

## Curriculum Vitae

### Lucian Ionel

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### Employment

Assistant Professor, Institute for Philosophy, Leipzig University, April 2023-present

Associate Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Freiburg, April-September 2022

DFG Research Fellow, “Human Abilities” Centre for Advanced Studies, Free University of Berlin, October 2021-March 2022

Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, June 2019-September 2021

Research Assistant, Chair for Contemporary Philosophy and Philosophy of Technology, University of Freiburg, January-May 2019

Research Fellow, Excellence Cluster BrainLinks-BrainTools, Research Group Norms & Nature, University of Freiburg, May 2017-December 2018

Tutor, Chair for Practical Philosophy, University of Freiburg, April 2014-September 2016

### Education

PhD in Philosophy (summa cum laude), University of Freiburg; joint doctoral degree with the University of Strasbourg, November 2017

Visiting Doctoral Fellow, University of Strasbourg, October 2015-March 2016

MA in Philosophy (summa), University of Freiburg, October 2010-September 2012

Erasmus Visiting Student, University of Freiburg, October 2008-September 2009

BA in Philosophy (summa), University of Iași, October 2007-June 2010

### Fellowships and Awards

Research Fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG), June 2019–March 2022

DAAD P.R.I.M.E. Fellowship (declined), 2019

Europe Fellowship, Alfred Toepfer Foundation F.V.S., October 2016–September 2017

Cotutelle Mobility Fellowship, Franco-German University (DFH), October 2015–November 2017

DAAD Doctoral Scholarship, October 2013–September 2016

Emil Cioran Scholarship, Humanitas Publishing House, November 2012–September 2013

DAAD Master’s Scholarship, October 2010–September 2012

Excellence Scholarship, University of Iași, October 2007–July 2010

### Publications

#### Monograph

*Sinn und Begriff: Negativität bei Hegel und Heidegger*. De Gruyter. 2020. DOI: 10.1515/9783110659801.

Reviewed in: *Bulletin de littérature hégélienne* 83:4. 2020 (Benoît Donnet). *Universa*.

*Recensioni di filosofia* 9:1, Padova University Press. 2020 (Wilma Pilati). *Studia*

*Phenomenologica* 21. 2021 (Iulia Mitu). *Zeitschrift für philosophische Literatur* 12 (1): 70-82.

2024 (Robert Pfeiffer).

## Papers

- “Inheriting Concepts”. In: K. Koch, E. Tripaldi (eds.), *Encountering Objectivity. Objectivity in Classical German Philosophy*. Palgrave Macmillan. 2026. Forthcoming.
- “Die Quelle des praktisch Guten”. In: M. Döller, F. Uckmann (eds.), *Politik der menschlichen Lebensform*. Schwabe Verlag. 2026. Forthcoming.
- “Spontaneität als Gegenstand”. In: A. Bilda et al. (eds.), *Idealismus und Negativismus. Philosophische Perspektiven zwischen Tradition und Gegenwart*. Alber Verlag. 2025.
- “Bewusstsein und Geist. Heideggers Hegel”. In: H. Zaborowski (ed.), *Martin Heidegger: Holzwege*. Klassiker Auslegen. Akademie Verlag. De Gruyter. 2024.
- “Forms of Sensibility, or Hegel on Human Capacities”. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. 2023. DOI: 10.1080/09672559.2023.2164935
- “Acquiring Reason”. *European Journal of Philosophy*. 2022. DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12755
- “Self-Consciousness as a Living Kind: On the Fourth Chapter of Hegel’s Phenomenology”. *Hegel Bulletin*. 2021. DOI: 10.1017/hgl.2020.28
- “Heidegger and German Idealism (Fichte, Schelling, Hegel): Subjectivity and Finitude” (co-authored with Sylvaine Gourdain). In: J. Stewart (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Existentialism*. Palgrave Macmillan. 2020. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-44571-3\_16
- “Through the Characterization of Something as ‘Value’ What Is so Valued is Robbed of Its Worth”. In: C. Ciocan (ed.), *Heidegger and the Letter on Humanism – after 70 years*. Zeta Books. 2019. (In Romanian).
- “Moods between Intelligibility and Articulability. Re-examining Heidegger’s and Hegel’s Accounts of Affective States”. *Philosophia*. 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s11406-017-9813-4
- “Sinn und Verbergung. Heideggers Theorie über die Konstitution von Bedeutsamkeit”. In: G. Thonhauser (ed.), *Perspektiven mit Heidegger*. Alber Verlag. 2017.
- “‘Diese Freiheit, diese Allmacht’. Der Freiheitsvollzug als Verfehlung der Freiheit in Schopenhauers Metaphysik”. In: D. D’Angelo et al. (eds.), *Frei sein, frei handeln*. Alber Verlag. 2013.
- “Die Struktur der Reflexivität in Spinozas Denken”. *Scientific Annals of the University of Iași*. 2012.
- “Die (Nicht-)Dialektik des Tragischen in Nietzsches Denken”. *Meta Journal*. 2011. ISSN 2067-3655

## Reviews

- Karen Koch, *Denken in Zwecken. Bedeutung und Status der Teleologie in der theoretischen Philosophie Kants und Hegels* (Meiner Verlag, 2023). *Philosophisches Jahrbuch*, 2024.
- Thomas Sheehan, *Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Change* (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2015). *Studia Phaenomenologica*, 2016.
- “Philosophy in the Educational Process: Understanding What Cannot Be Taught”. Review of G. Loewen, *Hermeneutic Pedagogy* (Old Moon Academic Press, 2012). In: *Meta Journal*. 2012.
- “Hermeneutik heißt Übersetzen”. Review of L. Cercel (ed.), *Übersetzung und Hermeneutik. Traduction et herméneutique* (Zeta Books, 2009). *Meta Journal*. 2010.
- “Der Mensch als verstehendes Wesen”. Review of E. Angehrn, *Wege des Verstehens* (Königshausen & Neumann, 2008). *Meta Journal*. 2009.

## Translations

- Anscombe, G. E. M., *Intentie*. Humanitas. Forthcoming 2026. From: Anscombe, G. E. M., *Intention*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2000.

Heidegger, M., *Eterna reîntoarçere a aceluiași*. Humanitas, 2014. From: Heidegger, M., *Die ewige Wiederkehr des Gleichen*. GA 6.1. Frankfurt: Klostermann, 1996.

## Presentations

- “The Doing of One, the Doing of All: Hegel on Agency”. Conference *Singularity in Hegel*. University of Ljubljana. November 2025.
- “Kant and the Possibility of Philosophical Psychology“. Invited Talk, Department of Philosophy, Colgate University, New York. September 2025.
- “The Universality of Virtue”. Workshop *The Object of Practical Knowledge*. Leipzig. May 2025.
- “The Universality of Virtue”. Colloquium *Practical Philosophy*. Halle. April 2025.
- “The Universality of Virtue”. Workshop *Virtue and External Goods*. Leipzig. March 2025.
- “Autonomy, Recognition, Authority”. Workshop *The Primary and the Secondary: Archaeologies, Deconstructions, Ontologies*. Iași. November 2024.
- “Praktische Vernunft – ein Vermögen erster, zweiter Natur?“. Conference *Die geistige Natur des Menschen*. Landau. June 2024.
- “Forms of Authority: Hegel’s Legacy on Reason and History”. Workshop *Thinking and its Historicity in Classical German Philosophy*. Basel. May 2024.
- “Acquiring Conceptual Practices: Aristotelian Approaches to Practical Knowledge”. Erasmus BIP Conference *Practical Knowledge in Philosophy: Affectivity, Skills, and Knowing How*. Cluj-Napoca. May 2024.
- “Form and Activity”. Philosophisches Kolloquium, Institute of Philosophy, Leipzig University. January 2024.
- “Logic and Natural History”. Conference *Wittgenstein and Hegel on the Foundations of Logic*. Vienna. September 2023
- “The Origin of Objective Thought in Kant”. Workshop *Encountering Objectivity. Reality and Cognition between Classical German Philosophy and Contemporary Debates*. Berlin. July 2023.
- “Kant über den Ursprung der Denkformen”. Institutskolloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Koblenz and Landau. January 2023.
- “Inheriting Concepts”. Workshop *Natural Histories of the Human Mind*. Potsdam. June 2022.
- “Concepts of Spontaneity”. Workshop on Matthew Boyle’s *Transparency and Reflection*. Leipzig. June 2022.
- “Kant and the Faculty to Think”. Colloquium for Theoretical Philosophy. Potsdam. May 2022.
- “Hegel on Kinds of Capacity”. Workshop *Our Animal Capacities*. Berlin. March 2022.
- “Power and Reason”. Colloquium for Theoretical Philosophy. Berlin. February 2022.
- “Sensibility and Receptivity”. Conference *Hegel on Empirical Judgment*. Chicago & Dublin. June 2021.
- “Force and Faculty”. Kant Colloquium (PAKC). Pittsburgh. November 2020.
- “Reason: Substantive and Adverbial”. Conference *Reconstructing Reason*. Toronto. November 2019.
- “Self-Consciousness as a Living Kind”. Conference *Naturalism and Sociality*. Sydney. February 2019.
- “Künstliche Intelligenz und menschliche Vermögen”. Workshop *Philosophie der Technik*, Zurich. February 2019.
- “Is There a Human Capacity for War?“. Workshop *Philosophy and New Wars*. Pennsylvania State University. November 2018.

- “Language and Conceptual Content in Hegel’s *Encyclopaedia*”. Conference *Hegel’s Encyclopaedical System*. Tampere. June 2018.
- “Zum Verhältnis von Geist und Natur in postkantischer Hinsicht”. Colloquium *Anthropologie und Technikphilosophie*. Freiburg. January 2017.
- “Hain und Hölzer. Begriffsarten bei Kant und Hegel”. Workshop *Glauben und Wissen in der Klassischen deutschen Philosophie*. Freiburg. December 2017.
- “Concepts and Ideas. Hegel’s Critique of Kant’s Distinction between Understanding and Reason”. Conference *Models of Human and Divine Intellect*. Tübingen. February 2017.
- “Sinn und Verbergung. Heideggers Theorie über die Konstitution von Bedeutsamkeit”, Graduate Conference *Perspektiven mit Heidegger*. Vienna. June 2016.
- “La justice de la pensée. La négativité entre justification et affirmation”. Graduate Conference *Le mal*. Strasbourg. January 2016.
- “The Intelligibility of Moods: On a Dispute between Hegel and Heidegger”. Conference *The Meaning of Moods*. Basel/Kaiseraugst. December 2015.
- “Nietzsches Bejahung des Lebens als Kritik an der philosophischen Theodizee”. International Conference of the Nietzsche Society. Naumburg. October 2014.
- “Die Ambiguität der Liebe. Zum Begriff der Scheidung in Schellings *Weltaltern*”. Conference of the International Schelling Society. Budapest. June 2014.
- “Europa jenseits der Nation”. DAAD Conference *Die Zukunft der Europäischen Union*. Bonn. March 2014.
- “Sittlichkeit und Brauch”. Workshop *Idealismus und Postidealismus*. Strasbourg. February 2014.
- “Ungerechtigkeit und Möglichkeit: Nietzsche und die philosophische Theodizee”. Colloquium at the Center for Hermeneutics, Phenomenology and Practical Philosophy. Iași. January 2013.
- “Hinter dem Rücken des Bewusstseins. Hegels Begriff der Vermittlung”. Basel/Schloss Beuggen. November 2012.
- “Freedom from or within the Brain? Neuroscience and its Anthropological Claim”. Workshop *Ethics of neurotechnology*. Bernstein Center Freiburg. February 2012.
- “Merleau-Ponty und der Begriff der Sichtbarkeit“. Colloquium *Phänomenologische Ästhetik*. Freiburg. January 2011.

### **Organized Conferences and Workshops**

- Pervious to Others: The Nature and Control of Social Self-Consciousness*, manuscript workshop with Lucy O’Brien, Leipzig University, July 2025 (co-organizer with Sebastian Rödl).
- The Object of Practical Knowledge*, collaborative project with the University of Ljubljana, Leipzig University, May 2025.
- Die Rückkehr des Denkens aus der Natur*, Leipzig University, November 2024 (co-organizer with Karen Koch).
- Endlichkeit und Möglichkeit*, Leipzig University, June 2024 (co-organizer with Joris Spigt).
- Thinking and its Historicity in Classical German Philosophy*, University of Basel, May 2024 (co-organizer with Karen Koch; funded by Nachwuchsförderung der Universität Basel and the Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft Basel).
- Our Animal Capacities*, Freie Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, March 2022 (funded by the *Human Abilities Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities*, Berlin).
- Grounding the Space of Reasons: The Question of First Principles in German Idealism and Today*, University of Freiburg, June 2018 (funded by the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies; co-organizer with Simon Schüz, Philipp Schwab, and Maximilian Tegtmeyer).

*Models of Human and Divine Intellect in Kant and Hegel*, University of Tübingen, February 2017 (funded by the University of Tübingen's *Zukunftskonzept*; co-organizer with Simon Schüz and Maximilian Tegtmeyer).

### **Teaching Experience**

Institute of Philosophy, Leipzig University, 2023-present. Seminars include: *Kant's Practical Philosophy*; *Meno's Paradox*; *Social Self-Consciousness*; *Wittgenstein on the Soul*; *Weakness of the Will*; *Being and Time*; *The Aesthetic Power of Judgment*; *Hegel's Concept of Geist*; *Anscombe's Intention*.

Department of Philosophy, University of Freiburg, 2017-2022. Seminars include: *Power and Ability*; *Reason and Nature*; *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*; *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*; *Hegel's Philosophy of Spirit*; *Sellars' Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind*; *Thompson's Representation of Life*; *Kant's Critique of Judgment*.

Tutor, Chair of Practical Philosophy, University of Freiburg, 2014–2016. Courses include: *Philosophy of Existence*; *Philosophy of Nature*; *Philosophy of Freedom*.

Language Instructor, German as a Foreign Language, Iași, 2013.

### **Academic Service and Memberships**

**Journal Reviewer:** *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*; *Idealistic Studies*; *Meta*; *Studia Phaenomenologica*; *Topoi*; *Verifiche*

**Professional Memberships:** German Society for Philosophy; Hegel-Kreis Berlin; Nietzsche Research Centre; Romanian Society for Phenomenology

**Academic Programs:** Europe College, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (2016–2017); International Summer School in German Philosophy, Bonn (2014–2015)

### **Language Skills**

Romanian (Native), German (Fluent), English (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), French (Excellent), Spanish (Basic), Ancient Greek and Latin (Working knowledge)