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Nationalities: German, British

**Areas of Specialisation:** Post-Kantian European philosophy, especially Kant and Phenomenology (Heidegger, Gadamer).

**Areas of Competency:** History of Western Philosophy, Epistemology.

### Education

- 10/2023-(09/2027) **PhD, University of Warwick.** Philosophy. Working title: “Heidegger, Kant, and intentionality”. 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). Thesis title: “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). Thesis title: “Kants Theorie der schönen Kunst als Ästhetik der Expressivität: die Konzeption der ästhetischen Ideen in der *Kritik der Urteilskraft*” (examiners: Christoph Horn, Steffi Schadow); subsequently developed into the 2023 journal article listed below.

### Publications

Fridolin Neumann (forthcoming): 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 (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>

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>

### Awards

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| 10/2023-(06/2027) | <i>Midlands4Cities AHRC Doctoral Studentship.</i>                                                                                                              |
| 10/2022-09/2023   | <i>Deutschlandstipendium</i> scholarship of the University of Bonn.                                                                                            |
| 04/2020-09/2021   | Completion of the <i>Honors Program</i> of the 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)

"What is idle talk? Heidegger, untruth, and ontological disguise". **100th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Reading. (07/2026)

"Idle talk, untruth, and entities in *Being and Time*". **Workshop "Art, Nature, Freedom: Post-Kantian Explorations"**, Potsdam. 06/2026 (invited).

"Idle talk, untruth, and entities in *Being and Time*". **Workshop "Ontological Failure: Heidegger and Beyond"**, Warwick. 06/2026 (organiser).

"Heidegger's realism and his appropriation of Kant". **British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference**, London. 04/2026.

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”. **Graduate Workshop “Kant, German Idealism, and Romanticism”**, Manchester Research Forum for European Philosophy, Manchester. 11/2025.

“Phenomenological realism and Heidegger’s appropriation of Kant”. **COMET Workshop** (Metaphysics in Contemporary Continental Philosophy), Nijmegen. 10/2025.

“Heidegger’s realism and his appropriation of Kant”. Doctoral Candidate Colloquium at the **Conference “Crisis and Critique”**, German Society for Phenomenological Research, Darmstadt. 09/2025.

“Heidegger’s realism and his appropriation of Kant”. **99<sup>th</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Glasgow. 07/2025.

“Heidegger’s realism and his appropriation of Kant”. **Society for European Philosophy Annual Conference**, London. 07/2025.

“Heidegger, Kant, and intentionality”. **Warwick East Asia Graduate Conference**, online. 12/2024 (invited).

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”. **14<sup>th</sup> 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.

“Heidegger über Kant und das synthetische Selbst”. **Colloquium “Realismus und Idealismus heute IV”**, Bonn. 12/2023 (invited).

“Fichtes Kantkritik in der Wissenschaftslehre 1804. Fichte als Transzendentalphilosoph?” **11<sup>th</sup> International Fichte-Conference**, Leipzig. 10/2022.

## Experience

Since 10/2024

**Teaching Assistant.** Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick. Courses taught:

- *History of Modern Philosophy* I (Locke, Berkeley, Hume).
- *History of Modern Philosophy* II (Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*) (taught x2).
- *Existence, Experience, History: Key Topics in Continental Philosophy* (i.a. Hegel, Nietzsche, Heidegger, existentialism), including two guest lectures on Heidegger.
- *Making Decisions* (i.a. rational choice theory, transformative experiences, hard choices).
- *Introduction to Philosophy* (Plato, Hobbes, Mill, Arendt, Marx).

10/2021-03/2023

**Teaching Assistant.** Department of Philosophy, University of Bonn. Courses taught:

- *Introduction to Epistemology*
- *Introduction to Ethics* (taught x2)
- *Introduction to Philosophy*

07/2019-10/2021

**Research Assistant,** Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Alfter. Qualitative social research.

## Academic Service

Organiser of the workshop "Ontological Failure: Heidegger and Beyond". University of Warwick, 1-2 June 2026. Funded by the *British Society for the History of Philosophy*.

Organiser of the "Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference 2025". Topic: *Thinking Intentionality*. University of Warwick, 20-21 June 2025. Funded by the *British Society for the History of Philosophy*.

Referee for:

*International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Journal of Gadamer Studies*

Coventry, July 2026