

CV

Veronica Cibotaru

Areas of Expertise

German and French Continental Philosophy - Philosophy of Language and of Meaning - Philosophy of Religion.

Academic Appointments

Since October 2022: Visiting lecturer at the Institute of Philosophy of KU Leuven.

October 2021-March 2022: Postdoctoral research fellow in philosophy at the National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, School of Philosophy and Cultural Studies.

Research affiliations

Since September 2021: associate researcher of the Husserl Archives from Paris (École Normale Supérieure de la rue d’Ulm).

Education

-2012-2021: **Ph.D in philosophy** at the **Sorbonne University** (under the supervision of Dominique Pradelle) in joint supervision with the **University of Wuppertal** (under the supervision of Alexander Schnell). Topic: *The problem of meaning in the philosophies of Kant and Husserl*.

-2007-2010: **Master in Philosophy** at the **Sorbonne University**.

-2006-2011: **Diploma of the Ecole Normale Supérieure de la rue d’Ulm, Paris** (studies of Philosophy and Linguistics).

-2004-2005: classes préparatoires (section: Social Sciences), lycée Henry IV, Paris.

-2003-2007: Bachelor in Philosophy at the Sorbonne University.

-June 2013: Secondary school Diploma obtained at the Paridaensinstituut, Leuven, Belgium (section: Ancient Greek-Mathematics).

Additional Education

2021: Summer School “Chinese Philosophy”, Beijing Normal University (July, online): certificate of completion.

Awards

2015: **Agrégation de Philosophie** (contest for civil service in the French public education system).

Publications

Books :

Le problème de la signification dans les philosophies de Kant et Husserl (The problem of meaning in the philosophies of Kant and Husserl), Paris : Hermann (forthcoming).

Edited books :

1/ *Phenomenologies of love*, Veronica Cibotaru & Iulian Apostolescu (Eds.), Leiden: Brill (forthcoming).

2/ *La laïcité aujourd’hui : une multiplicité de sens (Secularism today : a multiplicity of meanings)*, Jacob Rogozinski, Paux Vazeux & Veronica Cibotaru (Eds.), Paris: Cerf (forthcoming)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

1/ “La théorie kantienne de la signification : signification théorique – signification pratique” (“Kantian theory of meaning : theoretical meaning – practical meaning“), *Philosophie* (forthcoming).

2/ “Banal evil – Radical goodness. Reflection on the 60th Anniversary of ‘Eichmann in Jerusalem’”, *Open Philosophy*, vol. 6, no. 1 (2023).

3/ “Interreligious Dialogue : A Challenge for Phenomenology”, *Religions*, 14(3), 302, (2023), Special Issue : The Intersection of Phenomenology and Religion.

4/ “On the (im)possibility of dialogue in the age of propaganda”, co-authored with Vasily Ogurtsov and Anna Yampolskaya, *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 3 (2022), pp. 535-540.

5/ “The Spiritual Features of the Experience of *qi* in Chinese Martial Arts”, *Religions*, 12 (10), (2021), Special Issue: Phenomenology, Spirituality, and Religion.

6/ “De la possibilité d’une analyse phénoménologique de l’expérience religieuse” (“On the possibility of a phenomenological analysis of religious experience”), *Alter – Revue de phénoménologie*, 28 (2020), pp. 63-79.

7/ “Husserlian phenomenology of meaning: Across Language Boundaries”, *Annales de Phénoménologie – Nouvelle série*, 18 (2019), pp. 56-71.

8/ "Modification-transformation: Concepts clés dans les grammaires de Husserl et Chomsky?" (Modification-transformation: Key-concepts in the grammars of Husserl and Chomsky?", *Bulletin d'Analyse Phénoménologique*, XII 2, (2016), p. 33-53 / English translation of this article by M. Krifa for the review *Al-Mukhatabat*, 33, Special Issue on Chomsky, (2020), pp. 185-203.

9/ "L'icône: l'image et l'invisible" ("The icon: the image and the invisible"), *Ostium*, 11 (2), (2015).

Book chapters (peer-reviewed) :

1/ "The Kantian echoes of Fink's idea of a constructive phenomenology", in: *Phenomenology, Metaphysics, Ontology: Essays on Eugen Fink*, Iulian Apostolescu (Ed.), De Gruyter (forthcoming).

2/ "The concept of the transcendental in the philosophy of Kant and Husserl", in: *Husserl, Kant, and Transcendental phenomenology*, Iulian Apostolescu & Claudia Serban (Eds.), Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020, pp. 23-40.

3/ "Sentir son corps ou se sentir dans son corps? La conception cartésienne du corps et sa reprise husserlienne" ("To feel your body or to feel yourself in your body? The Cartesian conception of the body and its Husserlian revival"), in: *Descartes et la phénoménologie*, Dominique Pradelle & Camille Riquier (Eds.). Paris: Hermann, 2018, pp. 147-164.

Proceedings (peer-reviewed) :

1/ "God's Role in the Ethics of Kant and Dostoevsky", *Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment : Historical Roots and Contemporary Relevance, Proceedings of the 12th International Kant-Readings Conference*, Nina Dmitrieva, Robert Hanna & Vadim Chaly (Eds.), *SHS Web of Conferences*, 161, 03002, 2023.

2/ "Stanley Cavell and Ukiyo-e: Rediscovering reality through the cinema", *International Conference on Philosophy and Film, eProceedings*, Susana Viegas & Maria Teresa Teixeira (Eds.), 1 (2014), pp. 292-302.

Book reviews :

1/ *Japanese Philosophy in the Making*, John C. Maraldo, Nagoya, Chisokudō Publications, 2017, 2019, *Philosophie* 155, 2022, pp. 90-92.

2/ *Normativité et déconstruction, Digression dans les Leçons sur l'éthique de 1920*, Edmund Husserl, translated and presented by Marie-Hélène Desmeules and Julien Farges, Paris, Vrin, 2020, *Phenomenological Reviews*, 2021.

3/ *Normativity, Meaning, and the Promise of Phenomenology*, Matthew Burch, Jack Marsh & Irene McMullin (Eds.), Routledge, 2019, *Phenomenological Reviews*, 2019.

4/ *La Nature et les Grecs suivi de La Clôture de la représentation*, Erwin Schrödinger, Michel Bitbol, Les Belles Lettres, 2019, *Actu Philosophia*, 2018.

5/ *La Pratique des Possibles: une lecture pragmatiste et modale de la mécanique quantique*, Michel Bitbol, Hermann, 2015, *Actu Philosophia*, 2017.

6/ *Niels Bohr's Complementarity, its Structure, History and Intersections with Hermeneutics and Deconstruction*, Makoto Katsumori, Springer, 2011, *Actu Philosophia*, 2013.

Interviews :

1/ Interview in French with Dominique Pradelle about his book *Intuition et idéalités, Phénoménologie des objets mathématiques*, PUF, 2020, *Actu Philosophia*, 2021.

Companions :

1/ *L'Etat, Fiche notion philosophique (The State, a philosophical summary)*, Brussels: Primento, Collection "LePetitPhilosophe.fr", 2013.

Teaching and supervision

-2023-2024: Phenomenology and philosophical anthropology: Language as a human capacity (KU Leuven, third year, Bachelor students).

-2023-2024: supervision of 5 master dissertations.

-2022-2023 : introduction to Phenomenology (KU Leuven, third year Bachelor students).

-2022-2023 : supervision of a Master seminar on Heidegger's critique of Husserl.

-2022 : Masterclass : Kantian Ethics from the Perspective of Husserlian Phenomenology, Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico (20th May, online).

-2021: Phenomenology seminar "As much reduction, as much/less givenness" (National Research University "Higher School of Economics", Master students).

Conferences (selection)

1/ 2023: "A Phenomenology of Interreligious Space?", Phenomenology and Revelation Conference, **Fordham University, New York** (17th August).

2/ 2023: "Phenomenological understandings of the relationship between ethics and the idea of God", Research Colloquium of the **Husserl Archives, KU Leuven** (22^d June).

3/ 2023: "On the moral right of selling our own body", Leuven Kant Conference, **KU Leuven** (3^d June).

4/ 2023: "The Relationship between the Russian Church and the Russian government: a theological-political correlation", talk in English at the international conference

“Political Theologies after Christendom” organized by **New College, University of Oxford** (27th March). Participation sponsored by the Centre for Theology and Public Issues of the University of Edinburgh.

5/ 2023: Respondent for the book symposium *Husserl et l’horizon comme problème. Une contribution à l’histoire de la phénoménologie*, Aurélien Dijan, at the international conference **Husserl Arbeitstage 2023, KU Leuven** (24th March).

6/ 2022: “Can Husserl’s Theory of Meaning Be Applied to Languages That Use Ideograms?”, talk in English at the **international workshop “Language and Foreignness: An Intercultural Perspective”** organized by the **College of Fellows, Center for Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Studies, Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen** (20th September, on invitation).

7/ 2021: “The Kantian echoes of Fink’s constructive phenomenology”, talk in French at the conference **Transcendental phenomenology today, around *Le clignotement de l’être* of Alexander Schnell** organized by the **University of Namur, Belgium** (17th June, online, on invitation).

8/ 2021: “The problem of meaning in the *Critique of pure reason*”, talk in French at the **Doctoral Encounter of the Faculties of Philosophy of the Laval University and the Sorbonne University, Quebec, Canada/Paris, France** (12th March, online).

9/ 2020: “What is the scope of interreligious dialogue?”, talk in English at the **International eConference on interreligious dialogue** organized by the **Academic Institute Global Center for Religious Research, Denver, United States** (5th December, online).

10/ 2020: “Contemporary Russian Church and political power”, talk in French at the annual seminar of philosophy of religion **Contemporary models of the political dialogue with religion, Religious differences and political recognition** organized by the **Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Strasbourg, France** (26th November, online, on invitation).

11/ 2019: “The problem of meaning in Kant’s thought”, talk in German, at the **Workshop for phenomenology** organized by Alexander Schnell, **University of Wuppertal, Germany** (5th November).

12/ 2019: “How is a phenomenological description of the religious experience possible?”, keynote speaker, at the conference **Religious experience and Description**, organized by the **Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience, university of Valparaiso, United States** (10th October).

13/ 2019: “The role of God for ethics in the thought of Kant and Dostoievsky”, at the **12th Kant-Readings International Conference, Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment: Historical Roots and Contemporary Relevance** organized by the **Federal Baltic University Emmanuel Kant, Academia Kantiana, Kaliningrad, Russia** (23th April).

14/ 2019: “Ingarden’s critique of Husserlian idealism”, talk in French, at the international workshop **Early phenomenology in Poland in the context of the phenomenological movement** organized by the **Polish academy of sciences** and the **university John-Paul II of Lublin, Paris** (18th January, on invitation).

15/ 2018: “Phenomenology of Meaning in *Logical Investigations*: Across Language Boundaries?”, talk in English at the **49th Husserl Circle Meeting** organized by the **National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City** (26th June).

16/ 2017: “Silence as evocation”, talk in French at the conference **Silence and Language** organized by the **Sorbonne University, Paris, France** (31th May, on invitation).

17/ 2017: “How to describe phenomenologically the relationship to God?”, talk in French at the conference **Issues in Contemporary Phenomenology** organized by the **University of Warsaw, Polish Academy of Sciences** and the **Polish Phenomenological Association, Warsaw, Poland** (24th March).

18/ 2016: “The Role of sensibility in the *Logical Investigations*: a Neo-Kantian Influence?”, talk in English at the **Neo-Kantianism and Husserlian Phenomenology Colloquium** organized by the **University Diego Portales** and the **University Alberto Hurtado, Santiago de Chile** (18th November).

19/ 2016: “To feel your body or to feel yourself in your body? Descartes’ and Husserl’s conception of the body”, talk in French at the conference **Descartes and the phenomenology** organized by the **Sorbonne University** and the **Catholic University of Paris** (3rd February, on invitation).

20/ 2015: “The concept of intuition in the *Logical Investigations*”, talk in German at the **Annual Workshop of Phenomenology of the Husserl Archives of Cologne** (10th April, on invitation).

21/ 2015: “Modification-Transformation: Key-concepts in the grammars of Husserl and Chomsky?”, talk in French at the summer school **Phenomenology of Grammar** organized by the **University of Liège, Belgium** (10th May).

22/ 2014: “The icon: the image and the invisible”, talk in French at the summer school **The Invisible and the Visible** organized by the **Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Slovak Sciences** and the **Association Jean Hus, Modra, Slovakia** (29th June).

23/ 2014: “Stanley Cavell and Ukiyo-e: rediscovering reality through the cinema”, talk in English at the conference **Philosophy and Film: Thinking reality and time through film** organized by the **Center of Philosophy of the University of Lisbon, Portugal** (10th May).

24/ 2014: “Sacred Text and Dialogue between Religions”, talk in English at the conference **Contemporary Philosophy of Religion** organized by the **Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Teheran, Iran** (13th January).

25/ 2013: “The Kantian theory of meaning”, at the seminar of the **Philosophy Doctoral**

Association of the Sorbonne University, Paris, France (17th January).

Organization of conferences and workshops

2022: “What is the meaning of secularism today?”, international and interdisciplinary conference co-organized with Jacob Rogozinski and Paul Vazeux, University of Strasbourg (7-8th April).

2013: “Sense and meaning, between transcendental idealism and phenomenology”, workshop, Sorbonne University (15th June).

Journal refereeing

Scientific evaluation for peer-reviewed journals: *AUC Interpretationes – Studia Philosophica Europeana* (2021), *Religions* (2022), *Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology* (2022), *Ricoeur Studies* (2023), *Cogency. Journal of Reasoning and Argumentation* (2023), *Síntesis. Revista de Filosofía* (2023).

Academic Memberships

-Member of the International Network in Philosophy of Religion.

-Member of the editorial council of the collection *Transcendens. Colección de Fenomenología y Filosofía de la Religión* of the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí.

Philosophy events for a larger audience

-2022 : Participation in a debate in Russian on the importance of freedom for philosophy teaching in contemporary Russia from a Kantian perspective, organized by the journal *Reforum* (19th July, online).

Languages

Romanian (mother tongue), French (native speaker level), English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Russian (fluid speech, reading and writing skills), Japanese (beginner level), Italian, Ancient Greek (reading skills).