

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in Philosophy (2005), Universität zu Köln (Germany)
M.A. in Philosophy (Major), German Literature/Language, Modern History (2001)

Employment

Lichtenberg-Professor (W2), Philosophy of Consciousness & Cognition (since 03/2014)
Junior-Professor (W1), Philosophy of Consciousness & Cognition (2010–2014)
Junior Research Group Leader for Neurophilosophy, Centre for Integrative Neuroscience,
University Tübingen (Germany) (2009–2010)
Postdoctoral Fellow (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute of Philosophy, Ruhr-University
Bochum and University Tübingen (Germany) (2006–2009)
Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft und -Mitarbeiter), Philosophisches Seminar,
Universität zu Köln (Germany) (2001–2005)

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Kant, Analytical Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ancient Philosophy

Third-party Funding (major research projects)

- 2021 – 2024 State Funding for a Profile Forming Initiative “INTERACT! – *New Forms of social interaction with intelligent systems*”, funded by State of Northrhine Westfalia, co-applicants Profs. Albert Newen, Nikol Rummel, Anna Tuschling, Eva Weber-Guskar, Matthias Weiss (all RUB), Role: Speaker and PI (Total: 2.035.892 €, Share: 339.000 €).
- 2021 – 2026 Extension of Research Training Group *Situated Cognition*, Bochum-Osnabrück), funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG), incl. 12 PIs and 12 PhD students, Speakers: Prof. Dr. Albert Newen, Prof. Dr. Achim Stephan, Role: PI and Member of Writing Team (Share: 335.500 €)
- 2020 – 2022 Project “*Why do people believe weird things? The Bayesian Brain, Conspiracy Theories, and Intellectual Vices*,” funded by the VolkswagenStiftung in Covid-19 funding line (120.000 €)
- 2019 – 2022 Extension of project *Situated Cognition. Perceiving the world and understanding other minds*, funded by the VolkswagenStiftung & RUB (786.600 €)
- 2018 – 2021 Interdisciplinary and international collaborative research project (D-A-CH) on *The structure and development of understanding actions and reasons*, funded by German Science Foundation (DFG), Swiss National Fund (SNF), and FWF (Austrian Science Fund), with A. Newen (Bochum), H.-J. Glock (Zürich), J. Perner (Salzburg), Role: Speaker & PI (Total: 1.208.626 €, Share: 324.000 €).
- 2017 – 2020 Research Training Group *Situated Cognition*, Bochum-Osnabrück), funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG), incl. 12 PIs and 12 PhD students, Speakers: Prof. Dr. Albert Newen, Prof. Dr. Achim Stephan, Role: PI and Member of Writing Team (Share: 260.000 €)

- 2014 – 2019 Lichtenberg professorship associated with the project *Situated Cognition. Perceiving the world and understanding other minds*, granted by the VolkswagenStiftung (1.136.000 €)
- 2010 – 2014 Junior Research Group on *Intentionality, Embodiment and Self-consciousness*, funded by the State of Northrhine-Westfalia and Ruhr-University Bochum, co-application with Prof. Dr. Albert Newen (Bochum) (538.000 €)
- 2010 – 2013 Research Grant by the VolkswagenStiftung for the interdisciplinary project „*Being addressed as You: A Second-Person Approach to Other Minds*“ (320.000 €). In cooperation with Dr med. Leonhard Schilbach (Psychiatry, Cologne), Dr. Bert Timmermans (University Clinic Cologne/Brussels), Prof. Vasu Reddy (Psychology, Portsmouth), Prof. Chris Frith (Neuroscience, London/Aarhus), Dr. Nikolaus Steinbeis (MPI Leipzig).
- 2007 – 2009 Grant by the VolkswagenStiftung for the interdisciplinary research project "*Finding culturally (in)dependent levels of self-representation: The case of emotions*" (41.000 Euro).
- 2007 – 2008 Member of the *Elite program for postdoctoral fellows*, funded by the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg and Grant for the project "*Intentionality, Self-consciousness, and social interaction. An investigation from the perspectives of philosophy and the cognitive sciences*" (73.000 €)

Further Grants and Scholarships

- 2024 Grant from Thyssen Foundation for the workshop *Kinds of Minds*, held October 10-11, 2024, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (9.600 €)
- 2022 Hosting and Supporting an Experienced Researcher Humboldt Fellowship for Dr. J. Suilin Lavelle from Humboldt Foundation at RUB (2022-2023)
- 2021 Hosting and Supporting a Postdoctoral Humboldt Fellowship for Dr. Matthew Sims from Humboldt Foundation at RUB (2021-2023)
- 2020-2021 Research Grants for Prof. Louise Barrett (Lethbridge), Prof. Nico Orlandi (UC Santa Cruz), and Prof. Robert Rupert (Colorado) as Visiting International Professors, RUB Research School (15.000 €)
- 2020 Hosting and Supporting a Postdoctoral Humboldt Fellowship for Dr. François Kammerer from Humboldt Foundation at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (2020-2022)
- 2020 Grant from Thyssen Foundation for the workshop *Perceiving Agents: Self and Other*, held June 3-4, 2020, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (7.000 €)
- 2018 Grant from Thyssen Foundation for the workshop *Predictive Processing, Consciousness, and Self*, held January 25-26, 2019, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (7.000 €)
- 2018-2020 Hosting and Supporting a Postdoctoral Humboldt Fellowship for Dr. Adrian Downey from Humboldt Foundation at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (2018-2020)
- 2018-2019 Hosting and Supporting a DAAD-Annual Research Grant for Dr. Andrea Pace Giannotta (University of Florence) for research on *Enactive Intentionality*
- 2015 Grant from RUB Research School for Conference organization (*Mental Representations*, Sept. 21-23, 2015) (15.000 €).
- 2015 Hosting and Supporting a DAAD Grant, PhD student Karina Vold (McGill University) for a 3 months research visit on to work on *Extended Consciousness* (4.000 €).
- 2015 DAAD Grant for Symposium on Social Cognition at ESPP Meeting, Tartu (Estonia), together with Prof. Daniel Cohnitz (Tartu) (4.000 €)
- 2012 Grant from VolkswagenStiftung for conference *Interfaces of the Mind* (27.000 €)
- 2010 – 2017 Teaching Grant from the RUB-Rectorate for Special Research-oriented teaching programs involving international guests and speakers (46.000 €)

1999 Study Grant by the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds

1997/98 ERASMUS-Scholarship (European Union) @ University College London (UK)

Academic Awards

Award for Best Paper in Cognitive Sciences (2008) @ Annual meeting of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kognitionswissenschaft*, Dresden, Germany (Paper: "Ein Stufenmodell der Intentionalität")

Award for Best Philosophy Poster (2006) @ Conference: Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC) X, Oxford, England, Title: "Me-ishness. A Kantian explanation of subjective character"

Award for Best Poster Presentation (2004) @ Conference: Towards a Science of Consciousness VI, Tucson, Arizona, Title: "Physicalism, Dualism, and a Kantian Alternative"

Best Student Paper Award Nominee (2002) @ Conference: Towards a Science of Consciousness V, Tucson, Arizona, Title: "Problems of John Searle's Biological Naturalism"

Administrative positions in self-governance

- Dean of Studies (Faculty for Philosophy and Educational Science) (2020 – 2022)

- Vice Dean of Studies (Faculty for Philosophy and Educational Science) (2018 – 2020)

- Head of Department (2014 – 2016)

- Participation in numerous administrative panels and committees (e.g., study/teaching committee, PhD committee, Hiring Committee, Evaluation committee) (2010 – 2023)

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil)

Cognitive Science Society

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)

Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)

Gesellschaft für Kognitionswissenschaft (GK)

Further Service to the Profession

Member, Editorial Board *Philosophical Explorations* (2012-2023)

Referee work for *Consciousness & Cognition*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *Phenomenology & the Cognitive Sciences*, *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*, *Abstracta*, *Review of Philosophy & Psychology*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Mind*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Synthese*

Referee work for *German Science Foundation*, *ASSC*, *Swiss National Fund*

Referee work for *Oxford University Press*, *Palgrave Publishing*, *Routledge*

Co-Organizer, Student Congress, 10th *meeting of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy* (2018)

Full List of Publications

Books

a. Monographs

- Schlicht, T. (in preparation 2026) *Bewusstseinsforschung*. Berlin: Suhrkamp.
- Schlicht, T. (2023) *Philosophy of Social Cognition*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Schlicht, T. (2018a) *Soziale Kognition zur Einführung*. Hamburg: Junius.
- Schlicht, T. (2007a) *Erkenntnistheoretischer Dualismus. Das Problem der Erklärungslücke in Geist-Gehirn-Theorien*, Paderborn: Mentis.

b. Editions/Collections

- Schlicht, T., Weber-Guskar, E. (Eds.) (under contract 2026) *Philosophie der Künstlichen Intelligenz*. Berlin: Suhrkamp.
- Rupert, R., Harris, K., Schlicht, T. (Eds.) (under contract 2026) *The Future of the Extended Mind*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Smortchkova, J., Dolega, K., Schlicht, T. (Eds.) (2020) *What are mental Representations?* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Schlicht, T., Smortchkova, J. (Eds.) (2018) *Mentale Repräsentationen. Grundlagentexte*. Berlin: Suhrkamp.
- Schlicht, T. (Ed.) (2011a) *Zweck und Natur. Historische und systematische Untersuchungen zur Teleologie*. München: Fink.

c. Edition of Special Issues of Scientific Journals

- Miller, M., Clark, A., Schlicht, T. (Eds.) (2021) Predictive Processing and Consciousness. Special Issue of *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.
- Vernazzani, A., Skrzypulec, B., Schlicht, T. (Eds.) (2020) *The structure of perceptual objects* (Special Issue of) *Synthese*.
- Dolega, K., Roelofs, L., Schlicht, T. (Eds.) (2018) *Enactivism, Representationalism and Predictive Processing* (Special Issue of) *Philosophical Explorations* 21(2).
- Schlicht, T. (Ed.) (2011b) Special issue of the *Journal of Consciousness Studies* on Evan Thompson's "Mind in Life", Vol. 18 (5-6), pp. 1-223.

Papers

Papers in Journals

- Schlicht, T., Véliz, C. (under review) Deep Mindreading.
- Schlicht, T. (under review) Predictive Processing's Flirt with Transcendental Idealism.
- Schlicht, T. (under review) Zombies are stranger than you think.
- Starzak, T., Schlicht, T. (2023) Can affordances be reasons? *Philosophical Psychology*
- Schlicht, T., Dolega, K. (2021) You can't always get what you want: Predictive Processing and Consciousness. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences* Vol. 2, <https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2021.80>.
- Schlicht, T., Brandl, J., Esken, F., Glock, H.-J., Newen, A., Perner, J., Poprawe, F., Schmidt, E., Strasser, A., Wolf, J. (2021) Teleology first: Goals before Knowledge and Belief. Comment on Target Paper in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. doi:10.1017/S0140525X20001533, eo.
- Dolega, K., Schlicht, T., Dennett, D.C. (2020) Explaining or redefining mindreading? Comment on Target Paper in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 43, p.35, E101, doi:10.1017/S0140525X19002772.

- Schlicht, T., Starzak, T. (2019) Prospects of enactivist approaches to intentionality and cognition. *Synthese*, doi: 10.1007/s11229-019-02361-z.
- Schlicht, T., Venter, E. (2019) Getting the world right. Perceptual accuracy and the role of the perceiver in predictive processing models. *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 26(3/4), 181-206.
- Schlicht, T. (2018b) Does Separating Intentionality from Mental Representation imply Radical Enactivism? *Frontiers in Psychology* 9:1497, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01497
- Schlicht, T. (2018c) A methodological dilemma for investigating consciousness empirically. *Consciousness and Cognition* 66, 91-100.
- Schlicht, T. (2017) Experiencing organisms. From Mineness to subject of experience. *Philosophical Studies* 175(10), 2447-2474 doi: 10.1007/s11098-017-0968-4
- Martens, J., Schlicht, T. (2017) Individualism vs. Interactionism about social cognition. *Phenomenology and the cognitive sciences* doi: 10.1007/s11097-017-9499-x
- Schlicht, T., Newen, A. (2015) Kant and Cognitive Science revisited. *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 18: 87-113.
- Schilbach, L., Timmermans, B., Reddy, V., Costall, A., Bente, G., Schlicht, T., Voegeley, K. (2013) Toward a second-person neuroscience (target paper). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 36: 393-462. doi: 10.1017/S0140525X12000660.
- Schlicht, T. (2012) Phenomenal Consciousness, Attention, and Accessibility. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 11: 309-334.
- Schlicht, T. (2011c) Non-conceptual content and the subjectivity of consciousness, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 19(3): 491-520.
- Newen, A., Schlicht, T. (2009) Understanding other minds: A criticism of Goldman's theory and an outline of the person model theory, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 79: 209-242.
- Schlicht, T., Springer, A., Volz, K., Vosgerau, G., Schmidt-Daffy, M., Simon, D., Zinck, A. (2009) Self as cultural construct? An argument for levels of self-representations, *Philosophical Psychology* 22(6): 687-709.
- Vosgerau, G., Schlicht, T., Newen, A. (2008) Orthogonality of Phenomenality and Content, *American Philosophical Quarterly* 45: 329-348.
- Schlicht, T. (2007b) Erkenntnistheoretischer Dualismus. Kant und das Geist-Gehirn-Problem, *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*. Focus: History of Philosophy of Mind. Bd. 10, pp. 113-136.

Papers in Editions and Handbooks

- Schlicht, T. (2022) Minds, Brains, and Deep Learning. The development of cognitive science through the lens of Kant's approach to Cognition. In: *Kant and Artificial Intelligence*, ed. by H. Kim, D. Schönecker. Berlin: DeGruyter (Open Access)
- Weber-Guskar, E., Schlicht, T. (2022) Soziale Kognition mit Systemen Künstlicher Intelligenz: Kognitionstheoretische Grundlagen und normative Fragen. In: *Soziales Lernen, Beziehung und Mentalisieren*. Hrsg. von H. Kirsch, A. Ramberg, T. Nolte, S. Gingelmaier. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- Dolega, K., Schlicht, T. (2022) Mental content. In: *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A philosophical introduction*. Ed. by B. Young, C. Dicey Jennings. London: Routledge.
- Schlicht, T. (2018d) Critical note on Hohwy, Menary, Lamb and Chemero, and Froese. In: *Oxford Handbook on 4E cognition*. Ed. by A. Newen, S. Gallagher, L. de Bruin. Oxford University Press.
- Schlicht, T. (2018e) Kognition und Bewusstsein. In: *Das Wunder des Verstehens*, ed. by K. Liggieri, H.-U. Lessing. Freiburg: Alber.
- Schlicht, T., Martens, J. (2017) Soziale Wahrnehmung. In: *Bedeutung und Gefährdung der Sinne im digitalen Zeitalter*. Wittener Kolloquium für Humanismus, Medizin und Philosophie Bd. 5. Hrsg.

von J. Weinzierl, P. Heusser. Königshausen & Neumann.

Schlicht, T. (2016a) Kant and the problem of consciousness. In: *Consciousness and the great Philosophers*. Ed. by S. Leach & J. Tartaglia. London Routledge.

Schlicht, T. (2016b) Selves, or something near enough. In: *Life, Body, Person and Self*. Ed. by E. Guhe, S. Graetzel. Freiburg: Alber.

Schlicht, T. (2016c) Explaining subjective character. Representation, Reflexivity or Integration? Commentary on Kenneth Williford, in: *OpenMind*, ed. by T. Metzinger, J. Windt. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

Schlicht, T. (2015) Explaining subjective character. Representation, Reflexivity or Integration? Commentary on Kenneth Williford, in: *OpenMind*, ed. by T. Metzinger, J. Windt, <http://openmind.net/papers/explaining-subjective-character-representation-reflexivity-or-integration>

Schlicht, T. (2013) Mittendrin statt nur dabei. In: Breyer, T. (ed.) *Grenzen der Empathie*. Freiburg: Alber.

Schlicht, T., Vetter, P., Thaler, L., Moss, C.F. (2013) Wahrnehmung. In: A. Stephan, S. Walter, K.-U. Kühnberger (eds.) *Handbuch Kognitionswissenschaft*. Berlin/New York: De Gruyter, pp. 472-487.

Schlicht, T. (2011d) Realisierung von Zwecken in der Natur? Mentale Verursachung, Lebewesen und der Physikalismus, in Schlicht (2011a), pp. 251-272.

Schlicht, T. (2008a) Ein Stufenmodell der Intentionalität, in: *Zur Zukunft der Philosophie des Geistes*. Ed. by P. Spät. Paderborn: Mentis, pp. 59-91.

Schlicht, T. (2008b) Selbstgefühl. Damascios Stufentheorie des Bewusstseins und der Emotion, in: *Geist und Psyche*. Ed. by E. Düsing. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, pp. 337-369.

Vosgerau, G., Schlicht, T., Springer, A. & Volz, K.G. (2008) Kulturabhängigkeit in einer Stufen-Theorie der Selbst-Repräsentationen, in: *Psyche zwischen Natur und Kultur*. Ed. by K. Vogeley, T. Fuchs, M. Heinze. Parodos & Pabst Science Publishers, pp. 165-185.

Schlicht, T. (2006) Der Physikalismus und das Projekt einer Wissenschaft des Bewusstseins, in: *Metaphysik als Wissenschaft*. Ed. by D. Fonfara. München: Alber, pp. 499-521.

Schlicht, T. (2005) Der neuronale Angriff. Willensfreiheit, Neurobiologie und Ethik, in: *Ethikbegründungen zwischen Universalismus und Relativismus*. Ed. by K. Engelhard, D.H. Heidemann. Berlin/New York: De Gruyter, pp. 339-364.

Schlicht, T. (2002) Das Verhältnis von Geist und Gehirn in der Kontroverse zwischen Dennett und Searle, in: *Aufklärungen*. Ed. by K. Engelhard. Berlin: Duncker & Humblodt, pp. 135-154.

Reviews

Schlicht, T. (2010) Critical notice of Daniel Hutto, 'Folk psychological narratives', *Grazer philosophische Studien* 80: 277-282.

Schlicht, T. (2009) Evan Thompson Mind in Life', *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 63: 615-619.

Schlicht, T., Pompe, U. (2007) Alva Noë Action in Perception, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 61(2): 250-254.

Papers in non-academic, popular journals/magazines

Schlicht, T. (2017d) Das große Dilemma. *Gehirn & Geist (Scientific American Germany)*, Issue 7.

Schlicht, T. (2014) Soziale Kognition. *Information Philosophie* 2nd issue

Schlicht, T. (2011e) Dem Bewusstsein auf der Spur. *Spektrum der Wissenschaft*, Vol. April 4/2011: 62-69 (reprinted in SdW Spezial Biologie, Medizin, Kultur Vol. 2/2012).

Outreach/Media

2023 Interview on Consciousness and AI, as part of the Television Series "Nexus. Zwischen Wissenschaft und Spiritualität", produced by Gaia TV, <https://www.gaia.com/series/nexus>

2022 *Podcast Interview on Consciousness, Cognition and AI*, Episode 10 of *Deep Minds* with Matthias Bastian, <https://the-decoder.de/bewusstsein-kognition-und-kuenstliche-intelligenz-deep-minds-10/>

2022 *Podcast Interview on Consciousness and Predictive Processing*, Episode 72 of *Kritisches Denken* with Philip Barth & Andreas Blessing, <https://kritisches-denken-podcast.de/episode-72-bewusstsein-und-predictive-processing-prof-tobias-schlicht/>

2021 *Radio Debate on Conspiracy Theories* (NDR), <https://www.ndr.de/kultur/sendungen/sonntagsstudio/Sonntagsstudio,sendung1146932.html>

Thesis Supervision

PhD Supervision (only as first supervisor)

Santiago Arango-Muñoz (PhD on *Metacognitive feelings*, 2010-2014, second supervisor: Prof. Jérôme Dokic, Paris), *summa cum laude*

Anne-Sophie Brüggem (PhD on *Imagination and content*, 2010-2014, second supervisor: Prof. Kathleen Stock, Sussex), *summa cum laude*

Alfredo Vernazzani, MA (PhD on *Psycho-Neural isomorphism*, 2015-2018, second supervisor: Prof. Marcin Milkowski, Warsaw), *summa cum laude*

Mark-Oliver Casper, MA (PhD on *Higher-level cognition and Enactivism*, 2015-2017, second supervisor: Prof. Shaun Gallagher, Memphis), *magna cum laude*

Judith Martens, MA MSc (PhD on *Joint Action and Control*, 2014-2018, second supervisor: Prof. Jan Bransen, Nijmegen), *summa cum laude*

Krzysztof Dolega, MA (PhD on *Predictive processing and consciousness*, 2014-2018, second supervisor: Prof. Daniel Dennett, Tufts), *summa cum laude*

Elmarie Venter, MA (PhD on *Perceiving Self and Other. A Predictive processing account*, 2017-2020, second supervisor: Prof. Robert Rupert), *magna cum laude*

Bartosz Radomski, MA (PhD on *Adaptivity in Autopoietic Theory and the Free-Energy Principle*, 2020-2023, second supervisor: Prof. Mark Sprevak)

Yizhi Li, MA (PhD on *Mindwandering*, 2023-2026, second supervisor: tbd)

Caroline Stankozki (PhD on *Coupling*, 2023-2026, second supervisor: tbd)

External PhD Examiner

Jesse Kuokkanen 2024 (University of Helsinki): *Mechanistic Computationalism* (Role: Opponent)

Hugo Rodriguez 2021 (Macquarie University Sydney, Australia): *A novel conception of consciousness as a complex-adaptive-system of Markov Blankets*

Miguel Segundo-Ortin 2019 (University of Wollongong, Australia): *Towards a Radical Enactive Cognitive Science*

Ryoji Sato 2018 (Monash University, Australia): *Perceptual Phenomenology and Predictive Processing*

PhD Placement Record

Santiago Arango-Munoz (Colombia) > 2014 Univ. de Antioquia (Colombia), now Associate Prof.

Mark-Oliver Casper (Germany) > 2017 Postdoc, Univ. Kassel

Alfredo Vernazzani (Italy) > 2018 Postdoc Bochum, A. Newen

Judith Martens (Netherlands) > 2019 Postdoc Vienna, 2021 Professorship, Antwerp

Krzysztof Dolega (Poland) > 2022 Postdoc, ERC Group A. Cleeremans, Brussels

Elmarie Venter (South Africa) > 2020 Postdoc Univ. of Edinburgh, now Postdoc, my team

Visiting Researcher Support

Karina Vold (McGill, Canada), DAAD (2017)

Dr. Andrea Pace Giannotta (Florence), DAAD Stipend (2018-2019)

Dr. Adrian Downey (Sussex), Humboldt-Postdoctoral Fellowship (2018-2020)

Dr. François Kammerer (Louvain), Humboldt-Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020-2022)

Dr. J. Suilin Lavelle (Edinburgh), Humboldt Experienced Researcher Award (2022)

Dr. Matthew Sims (Edinburgh), Humboldt-Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021-2023)

Liberty Severs (Lisbon), RUB Research School PhX Visiting Grant (2023)

External PhD Supervision

2024 Cameron Alexander (Zürich)

External MA Supervision

Miguel Prieto (Hannover): *Individuating Joint Attention Implies the Thesis of the Extended Mind: A Study in Contemporary Perspectives on Joint Attention*

Lorenza D'Angelo (Syracuse): *Intentional action and motor initiation. A critical account of the Libet-experiments*

MA Theses

Lara C. Bräuchle (2025): *Attention and Consciousness: an interdisciplinary study*

Seolha Lee (2024): *Universalienstreit und reduktiver Physikalismus: Davidson und Kim*

Caroline Stankozki (2023): *Layered Intentionality. Following biological needs, sensorimotor goals, and reflective desires*

Alexander Hölken (2022): *Dynamic Extended Cognition*

Carl Lückmann (2021): *Explicit and Implicit false-belief understanding and the replication-crisis*

Andreea-Elena Potinteu (2021): *Why substrates should matter less*

Julian Lennartz (2020): *Das Verstehen von Handlungsgründen in einer Teleologischen Theorie der kognitiven Entwicklung*

Giuseppe Flavio Artese (2019): *Extended Consciousness and Enactivism* (one of the winners in university-wide competition of MA Theses)

Marco Close (2018): *The bounds of cognition. On the role of brain, body and world*

Jens Neuhaus (2017): *Unconsciousness under neuroscientific revision*

Tobias Schunke (2016): *Naturalism, Theism, and Evolutionary Theory. A critical evaluation of the debate between Dennett and Plantinga*

Carina Groß (2016): *Is there a science of consciousness?*

Till Holtappel (2015): *Hierarchical mindreading. The role of predictive processing in social cognition*

Philipp Hein (2015): *The ultimate reality. The ontological proof of God's existence and Kant's critique*

Larissa Heege (2014): *Understanding emotions. How important is the experience of emotion for understanding emotions in others?*

Benjamin M.S. Gerardo (2014): *Must natural science be revolutionized? A critical evaluation of the role of teleology*

BA Theses

Aleksandra Magdalena Sosadzin (2024): *Soziale Kognition mit KI-Systemen*

Pia Kepp (2019): *Metzinger's Self-model theory within a naturalistic account of representation*

Carl Lückmann (2018): *Do young infants understand False-Beliefs? A discussion of testing methods and new approaches to social cognition*

Michael Kesselheim (2018): *On the possibility of a scientific account of Consciousness*

Miriam Stadje (2016): *What light, if any, can the study of primate cognitive abilities shed on the emergence of language in humans?*

Florian Partner (2016): *Die Relevanz der Determinismusdebatte für das strafrechtliche Schuldprinzip*

Marvin Rosenhoff (2015): *Representationalism. Can we explain consciousness in terms of intentionality?*

Janine Pouissant (2013): *Human beings, uniquely capable of thinking. Language as condition of cognitive processes*

Anna Posthoff (2013): *Self-consciousness in Kant's critical philosophy*

Matthias Nickel (2012): *The social dimension of self-consciousness*

Till Holtappel (2011): *What's the origin of intentionality?*

Lisa Frevel (2011): *Understanding others – the debate about Theory of Mind and the role of mirror neurons*

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- The Edge of Sentience (06/2025)

Workshop and Lecture Series with Jonathan Birch on his book, as part of a research-oriented teaching MA seminar

- Rudolf-Carnap Lectures (03/2025)

Workshop and Lecture Series with Peter Carruthers (University of Maryland)

- Interactions with intelligent Systems 3: The significance of Scripts, Fiction, and Imagination (10/2024)

with Jessica Szczuka, Sonja Utz, Claire Hart, Matthew Liao and others.

- Kinds of Minds (10/2024)

Workshop with Colin Allen, Shaun Gallagher, Frances Egan, Rob Rupert, David Papineau, Hans-Johann Glock, Katja Crone.

- Bad Beliefs, Echo Chambers and Social Epistemology (10/2024)

Workshop with Jason Stanley, Åsa Wikforss, Keith Harris, Julia Duetz, Olena Komar, Paulina Sliwa, Sophia Moskalenko, Dunja Šešelja, Thomas Grundmann

- Rudolf-Carnap Lectures (03/2024, organized with A. Newen)

Graduate Workshop with 4 lectures by Lisa Feldman Barrett (Northeastern University, USA)

- Basal Cognition (10-12/2023), Talk Series

with contributions from Pamela Lyon, Fred Keijzer, Miguel Segundo-Ortin, Nick Brancazio, Michael Levin, and Matthew Sims

- TXM@25: The Extended Mind at 25 (08/2023, organized with Robert Rupert in Boulder, CO)

Workshop with Andy Clark, David J. Chalmers, Ned Block, Frederique de Vignemont, Zoe Drayson, Holger Lyre, Beate Krickel, Albert Newen, Lawrence Shapiro, Shannon Spaulding, Deborah Tollefsen, Karina Vold

- Philosophical Issues in Replication (06/2023, organized with J. Suilin Lavelle)

Workshop with talks by J. Suilin Lavelle, Uljana Feest, Hannes Rakoczy

- Rudolf-Carnap Lectures (03/2023, organized with A. Newen)

Graduate Workshop with 4 lectures by Kim Sterelny (ANU)

- Phenomenal Realism and Illusionism (09/2022, organized with François Kammerer)

Workshop with Daniel Dennett, Katalin Balog, Hedda Hassel Mørch, François Kammerer, David Papineau, Michelle Liu, Keith Frankish, Krzysztof Dolega

- Metaphysics of Sensory Experience (09/2023)

Workshop with David Papineau, Tim Crane, Kati Farkas, Heather Logue, Umrao Sethi, Albert Newen, Alex Byrne, Alex Grzankowski, Laura Gow

- **Why people believe weird things. Bayesian Brains, Conspiracy Theories and Intellectual Vices** (2021-2022), Interdisciplinary Online Talk Series over three semesters (some recorded talks see at my YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmHbcifFjkKJwjXBFUIAOW>)
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (03/2020, postponed due to covid-19, organized with A. Newen) Graduate Workshop with 4 lectures by Cecilia Heyes (Oxford)
- **Representations in Cognitive Science** (02/2020) Workshop with Rosa Cao, Lena Kästner, Manolo Martinez, Ruth Millikan, Robert Rupert, Peter Schulte, Nicholas Shea, Mark Sprevak, Krys Dolega, Inés Hipolito
- **Bayesians. Current controversies in cognitive science** (10/2019) Workshop with Matteo Colombo, Vincenzo Crupi, Krys Dolega, Shira Elqayam, Johan Kwisthout, Eric Mandelbaum, Richard Menary, Nico Orlandi, Nina Poth, Michael Rescorla,
- **Phenomenal Intentionality** (06/2019) Four talks by Angela Mendelovici (Western) on Phenomenal Intentionality, incl. commentaries by D Pitt, A. Kind
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (03/2019, organized with A. Newen) Graduate Workshop with 4 lectures by Frances Egan and Robert Matthews (Rutgers) on Mental Representation and Propositional Attitudes
- **Cognition in biological systems** (01/2019) Two talks by Fred Keijzer (Groningen) and Paco Calvo (Murcia) on cognition in plants
- **Predictive processing, Consciousness, and Self** (01/2019) Workshop at Ruhr-Universität Bochum with Andy Clark, Daniel C. Dennett, Krzysztof Dolega, Regina Fabry, Robert Rupert, Elmarie Venter, Alfredo Vernazzani
- **The Structure and Development of Understanding Actions and Reasons** (09/2018) Workshop at Ruhr-Universität Bochum with Maria Alvarez, Stephen Butterfill, Gergely Csibra, Frank Esken, Hans-Johann Glock, Albert Newen, Beate Priewasser, Josef Perner, Michael Huemer
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (03/2018, organized with A. Newen) Graduate Workshop with Thomas Metzinger on *Levels of selfhood and the gradual emergence of a first-person perspective*
- **Implicit attitudes, explicit attitudes, and (joint) action** (02/2018), with Zoe Drayson, Katja Crone, Michael Kimmel, Judith Martens, Stephen Butterfill, Jules Holroyd, Flavia Felletti, Anna Welpinghus, Lars Dänzer, Antoine Vuille
- **Evolving Enactivism** (12/2017), Graduate Workshop with Dan D. Hutto, Erik Myin, Erik Rietveld, Julian Kieverstein, Jasper van den Herik, Beate Krickel, Jesse Kuokanen, Thomas Raleigh
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (06/2017, organized with A. Newen) Graduate Workshop with 4 lectures by Frank Jackson (ANU) on *Meaning, Perception and conceptual analysis*
- **Self and Other** (06/2016) Graduate-Workshop with 4 lectures by Dan Zahavi (University of Copenhagen)
- **Perception** (05/2016) Graduate-Workshop with 4 lectures by John R. Searle (UC Berkeley)
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (03/2016, organized with A. Newen) Graduate-Workshop with 3 lectures by Patricia Churchland (UC San Diego): *Neurophilosophy, 30 years on*
- **Mental Representations. The foundation of cognitive science?**, September 2015, co-organized with Joulia Smortchkova and Krzysztof Dolega, with Andy Clark, Frances Egan, Rebekka Hufendiek, Anne J. Jacobson, Erik Myin, Albert Newen, Nico Orlandi, Gualtiero Piccinini, William Ramsey, Dan Ryder, Nick Shea, Joulia Smortchkova, Gottfried Vosgerau, Mike Wheeler

- **Dimensions of Intentionality**, September 2014, with Tim Bayne, Anne-Sophie Brügger, Sara Rachel Chant, Tim Crane, Katalin Farkas, Thomas Metzinger, Albert Newen, Robert Rupert, Tobias Schlicht, Charles Siewert, Corrado Sinigaglia, Shannon Spaulding, Deborah Tollefsen, Gottfried Vosgerau
- **18th Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness**, July 2014, Member of Scientific Committee, Brisbane (Australia)
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (03/2014, organized with A. Newen)
Graduate-Workshop with lectures from Daniel C. Dennett (Tufts): *Explaining Mind*
- **17th Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness**, San Diego July 2013, Chair of Scientific Committee (local organizer: David Edelman, Neurosciences Institute San Diego)
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (05/2013, organized with A. Newen)
Graduate-Workshop with David J. Chalmers (NYU/ANU): *"Constructing the World"*
- **Radical Enactivism** (10/2012)
Workshop with Daniel D. Hutto (Hertfordshire) and Erik Myin (Antwerpen)
- **Interfaces of the Mind** (07/2012)
Workshop (funded by the Volkswagenstiftung, 27.000 €), with Kenneth Aizawa, Ron Chrisley, Helena de Preester, Shaun Gallagher, Holger Lyre, Richard Menary, Angela Mendelovici, David Pitt, Andreas Roepstorff, Robert Rosenberger, Robert Rupert, Hans Bernhard Schmid, Corrado Sinigaglia, Jan Slaby
- **Rudolf-Carnap-Lectures** (05/2012, organized with A. Newen)
Graduate-Workshop with Ned Block (NYU) and Susan Carey (Harvard)
- **Social Cognition, Engagement, and the Second-Person Perspective** (05/2012)
Conference with Cristina Becchio (Torino), Alan Costall (Portsmouth), Chris & Uta Frith (London), Thomas Fuchs (Heidelberg), Tobias Grossmann (Leipzig), Riita Hari (Helsinki), Günther Knoblich (Nijmegen), Agnes Kovács (Budapest), Joel Krueger (Kopenhagen), Victoria McGeer (Princeton), Albert Newen (Bochum), Vasudevi Reddy (Portsmouth), Eric Rietveld (Amsterdam), Norihiro Sadato (Tokyo), Natalie Sebanz (Nijmegen), Corrado Sinigaglia (Milan), and Kai Vogeley (Cologne)
- **Epistemic Feeling and Metacognition** (10/2011)
Workshop with Santiago Arango-Muñoz (Bochum), Sabine Döring (Tübingen), Jérôme Dokic (Paris), Anastasia Efkliides (Thessaloniki), Anita Konzelmann Ziv (Genève), Chris Moulin (Leeds), Jennifer Nagel (Toronto), Bennett Schwartz (Miami), Celine Souchay (Leeds)
- **Imagination and Imaginings** (11/2010)
Workshop with Margherita Arcangeli (Paris), Anne-Sophie Brügger (Bochum), Jérôme Dokic (Paris), Fabian Dorsch (Fribourg), Frank Hofmann (Tübingen), Jonathan Ichikawa (Arché, St Andrews), Amy Kind (Claremont McKenna College), Kathleen Stock (University of Sussex)
- **Being addressed as You: Towards a Second Person Approach to Other Minds** (08/2010)
Symposium (peer reviewed) with Leonhard Schilbach (Köln), Vasudevi Reddy (Portsmouth), Alan Costall (Portsmouth), Tobias Schlicht (Tübingen), Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bochum/Essen
- **Materialism, Consciousness and Phenomenal Concepts** (07/2010)
Workshop with Derek Ball (St. Andrews), Frank Hofmann (Tübingen), Janet Levin (USC), Albert Newen (Bochum), David Papineau (London), Michael Tye (Texas), Tübingen
- **Attention and Consciousness** (06/2009)
Interdisciplinary Symposium (peer reviewed) with Alva Noë (Berkeley), Ronald Rensink (Vancouver), and Michael Tye (Austin), 13th Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Berlin
- **Joint Attention. Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology, and Social Neuroscience** (08/2008),
Workshop at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, with Malinda Carpenter, Leo Schilbach, Naomie Eilan and others

Teaching (selection, see attached documents for samples of student's teaching evaluations)

Winter 2024-2025 (Sabbatical)

Summer 2024

Philosophie und Wissenschaft des Bewusstseins (Lecture, in German)

Philosophische Probleme des Bewusstseins (Seminar)

Bachelor-Arbeiten in der Philosophie des Geistes (Seminar)

Winter 2023-2024

Situated Cognition (Lecture, in English)

Basal Cognition (Seminar, in English)

Summer 2023

Is the Mind Extended? (Seminar, in English)

Kants Kritik der Urteilskraft (2. Einleitung, in German)

Lecture Series on New Forms of Social Interaction with AI (in English)

Winter 2022-2023

Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Lecture in English)

Philosophie des Geistes (Introductory Seminar, in German)

Research Colloquium (Social Interaction and Social Media)

Summer 2022

Zombies (Seminar, in English)

Winter 2021-2022

Social Cognition, in German (Lecture and Seminar, in German)

Summer 2021

Bayesian Brains, Conspiracy Theories, and Intellectual Vices (Seminar)

Cognition in simple biological systems (Seminar with T. Starzak)

Winter 2020-2021

The metaphysics of sensory experience (Seminar incl. workshop)

Summer 2020 (sabbatical)

Winter 2019-2020

Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy (Lecture for Beginners, in German)

Introduction to Kant's Epistemology (Seminar)

Summer 2019

Cognition in simple biological systems (Seminar with Tobias Starzak, RUB)

Phenomenal Intentionality (Seminar with Andrea Pace Giannotta, Florence)

Mendelovici on Phenomenal Intentionality (Seminar incl. Workshop with A. Mendelovici)

Winter 2018/19

Alvarez on Reasons, in English (Seminar with Judith Martens)

From Dretske to Predictive Processing, in English (Seminar with Krys Dolega)

Summer 2018

Social Cognition, in German (Lecture and Seminar)

Teleosemantics, in English (Seminar)

Colloquium on Consciousness and Cognition, in English

Winter 2017/18

Enactivism and higher-level cognition (Seminar incl. Workshop with D. Hutto/E. Myin)

Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Lecture and Seminar), in German

Summer 2017

Frank Jackson's Philosophy of Mind (Seminar), in German

Mental representation (Seminar), in German

Winter 2016/17

New work on social cognition (Seminar), in English

Introduction to Cognitive Science (Lectures in MA CogSci Program), in English

Summer 2016

Searle on Perception, in English (Seminar incl. Workshop with John Searle, May 17-19, 2016)

Self and Other, in English (Seminar incl. Workshop with Dan Zahavi, June 20-22, 2016)

List of Presentations (Talks and Posters)

Invited Keynote Addresses at Conferences

11/2018: Prospects of Enactivism about Perception, invited keynote at conference *Natural Cognition III*, University of Macau (China)

06/2018: Intentionality vs. Representation, invited keynote address at annual meeting of the *Associazione Italiana di Scienze cognitive*, Genova.

Invited and peer-reviewed talks

09/2024: Deep Mindreading, peer-reviewed talk at *Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*, Münster (D)

07/2024: Predictive Processing's Flirt with Transcendental Idealism, peer-reviewed talk at *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* (Tokyo, Japan)

06/2024: Predictive Processing's Flirt with Transcendental Idealism, invited talk at *Neural Mechanisms Online Talk Series*

05/2024: Predictive Processing's Flirt with Transcendental Idealism, invited talk at *Progress and Visions in Consciousness Science, Online Talk Series, Association for Mathematical Consciousness Science*

05/2024: Deep Mindreading, invited talk at Bochum-Rutgers Meeting, New Brunswick (USA)

04/2024: Deep Mindreading, invited talk at Institute of Philosophy, University of London (UK)

03/2024: Don't be afraid of Transcendental Idealism! An Epistemology for Predictive Processing, invited talk at Annual Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, Portland (USA)

01/2024: Deep Mindreading, invited talk at Mind and Matter Seminar, University of Helsinki

11/2023: What is a social interaction?, invited talk at workshop on social cognition, Berlin

11/2023: What is a social interaction?, invited talk at Jülich Research Center

10/2023: What is a social interaction?, invited talk at Lisbon research colloquium (online)

06/2023: Predictive Processing and Consciousness, peer-reviewed talk at *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* (New York, USA)

05/2023: Predictive Processing and Consciousness, peer-reviewed talk at *Towards a Science of Consciousness* (Taormina, Italy)

04/2023: Predictive Processing and Consciousness, invited talk at 3rd RUB/UMFG Workshop in Philosophy of Mind (Online)

04/2023: Mentale Repräsentationen, invited talk at Marburg Research Colloquium (Germany)

09/2022: Satellite Workshop on "Bad Beliefs" by Neil Levy, at GAP.11 Congress (Berlin, Germany)

07/2022: Situating 4E and PP views in the debate on social cognition, invited talk at workshop on The structure and development of understanding actions and reasons, Zürich (Switzerland)

06/2022: Is it advisable to take the intentional stance towards robots?, invited contribution to symposium on human-robot interaction, TEAP conference, Cologne (Germany)

06/2022: If there are boundaries of cognition, what is cognition?, invited talk at workshop on The Boundaries of Cognition, Bergamo (Italy)

05/2022: The hard, the easy, and the meta, invited talk at Colloquium (Florence, Italy)

11/2021: Verschwörungstheorien, invited address to students, *(Social) Media in Times of Global Crises? Wie man Vertrauen bildet und Fake News von Fakten unterscheidet* (Aspen Institute, online)

06/2021: Iggy and Ziggy judging consciousness, peer-reviewed talk at ASSC 24 (Tel Aviv/online)

06/2021: Panel discussion on Conspiracy Theories, invited panel on NDR Kultur Radio

06/2021: Situated Cognition, invited talk and discussion with Prof. Moritz Helmstaedter (MPI Frankfurt), Online, organized by AStA der Medizinischen Hochschule Hannover

08/2020: The hard, the easy, and the meta, peer-reviewed talk at ECAP (Utrecht/ online)

08/2020: Can affordances be reasons? (with Dr. Tobias Starzak) @ ECAP (Utrecht/ online)

01/2020: Affordances and Reasons (with Dr. Tobias Starzak) @ Workshop on "The structure and development of understanding actions and reasons" II (Salzburg, Austria)

12/2019: The hard, the easy, and the meta, peer-reviewed talk at AISC, Rome, Italy.

10/2019: Intentionality vs. Representation, invited talk at workshop on Enactivism, Lisbon, Portugal.

09/2019: Cognition in simple biological systems, organization (with Tobias Starzak) of symposium at EuroCogsci 2019, with Rosa Cao, Mark Artiga, Fred Keijzer, Bochum, Germany.

09/2019: Social predictions from the personal stance, peer-reviewed talk in symposia on Conditions and Consequences of adopting the Intentional Stance towards other agents at EuroCogSci 2019, Bochum, Germany.

08/2019: Kant on conscious vs. unconscious representations, peer-reviewed talk at 13th Kant-Congress, Oslo, Norway.

06/2019: The hard, the easy, and the meta, peer-reviewed talk at *The Science of Consciousness*, conference in Interlaken, Switzerland

02/2019: Kant on subjective character, invited talk at University of Groningen, Netherlands.

01/2019: Some constraints of Predictive Processing on Theories of Consciousness, talk at *Predictive Processing, Consciousness, and Self*, Bochum, Germany.

11/2018: Predictive Coding and Social Cognition, invited keynote at the Leipziger Forschungszentrum für frühkindliche Entwicklung „Warum kooperieren wir?“, Leipzig, Germany.

10/2018: Intentionality vs. Representation, invited talk at Institute for Philosophy, Vienna, Austria.

09/2018: Intentionality vs. Representation, peer-reviewed talk at meeting of the *German Association for Analytic Philosophy*, Cologne, Germany.

05/ 2018: Intentionalität und mentale Repräsentation, invited talk at Institute of Philosophy, Mainz, Germany.

12/2017: On the interactionist approach to social cognition, invited talk at workshop on *Pragmatism and social cognition*, Sorbonne, Paris, France.

11/2017: Perceiving Agents. Predictive processing and perceptual content, peer-reviewed talk with E. Venter, X-Spect workshop, Edinburgh, Scotland.

08/2017: The science of consciousness. A dilemma, peer-reviewed talk, ECAP 9, München,

Germany.

07/2017: On individualism vs. Interactionism about social cognition, peer-reviewed talk at the Joint Action Meeting (JAM), London, UK

05/2017: The science of consciousness. A dilemma, invited talk, 2nd Bochum/Rutgers Workshop on Mind and Language, Bochum, Germany.

03/2017: On individualism vs. Interactionism about social cognition, invited talk at the Spring School on Social Cognition and Emotion, Bochum, Germany.

01/2017: Philosophie und Hirnforschung, eingeladener Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe *Philosophie kontrovers* an der Universität zu Köln, Germany.

10/2016: Social Perception, invited talk at a symposium on Mind and Language at Rutgers (USA)

06/2016: Consciousness and Science, invited talk at a conference in Aachen (Germany)

04/2016: Kant and the Conscious Mind, Tutorial at *The Science of Consciousness*, Tucson (USA)

03/2016: Social Perception, invited talk at a conference at University Witten/Herdecke

01/2016: Nagel and Kant on Teleology and Natural Science, invited talk at a conference at University of Cologne (Germany)

09/2015: Subjective Character - peer reviewed talk at 9th Meeting of the *German Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Osnabrück (Germany)

09/2015: Where is my mind? - invited performance at a Science Slam, Bochum (Germany)

07/2015: Subjective Character - peer reviewed poster at 19th meeting of the *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness*, Paris (France)

06/2015: Subjective Character - peer reviewed talk at conference *Towards a science of consciousness*, Helsinki (Finland)

05/2015: Kant and Cognitive Science - invited talk at University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

05/2015: Ich, Du, Wir. Unser Wissen vom Geist Anderer - invited talk at Philosophisches Seminar (Universität zu Köln)

04/2015: Where is my mind? - invited performance at a Science Slam, Pantheon (Bonn, Germany)

02/2015: Kognition und Bewusstsein in der jüngeren Philosophie des Geistes - invited talk at conference ‚Verstehen‘ (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

12/2014: Where is my mind? - invited talk at the Philosophy Dept., University of Dortmund (Germany)

11/2014: Where is my mind? - invited introductory talk at a Science Slam, Club Bahnhof Ehrenfeld (Cologne, Germany)

11/2014: Where is my mind? - invited talk in the Current issues Seminar Series at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Berlin

09/2014: Intentionality all the way down? - talk at a conference on Dimensions of Intentionality, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)

04/2014: Extended Cognition, extended Consciousness? - peer-reviewed talk at the 20th anniversary conference *Towards a Science of Consciousness*, Tucson, Arizona (USA)

02/2014: Was leisten eigentlich Spiegelneuronen? – invited (popular) talk at the Brain Café, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

12/2013: Erweiterte Kognition, erweitertes Bewusstsein? – invited talk at University Magdeburg (Germany)

- 10/2013: Geist und Gehirn: Nichtreduktiver Physikalismus oder Dualismus? – invited talk at the conference *Was ist Geist?*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)
- 07/2013: Extended Cognition, extended consciousness?, peer reviewed talk at 17th Annual meeting of the *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC)*, San Diego (USA)
- 11/2012: Philosophie und Wissenschaft - invited commentary on a talk by Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer on a Hegelian critique of contemporary neuroscience, University of Cologne (Germany)
- 11/2012: Intentionality all the way down? - invited talk at the University of Osnabrück (Germany)
- 10/2012: Mirror Neurons, Social Affordances, and the limits of Empathy - invited talk at a conference on Empathy at the Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen (Denmark)
- 09/2012: Social skills. A defense of enactive representationalism - invited talk at a conference on Social Understanding at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)
- 09/2012: Social Cognition as Know how - peer reviewed talk at the 8th meeting of the German Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP8), Konstanz (Germany)
- 06/2012: Self or No Self - Is this the question? - invited talk at a conference on Buddhism and Bioethics, Shanghai (China)
- 05/2012: Intentionality all the way down? - invited talk at the University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 05/2012: Social Cognition as Know how - invited talk at the University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 04/2012: Towards a second-person neuroscience - peer reviewed talk at the conference Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, Arizona (USA)
- 03/2012: Bewusstsein und seine neuronalen Grundlagen - invited talk at the MEG Tagung in Bad Kissingen (Germany)
- 10/2011: Mittendrin statt nur dabei - invited talk at the conference on Grenzen der Empathie: Philosophische, psychologische und anthropologische Perspektiven, Freiburg (Germany)
- 09/2011: Invited commentary at a conference on Other Minds: Embodied Interaction and Higher-Order Reasoning, Bochum (Germany)
- 09/2011: Einheit des Bewusstseins und die Suche nach dem NCC - peer reviewed talk at Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Munich (Germany)
- 06/2011: Being addressed as You: situated social cognition - invited talk at a conference on Situated Cognition, Leiden (Belgium)
- 02/2011: Der neuronale Mensch? Überlegungen zum Verhältnis von Neurowissenschaften und Philosophie - invited talk and discussion at a symposium in the Evangelische Tagungsstätte Löwenstein (Germany)
- 10/2010: Being involved. Enactive Social Cognition - invited talk at the Congress of the German Society for Cognitive Science, Potsdam
- 08/2010: Towards a Second-Person Enactive Approach to Social Cognition - peer reviewed talk at the Congress of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bochum/Essen
- 08/2010: Enactive Social Cognition - peer reviewed talk at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland (USA)
- 06/2010: Forms of unity as a constraint on theories of consciousness - peer reviewed talk at the 14th meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Toronto (Canada)
- 05/2010: Der neuronale Mensch? Überlegungen zum Verhältnis von Neurowissenschaften und Philosophie - invited talk at a symposium of the Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft, Tübingen
- 04/2010: Phenomenal Consciousness, Attention and Accessibility - invited talk at the Center for

Subjectivity Research, Kopenhagen (Denmark)

04/2010: Being involved. Towards a Second-Person Approach to Understanding Others - invited talk at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Kopenhagen (Denmark)

10/2009: Joint Attention in an Enactive Approach to Cognition - peer reviewed talk at a Workshop on Joint Attention, Boston (USA)

09/2009: Consciousness: Phenomenology and Accessibility - peer reviewed talk at the 7th Meeting of the German Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP7), Bremen (Germany)

09/2009: Consciousness: Phenomenology and Accessibility - peer reviewed talk at the Meeting of the Société de Philosophie Analytique, Geneva (Switzerland)

08/2009: Phenomenal Consciousness, Attention, and Accessibility revisited - peer reviewed talk at the 17th Congress of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Budapest (Hungary)

06/2009: TT, ST, IT, NPH...: How do we understand others? - peer reviewed poster (with Albert Newen) at the 13th meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Berlin (Germany)

06/2009: Organization of peer-reviewed symposium on Attention & Consciousness (with Alva Noe, Ron Rensink, Michael Tye) at the 13th meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Berlin (Germany)

05/2009: Kant, nonconceptual content, and subjectivity - invited commentary on a talk by Robert Hanna, Luxembourg

01/2009: Kant und das Geist-Gehirn-Problem - invited talk at the philosophical colloquium, Universität Göttingen (Germany)

12/2008: Consciousness and Intentionality. Conceptual and empirical issues - invited talk in the Selection Symposium at Center for Integrative Neuroscience, Tübingen (Germany)

09/2008: Kant und das Geist-Gehirn-Problem - peer reviewed talk at the conference XXI. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Duisburg (Germany)

08/2008: Joint attention and theories of Intentionality - talk at the workshop on Joint Attention. Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology and Social Neuroscience, Bochum (Germany)

06/2008: Phenomenal Consciousness and Accessibility - peer reviewed talk at the conference Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness ASSC XII, Taipei (Taiwan)

7/2007: Intentionality and embodiment - peer reviewed poster at the conference Towards a Science of Consciousness in Budapest (Hungary)

6/2007: Varieties of Intentionality - peer reviewed poster at the conference of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness ASSC XI, Las Vegas (USA)

3/2007: Varieties of intentionality - peer reviewed) Talk at the conference 8. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Kognitionswissenschaft, Saarbrücken (Germany)

3/2007: Varieties of intentionality - invited poster at the conference Social Cognition, Emotion, and Self-consciousness, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst (Germany)

3/2007: Invited commentary to a lecture given by Prof. Shaun Gallagher at the workshop Body, Self, and Intersubjectivity, Bochum (Germany)

6/2006: Me-ishness. A Kantian explanation of subjective character - peer reviewed poster (awarded Prize for Best Philosophy Poster) at the conference Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness ASSC X, Oxford (UK)

4/2006: Me-ishness. Kant on phenomenal consciousness and self-consciousness - peer reviewed talk at the conference Towards a Science of Consciousness VII in Tucson, Arizona (USA)

10/2005: Physicalism, Emergentism and the explanatory gap - invited talk at the conference Seele, Geist, Gehirn. Das Paradigma des Physikalismus in systematischer und historischer Perspektive in Köln (Germany)

1/2005: Theories and Problems in the Science of Consciousness - invited talk at the Graduate Seminar, Department of Linguistics in Köln (Germany)

4/2004: Physicalism, Dualism, and a Kantian Alternative - peer reviewed poster (awarded Prize for Best Poster) at the conference Towards a Science of Consciousness VI in Tucson, Arizona (USA)

5/2002: Nonreductive Physicalism? - invited talk in Graduate Seminar, Philosophy Department in Köln (Germany)

4/2002: Problems of John Searle's Biological Naturalism - peer reviewed poster (nominated for Best Student Paper Award) at the conference Towards a Science of Consciousness V in Tucson, Arizona (USA)