

Ilia Patronnikov

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Research interests

Philosophy of mind, epistemology, philosophy of cognitive science

Education

PhD cum laude, University of Barcelona (graduated: June 2025)

Thesis: The representational structure of implicit attitudes

Supervisors: Josefa Toribio (University of Barcelona), Manolo Martínez (University of Barcelona)
Opponents: Jules Holroyd (University of Sheffield), Esa Díaz-León (University of Barcelona), Eric Mandelbaum (CUNY)

Visiting PhD student at the Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp (November 2023 – February 2024). Supervisor: Bence Nanay

M.A., Berlin School of Mind and Brain (Humboldt University of Berlin); GPA: 3.9 out of 4.0 (graduated: September 2020)

Thesis: Concept empiricism, systematicity of thought, and context-dependency of mental representations: can concept empiricism explain systematicity of thought?

Supervisors: Michael Pauen (Humboldt University of Berlin), Dimitri Coelho Mollo (Humboldt University of Berlin)

B.A., Lomonosov Moscow State University; GPA: 3.9 out of 4.0 (graduated: June 2013)

Employment

University of Barcelona

Pre-doctoral researcher at the LOGOS research group (September 2021 – June 2025; on a paternity leave from October 2024 to February 2025)

Projects:

Awareness, self-awareness and unawareness: Exploring the perception-cognition-action continuum (PI: Josefa Toribio)

Philosophy of social cognition (PIs: Josefa Toribio, Esa Díaz-León)

Humboldt University of Berlin

Intern at the Social Cognition Lab (September 2018 – February 2019)

Project: Reward Responsiveness in Autism (PI: Isabel Dziobek)

Teaching

Undergraduate teaching:

Philosophy of language – summer semester 2023, University of Barcelona

Service

Refereeing for the Journal of Consciousness Studies

Preparing an application to the EU Erasmus+ program for the creation of an international master *Knowledge and Society*

Journal Articles

Patronnikov, Iliia. (2025) Beliefs without judgments: a plea for the belief view of implicit attitudes. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 32, No. 1–2, February 2025, pp. 160- 185.
<https://doi.org/10.53765/20512201.32.1.165>

Patronnikov, Iliia. (2025) Associative inferential transitions, or One problem with Siegel's Response Hypothesis. *Acta Analytica* (2025), Online First [http://dx.doi.org/ 10.1007/s12136-025-00632-8](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12136-025-00632-8)

Talks

2025

11th Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (XI SEFA 2025, University of Sevilla), *talk: Implicit Attitudes and Self-Knowledge*

2024

21st edition of the TIF (Taller d'Investigació en Filosofia) at the University of Valencia, talk: *Beliefs Without Judgments: A Plea for the Belief View of Implicit Attitudes*

25th World Congress of Philosophy at Sapienza University of Rome, talk: *Beliefs Without Judgments: A Plea for the Belief View of Implicit Attitudes*

Graduate reading group (LOGOS), talk: *A Plea for the Belief View of Implicit Attitudes*

Workshop "Evidence, Democracy, and Implicit Attitudes" at the University of Barcelona, talk: *Beliefs Without Judgments: A Plea for the Belief View of Implicit Attitudes*

2023

The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESSP) conference in Prague, talk: *Implicit bias and the problem of inconsistent beliefs*

The Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) conference in Alessandria, talk: *Implicit bias and the problem of inconsistent beliefs*

Centre for Philosophical Psychology at the University of Antwerpen, talk: *Implicit bias and the problem of inconsistent beliefs*

Graduate reading group (LOGOS), talk: *Implicit bias, inconsistent beliefs and motivated reasoning*

LOGOS research group's seminar, talk: *Implicit bias and the problem of inconsistent beliefs*

Independent Institute of Philosophy in Paris, talk: *What can Descartes and Spinoza tell us about the efficacy of propaganda?*

Cologne summer school in philosophy with Rami Neta: participant

Winter Consortium Meeting & PhD Symposium International Master in "Knowledge and Society" at the University of Barcelona, talk: *The representational structure of implicit attitudes*

2022

Graduate reading group (LOGOS), talk: *Inference and taking condition: a story of complicated relationship.*

SIUCC (Seminario Interuniversitario de Ciencia Cognitiva/Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Universidad de Barcelona), talk: *Is the Response Hypothesis an Adequate Account of Inference?*

3d joint conference of the ESPP and SPP (University of Milan), poster presentation: *Transfer of*

warrant as the mark of inferential transitions.

Salzburg conference for young analytic philosophy 2022 (SOPhiA) (University of Salzburg), talk: *Is transfer of warrant the mark of inferential transitions?*

GAP.11 Philosophy and the Public conference (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), talk: *Does implicit attitudes' sensitivity to evidence show that they are beliefs?*

6th philosophy of language and mind conference PLM6 (University of Warsaw 2022), talk: *Is transfer of epistemic warrant the mark of inferential transitions?*

6th congress of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA) (University of Santiago de Compostela), talk: *Is transfer of epistemic justification the mark of inferential transitions?*

2021

Graduate reading group (LOGOS), talk: *The Structure of implicit attitudes: propositions vs. associations*

Workshop: Awareness, Self-Awareness, and Unawareness: Exploring the Continuum Perception-Cognition-Action (University of Barcelona), talk: *The structure of implicit attitudes: A critical assessment of the debate*

2019

Summer School: Recent Developments in Situated Cognition – Empirical and Philosophical Investigations, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, poster presentation: *Concept Empiricism and the Fine-grainedness Problem*

2018

Winter School of Ethics and Neuroscience, Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience, Berlin

International Interdisciplinary Summer School on the topic *The Neurobiology of Moral Conscience* with Patricia Churchland, Eberhard Karls Universität of Tübingen, Tübingen

Languages

Russian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German (intermediate), Catalan (basic)

Awards

SIFA 2023 Young Scholar Prize for the paper *Implicit bias and the problem of inconsistent beliefs*

Other

In my spare time, I like learning data science and coding. I know some Python and SQL.