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Nationalities:	German, British
Areas of Specialisation:	Post-Kantian European philosophy, Phenomenology; Kant (epistemology, aesthetics), Heidegger
Areas of Competency:	History of Western Philosophy; Epistemology; Metaphysics

Education

10/2023–(09/2027)	PhD, University of Warwick. Philosophy. Working title: “Entities, normativity, and ontological failure in Heidegger’s transcendental philosophy”. Supervisors: Tobias Keiling, Timothy Stoll, Andrew Cooper (†)
10/2021–09/2023	Master of Arts, University of Bonn. Philosophy. With distinction, final grade 1.0, best degree of the year Dissertation: “Anschauung und Endlichkeit in Heideggers Kantinterpretation“. Examiners: Tobias Keiling, Rainer Schäfer
10/2018–09/2021	Bachelor of Arts, University of Bonn. Philosophy, German Studies, Educational Sciences. With distinction, final grade 1.1, best degree of the year Dissertation: “Kants Theorie der schönen Kunst als Ästhetik der Expressivität: die Konzeption der ästhetischen Ideen in der <i>Kritik der Urteilskraft</i>“. Examiners: Christoph Horn, Steffi Schadow. Developed into the 2023 journal article listed below

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

Fridolin Neumann (forthcoming in 2027): Kant’s Theory of Jokes and the Bridge Between Nature and Freedom. In: Christoph Horn, Margit Ruffing, Rainer Schäfer (ed.): *Proceedings of the 14th International Kant Congress ‘Kant’s Project of Enlightenment’ (Bonn, 8-13 September 2024)*. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter.

Fridolin Neumann (2026): Idle talk, untruth, and entities in Heidegger's *Being and Time*. In: *European Journal of Philosophy* (Early View), p. 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.70106>

Fridolin Neumann & Haley Burke (2025): Hans-Georg Gadamer's "On the Idea of a System in Philosophy" (1924). In: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 33/4, p. 930-956. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2024.2393239>

Fridolin Neumann (2023): Was ist die Einheit des Absoluten? Fichtes Kant-Kritik und sein Anspruch als Transzendentalphilosoph in der *Wissenschaftslehre 1804*. In: *Fichte-Studien* 52/2, p. 503-522. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18795811-05202010>

Fridolin Neumann (2023): Warum Kant ein ästhetischer Kognitivist der schönen Kunst ist. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 77/1, p. 74-96. <https://doi.org/10.3196/004433023836742614>

Other publications

Fridolin Neumann (2025): Heidegger's Interpretation of Kant: The Violence and the Charity, by Morganna Lambeth Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781009239271. In: *European Journal of Philosophy* 33/1, p. 381-386. [Book review] <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.13044>.

Awards & Funding

10/2023–(06/2027)	Midlands4Cities AHRC Doctoral Studentship
10/2022–09/2023	Deutschlandstipendium scholarship, University of Bonn
04/2020–09/2021	Honors Program , University of Bonn Research-oriented programme for the university's 100 highest-achieving students each year

Selected Talks

"What is idle talk? Heidegger, untruth, and ontological disguise"

- **Society for European Philosophy Annual Conference**, Manchester (09/2026)
- **100th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Reading, 07/2026 (accepted; cancelled due to illness)

“Idle talk, untruth, and entities in *Being and Time*”

- **Workshop “Art, Nature, Freedom: Post-Kantian Explorations”**, Potsdam, 06/2026 (invited)
- **Workshop “Ontological Failure: Heidegger and Beyond”**, Warwick, 06/2026 (organiser)

Response to Joseph Schear’s “Heidegger and the Problem of Finitude”. **Workshop “Drafting *Being and Time*”** (as part of the series “Heidegger’s way to Being and Time. The Centenary Workshops”), Oxford, 03/2026 (invited)

“What is ontological failure? Perspectives from Heidegger and beyond”

- **Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar**, Oxford, 12/2025 (invited)

“Heidegger’s realism and his appropriation of Kant”

- **British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference**, London, 04/2026
- **Graduate Workshop “Kant, German Idealism, and Romanticism”**, Manchester Research Forum for European Philosophy, Manchester, 11/2025
- **COMET Workshop** (Metaphysics in Contemporary Continental Philosophy), Nijmegen, 10/2025
- **Conference “Crisis and Critique”**, German Society for Phenomenological Research, Doctoral Candidate Colloquium, Darmstadt, 09/2025
- **99th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Glasgow, 07/2025
- **Society for European Philosophy Annual Conference**, London, 07/2025

Response to Robert Scharff’s “Heidegger’s *Concept of Time*: It’s about History before it’s about Time”. **Workshop “Ontology, Hermeneutics, and the Concept of Time”** (as part of the series “Heidegger’s way to Being and Time. The Centenary Workshops”), online, 10/2024

“Heideggerian Intentionality, Being, and Entities”

- **Warwick Philosophy Postgraduate Welcome Conference**, Warwick, 09/2024 (invited)

“Kants Theorie des Witzes und die Brücke zwischen Natur und Freiheit”

- **14th International Kant Congress**, Bonn, 09/2024

“Heidegger and the Problem of Intentionality”

- **Graduate Meeting of the Heidegger Circle**, online, 04/2024 (invited)

“Anschauung bei Heidegger und Kant”

- **Conference “Forms of Rationality – Kant and Modernity”**, Halle, 02/2024

“Fichtes Kantkritik in der Wissenschaftslehre 1804. Fichte als Transzendentalphilosoph?”

- **11th International Fichte-Conference**, Leipzig, 10/2022

Teaching

**University of
Warwick,**
Department of
Philosophy
10/2024–

History of Modern Philosophy I (2025/2026)

- Three weekly one-hour seminars, groups of about 15 second-year undergraduate students, eight weeks; essay marking and feedback
- Thematic focus: Locke, Berkeley, Hume

History of Modern Philosophy II (2024/2025, 2025/2026)

- Three weekly one-hour seminars, groups of about 15 second-year undergraduate students, eight weeks; essay marking and feedback
- Thematic focus: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*

Existence, Experience, History: Key Topics in Continental Philosophy (2025/2026)

- Three weekly one-hour seminars, groups of about 15 first-year undergraduate students, eight weeks; essay marking and feedback
- Two guest lectures on Heidegger
- Thematic focus: including Hegel, Nietzsche, existentialism

Making Decisions (2025/2026)

- Two weekly one-hour seminars, groups of about 15 second-year and third-year undergraduate students, eight weeks; essay marking and feedback
- Thematic focus: including rational choice theory, transformative experiences, regret

Introduction to Philosophy (2024/2025)

- Three weekly one-hour seminars, groups of about 15 first-year undergraduate students, eight weeks; essay marking and feedback
- Thematic focus: Plato, Hobbes, Mill, Arendt, Marx

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Philosophy
10/2021–03/2023

Introduction to Epistemology (2022/2023)

- Weekly two-hour seminar, about 15 first-year undergraduate students, 14 weeks; exam marking and feedback

Introduction to Ethics (2021/2022)

- Two weekly two-hour seminars, about 15 first-year undergraduate students, 14 weeks; exam marking and feedback

Introduction to Philosophy (2022/2023)

- Weekly two-hour seminar, about 15 first-year undergraduate students, 14 weeks; exam marking and feedback

Other Academic Employment

- 07/2019–10/2021 **Research Assistant.** Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Alfter, Germany
- Qualitative content analysis of narrative biographical interviews, as part of a research project on the life histories of people with Down syndrome

Academic Service & Public Philosophy

Organiser [“Ontological Failure: Heidegger and Beyond”](#) workshop. University of Warwick, 1–2 June 2026. External funding by the *British Society for the History of Philosophy* (£1000)

Organiser **“Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference 2025”**. Topic: *Thinking Intentionality*. University of Warwick, 20–21 June 2025. External funding by the *British Society for the History of Philosophy* (£500)

Representative of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Warwick, 05/2024-09/2025

Public talk “Das Nichts, das uns alle angeht. Martin Heidegger über Kant und die Endlichkeit des Menschen”. Bookshop Böttger, Bonn, 3 November 2023

Referee: *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (x2), *Journal of Gadamer Studies*

Coventry, August 2026