

# Dr Roberta Pasquarè

## Education

- 2009 PhD (joint degree with first-class honors) in Political Philosophy (La Sapienza University Rome) and Practical Philosophy (Humboldt University Berlin). Topic: 18<sup>th</sup>-century political philosophy
- 2005 Master's degree with first-class honors in 'Communication Science' (La Sapienza University Rome). Main areas of study: public sphere, political philosophy, political theory

## Current Area of Research

- Immanuel Kant, esp. the epistemic conditions of the public use of reason
- Modern conceptions of free speech, esp. Spinoza's *libertas philosophandi* and John Stuart Mill's liberty of thought and discussion

## Areas of Competence

- Modern political philosophy
- German political thought in the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries

## Scientific Activity

- 2019-2023 **Karl-Franzens-University Graz**

Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, section Moral and Political Philosophy

- 2014-2015 **FEPS** (Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels)

Scientific reports on contemporary politics and political communication strategies

- 2007-2015 **Democrazia e diritto** (journal of political studies)

Member of the Scientific Board, author and translator

- 2011-2013 **IGPP** (Internationale Gesellschaft für Philosophische Praxis, Berlin)

Seminars and workshops (main topics: Practical Philosophy and intersubjective thinking)

- 2009-2010 **Kulturverein Spree-Athen, Berlin**

Board member, coordinator of the Philosophy Study Group, conception of the yearly program

- 2005-2007 **La Sapienza University Rome**

Examiner for undergraduate students (topics: history of political thought; modern political theories and institutions; democracy and post-democracy; Kant's practical philosophy)

**Referee activity:** *Kantian Journal, Con-Textos Kantianos, Open Philosophy, Éndoxa*

**Working languages:** English, German, Italian, French

## **Publications**

### **Monograph**

1. (2012) *Vernunft und Vertrag. Die konservative Wende des Wilhelm von Humboldt*, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2012.

### **Journal Articles and Reviews (selection)**

2. (2024 forthcoming) “The Shifting Scope of the Public Use of Reason: On Kant’s *Conflict of the Faculties*”. *Eighteenth-Century Studies*.
3. (2023) “Kant’s Political Enlightenment: Free Public Use of Reason as Self-discipline”. In *Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment: Historical Roots and Contemporary Relevance*, ed. N. Dmitrieva, R. Hanna, and V. Chaly. [SHS Web of Conferences 161](#) (2023).
4. (2022) “Der Neue Moralische Realismus und ethische Dilemmata. Ein Deutungsversuch in vier Fragen”. *Aufklärung* 34 (2022): 303–313.
5. (2022) “Review of *Kant’s Humorous Writings. An Illustrated Guide* by Robert R. Clewis”. *Kantian Review* 27/2 (2022): 323–326.
6. (2020) “Toward a Reassessment of Kant’s Notion of Rhetoric”. *Studia Kantiana* 18/2 (2020): 109–119.
7. (2020) “The Architectonic Place of Language in Kant’s Philosophy. Review of *Le problème du langage chez Kant* by Raphaël Ehram”. *Kantian Journal* 39/3 (2020): 97–107.
8. (2020) “On Kant’s Concept of the Public Use of Reason: A Rehabilitation of Orality”. *Estudos Kantianos* 8/1 (2020): 101–110.
9. (2019) “Cosmopolitanism in Kant’s *Anthropology from a Pragmatic Point of View*: Regulative Ideas and Empirical Evidence”. *Con-Textos Kantianos* 10 (2019): 140–161.
10. (2011) “Politica e giustizia nella Germania contemporanea”. *Democrazia e diritto*, 3/4/2011, 317–332.
11. (2009) “Partiti e sistema partitico nella Germania contemporanea: mutamento e tenuta dell’istituzione partito”. *Democrazia e diritto*, 3/4/2009, 202–218.
12. (2007) “L’individuo, lo Stato, la storia: il progresso nel pensiero politico di Wilhelm von Humboldt”.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (selection)

13. (2021) “Der Mensch zwischen Tier und Mechanismus. Öffentlichkeit als Grundbedingung des Menschlichen bei Kant”. In *Anthropologie in der Klassischen Deutschen Philosophie*, ed. C. Asmuth and S. Helling, 21–34. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2021.
14. (2018) “Die Harmonie der Antike und der Antagonismus der Moderne. Das antityrannische Denken im Wandel”. In *Proceedings of the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy. Vol. 69 Political Philosophy*, ed. K. Boudouris, 473–478. Charlottesville: Philosophy Documentation Center.
15. (2009) “Lebendige Natur oder künstliches Werk: die Metaphern des politischen Lebens im abendländischen Denken”. In *Was ist Leben?*, ed. S. Springmann and A. Trautsch, 225–228. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot.
16. (2009) “Vielfalt – Individualität – Gesetz: Wilhelm von Humboldts politische Theorie”. Article for the blog *SOLOON-line. Mögliche Wirklichkeiten – Wirkliche Möglichkeiten*. Now available at <https://www.spree-athen-ev.de/texte/vielfaltindividualitaetgesetz.html>

Talks

1. (2021) “Redefining and Extending the Public Use of Reason: Republic and Reform in Kant’s *Conflict of the Faculties*”. IX Multilateral Kant Colloquium: *Justice, Peace, and Cosmopolitan Values*, University of Lisbon, Sept. 22-24.
2. (2021) “University, Republic, and Morality: On the Reversed Order of Progress in *The Conflict of the Faculties*”. Leuven Kant Conference 2021, KU Leuven, May 27-29.
3. (2019) “L’autolegislazione della ragione come principio organizzatore dell’autodisciplina discorsiva”. Congress of the Società Italiana di Studi Kantiani: *Leggi e regole. Universi ordinati nella filosofia di Kant*, University of Pavia, Dec. 18-19.
4. (2019) “Kant’s Enlightenment as Critical Thinking and Acting: The Discipline of Politics through the Self-discipline of the Public”. XII. Kant-Readings International Conference: *Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment*, Academia Kantiana, Kaliningrad, April 22-24.
5. (2018) “Zum analytischen und synthetischen Moment in Kants *Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten*”. *Tagung für Praktische Philosophie*, Universität Salzburg, Sept. 27-28.

6. (2018) “Der Mensch zwischen Tier und Mechanismus. Öffentlichkeit als Grundbedingung des Menschlichen bei Kant”. Conference of the research network *a priori: Anthropologie in der Deutschen Klassischen Philosophie*, Technische Universität Berlin, Feb. 21-23.
7. (2013) “Perspectives on exile: estranged in one’s own homeland”. Workshop “*The Deterritorialized: Foreign to Oneself, Stranger to the Others. Philosophical Outlooks about Exile*”, Freie Universität Berlin, Oct. 26.
8. (2013) “Die Harmonie der Antiken und der Antagonismus der Modernen. Das antityrannische Denken im Wandel”. *World Congress of Philosophy*, Athens, Aug. 4-10.
9. (2009) “Die Spaltung des Ganzen und die Nivellierung des Individuums - Die Tyrannei der Antiken und die Tyrannei der Modernen”. *Doktorandenkolloquium Praktische Philosophie*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Jan. 1.
10. (2008) “Ohne Vernunft und ohne Vertrag: Wilhelm von Humboldts eigenartige Naturrechtslehre”. *Doktorandenkolloquium Praktische Philosophie*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, May 5. (2013)

### **Dissemination**

11. (2011) “Die moralische Veranlagung des Menschen. Leib und Gerechtigkeit bei Platon und Kant”. *Philosophisches Café* der IGPP (Internationalen Gesellschaft für Philosophische Praxis), Berlin, Feb. 2.
12. (2011) Seminar “Demokratie und Antagonismus: Praxis und Kultur des Kompromisses”. XXVI. Kolloquium der IGPP *Philosophische Praxis und Politik - Philosophie als konstruktiver Widerstand*, Potsdam, Oct. 28-30. (2011)
13. “Tyrannei, Revolte, Revolution. Überlegungen zu den arabischen Aufständen”. *Philosophisches Café* der IGPP, Berlin, Oct. 1.
14. (2011) Together with Dr Manos Perrakis, workshop “Exzentrizität als Bedingung menschlicher Freiheit”. Frühjahrstreffen der IGPP: *Was uns zu freien Menschen macht*, Wiesbaden, May 6-8.
15. (2009) “Vielfalt, Individualität, Gesetz: Wilhelm von Humboldts politische Lehre”. Literaturhaus, Berlin, Feb. 2.

### **Scientific Translations**

1. (2011) Gutknecht, Thomas. “Che si dice in giro? Pratiche filosofiche nel mondo”. VII Convegno Nazionale SICoF (Società Italiana di Counseling Filosofico), Vicenza, Nov. 22-27.

2. (2011) Pollastri, Neri. “Philosophisch Leben: politisch denken und handeln?”. XXVI. Kolloquium der IGPP: *Philosophische Praxis und Politik – Philosophie als konstruktiver Widerstand*, Potsdam, Oct. 28-30.
3. (2010) Decker, Frank/Lewandowsky, Marcel. “I partiti populistici di destra come famiglia partitica”. *Democrazia e diritto*, 3-4/2010, 92-106.
4. (2009) Decker, Frank. “Democrazia dei partiti in Germania. Fondamenti e problemi”. *Democrazia e diritto*, 3-4/ 2009, 177-201.

### **Scholarships**

- 2008 Extra funding for three semesters at Humboldt University Berlin
- 2007 European Union scholarship for three semesters at Humboldt University Berlin
- 2005 PhD full scholarship of La Sapienza University Rome
- 2005 Grant of *Fondazione Collegio S. Carlo di Modena* to attend the *Festival di Filosofia*
- 2001 Erasmus scholarship for one semester at Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg

### **Memberships**

- Kant-Gesellschaft
- North American Kant Society
- Società Italiana di Studi Kantiani
- Sigmund Freud Gesellschaft