge: Latin

## References

**Timothy Williamson**, Senior Research and Teaching Fellow | Emeritus Wykeham Professor of Logic, timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

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<sup>5</sup>Co-organizers: Jonas Dagys, Živilė Pabijutaitė, Mindaugas Gilaitis, Paulius Rimkevičius, Monika Morkūnaitė; keynote speakers: A. C. Paseau (Oxford), G. Russell (Australian National University), Catarina Dutilh Novaes (VU Amsterdam).

<sup>6</sup>Co-organizers: Jonas Dagys, Živilė Pabijutaitė, Mindaugas Gilaitis, Monika Morkūnaitė; keynote speakers: S. Uckelman (Durham), G. Priest (CUNY), T. Williamson (Oxford, Yale), I. Khomenko (Kyiv).

<sup>7</sup>Co-organizers: Jonas Dagys and Živilė Pabijutaitė; funded by Research Council of Lithuania; keynote speakers: G. Sandu (University of Helsinki), D. Nolan (University of Notre Dame), V. Goranko (Stockholm University), H. Ben-Yami (Central European University).

<sup>8</sup>Co-organizers: Jonas Dagys and Živilė Pabijutaitė.

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