

DR. STEFAN RÖTTIG

Curriculum vitae

Personal Data

Born on August 15, 1987 in Dessau (Germany)
German citizen

Research Interests

Ancient philosophy (Hellenistic and Roman philosophy),
Action theory, (moral) epistemology, (moral) psychology, ethics

Higher Education

- 06/2023 Acceptance as habilitation candidate by the Faculty of Human Sciences,
University of Würzburg
- 07/2020 PhD in philosophy, University of Würzburg
Title of dissertation: *Affekt und Wille. Senecas Ethik und ihre handlungspsychologische Fundierung*
Doctoral committee: Prof. Dr. Jörn Müller (ancient philosophy), Prof. Dr. Christian Tornau (classics), Prof. Dr. Karl Mertens (practical philosophy)
- 01/2019–05/2019 Visiting Assistant in Research (VAR) at the Department of Philosophy, Yale University, academic advisor: Prof. Brad Inwood
- 06/2015 M.A. in philosophy and classics (ancient Greek), Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
My thesis concerned Aristotle's theory of voluntariness and involuntariness in book 3 of the *Nicomachean Ethics*
- 01/2013–05/2013 Visiting Graduate Student at the Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
- 11/2012 B.A. in philosophy and political Science, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
My thesis concerned the relationship between freedom and law in Immanuel Kant's philosophy
- 08/2010–02/2011 Visiting student at the Department of Philosophy, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russia

Employment History

- 10/2020–08/2024 'Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter' in a commentary project on book 5 of Cicero's *Tusculans*; title: *Ciceros Tusculanae disputationes und sein Projekt einer römischen Philosophie. Eine kooperative Kommentierung des fünften Buches aus philosophischer, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Perspektive* (funded by the DFG, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/German Research Foundation, <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/432401588>)
Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Gernot Michael Müller (Department of Classics, University of Bonn), Prof. Dr. Jörn Müller (Department of Philosophy, University of Würzburg)

- 10/2019–09/2020 ‘Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter’ at the Chair for History of Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Dag-Nikolaus Hasse), University of Würzburg
- 08/2017 Teaching assistant at the International Summer School *What should I do? Kant’s Ethics and its Actuality*, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University Kaliningrad, Russia (working language: English and Russian)
- 04/2016–02/2018 Lecturer at the University of Würzburg
- 10/2012–02/2013 Teaching assistant for the course *Kant’s Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, Sections I and II* (course leader: Prof. Jürgen Stolzenberg), Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
- 03/2011–12/2016 Student research assistant, project: ‘Historical-Critical Edition of the Correspondence between Christian Wolff and Ernst Christoph Graf von Manteuffel’, Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies (Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung, IZEA), Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Scholarships/third-party funding

- 02/2024 Starting grant (17000 euros) to raise third-party funds, sponsor: Faculty of Humanities, University of Würzburg
- 10/2022 Funding of 3700 euros for the Third Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy provided by the program CENTRAL Network, the Vienna Doctoral School of Philosophy (VDP) and the German Society for Ancient Philosophy (Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie, GANPH)
- 05/2022 Printing costs grant (3900 euros) for the publication of my book “Affekt und Wille” from the University of Würzburg
- 01/2019–05/2019 Extra funding for the research period at Yale University granted by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 09/2016–03/2019 PhD Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 2014 Deutschlandstipendium for high-achieving and committed students, provided by ‘Institut für Unternehmensforschung und Unternehmensführung an der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg e. V.’
- 2013–2014 Deutschlandstipendium for high-achieving and committed students provided by ‘Institut für Unternehmensforschung und Unternehmensführung an der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg e. V.’
- 2013 PROMOS Scholarship (Program to Enhance the Mobility of Students who are enrolled at German Universities)
- 2010 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD)

Publications

Books

- In progress Commentary on book 5 of Cicero’s *Tusculans* (together with Johannes Sedlmeyr and Raphael Schwitter, see DFG project)

2022 *Affekt und Wille. Senecas Ethik und ihre handlungspsychologische Fundierung*, Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter. https://www.winter-verlag.de/en/detail/978-3-8253-4932-5/Roettig_Affekt_und_Wille/

Reviews:

- The Classical Review 73,1 (2023), S. 142–144 (Christopher Gill) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009840X22002803>
- Forum Classicum 4 (2022), S. 379–381 (Burkard Chwalek) <https://doi.org/10.11588/fc.2022.4.93510>

Articles

- In progress ‘Seneca’s understanding of the *telos*’
- In progress ‘Therapie mit skeptischen Mitteln. Das fünfte Buch von Ciceros *Tusculanen*’, in: *Ciceros Tusculanae disputationes und sein Projekt einer römischen Philosophie. Eine kooperative Kommentierung des fünften Buches aus philosophischer, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Perspektive* (see DFG project).
- forthcoming ‘The Senecan Embodied Self as the Source of Affections and Emotions’, in: Németh, Attila; Schmal, Dániel (eds.), *The Self in Ancient and Early Modern Philosophy*, London: Bloomsbury Academic (with peer review).
- 2023 ‘Über den Vorrang der Gemeinschaft in Ciceros Ethik der Wohltaten (*Off.* 2.52–85)’, in: Brüllmann, Philipp; Müller, Jörn (eds.), *Cicero, De officiis* (Klassiker auslegen), Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 143–159. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110760194-011>
- 2022 ‘Being and Becoming Good. Seneca’s two Moral Conceptions of *Ars*’, in: Angier, Tom; Raphals, Lisa A. (eds.), *Skill in Ancient Ethics: The Legacy of China, Greece and Rome*, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 185–200 (with peer review). <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350104358.ch-009>
- 2021 ‘Philosophische Überzeugung und römische Identität. Seneca über den Weisen und die Tugend der *pudicitia*’, in: *Gymnasium – Zeitschrift für Kultur der Antike und humanistische Bildung* 128,6, 553–574. <https://gymn.winter-verlag.de/article/GYMN/2021/6/6>

Reviews

- 2018 ‘Review of Christina Kreuzwieser: *Der Begriff natura und seine ethische Relevanz in Senecas Prosaschriften*’, Mainz University Press bei V & R unipress, Göttingen 2016, in: *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 21, 176–179.

Major Presentations

- 06/2024 Response to Bishakha Dutta, ‘From *Kathēkōnta* to *Officium*: Cicero’s Linguistic Bridge between Greek and Roman Ethics’, 4th Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Humboldt-University of Berlin [invited]
- 05/2024 ‘Natural Limits and Moral Character Traits. Seneca’s understanding of the *telos*’, workshop: ‘The limits of nature in Hellenistic and Roman philosophy’, University of Crete, Rethymno [invited]

- 11/2023 'Cicero's skeptical ethics', University of Bonn [invited]
- 09/2023 'Aristotle, *De sensu et sensato*, 4.441b27–442b26', Academic Reading Circle of the Goethe University Frankfurt and the University of Würzburg on Ancient Philosophy, University of Würzburg
- 07/2023 Presentation of the DFG research project (together with Jörn Müller), colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, University of Würzburg
- 01/2023 'Skeptical Strategies in Cicero's *Tusculans*', colloquium of the GANPH, University of Jena [invited]
- 10/2022 'Response to Severin Gotz's Paper *Posidonius on Virtue and the Good*', Third Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Vienna
- 06/2022 'On the Primacy of the Community in Cicero's Ethics of Benevolence', conference on 'Cicero's *De officiis*. A Cooperative Commentary', LMU Munich [invited]
- 12/2021 'Methodological Considerations on the *Quellenforschung* Using the Example of Seneca', 5th workshop of the working group 'Philosophy in Rome' within the GANPH (topic of the workshop: 'ἀπόγραφα sunt? New Perspectives on the Philosophical *Quellenforschung* in the Horizon of a Cultural History of Philosophy in Rome'), University of Bonn
- 11/2021 Performance at the Würzburg Science Slam
- 07/2021 'Characteristic Features of the Conversation between *M* and *A*', guest lecture in the seminar 'Cicero's *Tusculans*', seminar leader: PD Dr. Philipp Brüllmann, LMU Munich, online talk [invited]
- 09/2020 'Masculinity and Wisdom – the Image of the Stoic Wise in Seneca', conference on '(De-)Construction of Masculinity', University of Bamberg, online talk [invited]
- 11/2019 'Why Should We Do Good Deeds? Seneca on Benefits', Forum for Doctoral Students of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), Cologne
- 'Becoming and Being Good – Seneca's Two Conceptions of *Ars*', 2nd European Graduate Conference for Ancient Philosophy, Charles University Prague
- 09/2019 'Plato, *Philebus* 42c5–44d6', Academic Reading Circle of the Goethe University Frankfurt and the University of Würzburg on Ancient Philosophy, University of Würzburg
- 'On the Ontological Relationship Between (Non-)Cataleptic and Hormetic Presentations in Early Stoic Philosophy', 6th International Conference of the GANPH, Forum for Doctoral Students, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 04/2019 Presentation of the main ideas of my dissertation with a focus on early Stoic action theory and Seneca's reception of it, University of Pennsylvania [invited]
- 11/2018 'Emotions in Theory and Practice in the Philosophy of Seneca', 4th workshop of the working group 'Philosophy in Rome' within the GANPH (topic of the workshop: 'Therapeutic approaches in Roman Philosophy'), University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
- 07/2018 'Was Seneca a Psychological Monist or Partitionist? Stoic and Platonic Theory of Soul', colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, University of Würzburg

11/2017	‘Perceiving and Acting – The Action Theory of the Stoics’, Forum for Doctoral Students of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Heidelberg
09/2017	‘ <i>Phantasia</i> , <i>Synkatathesis</i> and <i>Hormê</i> – Action Theory in the Old and Imperial Stoa’, 12th Workshop of the working group ‘Practical Philosophy in Antiquity’ within the GANPH (topic of the workshop: ‘Action Theory in Ancient Philosophy and Literature’), University of Bonn
03/2017	‘Aristotle, <i>Eudemian Ethics</i> 2.8, 1225a8-36’, Academic Reading Circle of the Goethe University Frankfurt and the University of Würzburg on Ancient Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt
01/2017	Presentation of the PhD project, colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, University of Würzburg
09/2016	Presentation of the PhD project at the Summer School ‘Views on Plato in 20th century’, Inter-University-Centre Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Teaching experience

04/2024–07/2024	13. ‘Sextus Empiricus and Pyrrhonian Skepticism’
10/2023–02/2024	12. ‘Introduction to the philosophy of Epicurus’ (undergraduate seminar)
10/2021–02/2022	11. ‘Plato, <i>Statesman</i> ’ (collaborative graduate seminar with Dr. Diego D’Angelo)
04/2021–07/2021	10. ‘Plato, <i>Sophist</i> ’ (collaborative graduate seminar with Dr. Diego D’Angelo)
10/2020–02/2021	9. ‘Ethical skepticism – skeptical ethics. Ancient and modern perspectives’ (undergraduate seminar)
04/2020–07/2020	8. ‘Al-Fārābī, <i>On the perfect state</i> ’ (undergraduate seminar)
	7. ‘Boethius, <i>Consolation of philosophy</i> ’ (undergraduate seminar)
10/2019–02/2020	6. ‘Seneca’s philosophy of emotion’ (undergraduate seminar)
	5. ‘Aristotelian action theory in Thomas Aquinas’ (undergraduate seminar)
	4. ‘Scientific working in philosophy’ (undergraduate seminar)
10/2017–02/2018	3. ‘The ethics of Epictetus’ (undergraduate seminar)
10/2016–03/2017	2. ‘Action and voluntariness in ancient philosophy’ (undergraduate seminar)
04/2016–09/2016	1. ‘Seneca, <i>De ira</i> ’ (undergraduate seminar)

Academic Service

02/2024	Referee for Oxford University Press
04/2017–10/2022	Executive Assistant of the GANPH

Organization of conferences and workshops

10/2022	Co-organizer and presenter of the Third Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Vienna
11/2017	Co-organizer of the Evening Lecture and Workshop ‘Beyond Structuralism: New Tendencies in Narratology and Classical Studies’, speaker and workshop leader: Prof. Thomas Schmitz, University of Würzburg
09/2017	Co-organizer and presenter of the 12th Workshop of the working group ‘Practical Philosophy in Antiquity’ within the GANPH, topic: ‘Action Theory in Ancient Philosophy and Literature’, University of Bonn

Memberships

- GANPH
- German Society for Philosophy (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie, DGPhil)

Languages other than German

- English: excellent conversational and reading knowledge
- Russian: excellent conversational and reading knowledge
- French: basic conversational and good reading knowledge
- Italian: basic conversational and good reading knowledge
- Latin: good reading knowledge
- ancient Greek: good reading knowledge
- Arabic: basic knowledge