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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2024 – Feodor Lynen Research Scholar of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the École normale supérieure Paris (UMR 8547 – Pays germaniques)
- 2018 – Lecturer and Post-Doc Researcher at the Philosophy Institute of Technische Universität Braunschweig (Unit: Prof. Dr. Nicole C. Karafyllis); 2022 additionally Research Associate in the interdisciplinary joint research project “Dilemmata der Nachhaltigkeit zwischen Evaluation und Reflexion” (2019-2022 funded by the VolkswagenStiftung/MWK), module Philosophy of Science
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Philosophy, History of Literature, Science, and Technology, Technische Universität Berlin

EDUCATION

- Dr. phil. TU Berlin, Philosophy, defended 28 September 2018, *magna cum laude*.
Thesis: *Ernst Cassirers Phänomenologie der Wahrnehmung* (Ernst Cassirer’s Phenomenology of Perception), 279 pp
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Günter Abel, Prof. Dr. Martina Plümacher, Prof. Dr. Christian Möckel (†)
- M.A. Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Philosophy (Major), German Literature, Psychology, February 2009,
Thesis: *Nietzsches Erkenntnistheorie* (Nietzsche’s Epistemology), 108 pp., awarded with the Immanuel Kant-Prize of the University of Bonn for the best master thesis of the academic year 2008/2009
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Högbe, Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Pieper

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS:	Philosophy of Perception and Mind; Epistemology and Metaphysics; Philosophy of Language; Philosophical Anthropology; Philosophy of Culture and Life; History of Western Philosophy (18th–20th century)
AOC:	Contemporary Philosophy; German Idealism; Phenomenology; Intercultural Philosophy; Philosophy of Technology; Analytic and Post-Analytic Philosophy

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

10/2023	Humboldt Foundation (Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship), ca. 170.000, - €
10/2023	Braunschweigischer Hochschulbund e.V. (Program “Projektförderung” for the international conference “Authors-meet-critics on <i>Kyoto in Davos</i> ”), 3.500, - €
11/2021	German Academic Exchange Service (Program “Kongressreise”), 1.889, - €
01/2020	VG Wort (Printing allowance for the dissertation book), 5.568, - €
03/2019	German Academic Exchange Service (Program “Kongressreise”), 1.393, - €
01/2017	TU Berlin (Travel Grants for Conferences), 800, - €
03/2011	Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst e.V. (Doctoral Studies Grant), 52.200, - € total throughout three years
07/2009	Immanuel Kant-Prize of the University of Bonn for the best master thesis of the academic year 2008/2009, includes prize money of 1500, - €

RESEARCH STAYS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

02-05/2018	Participation in the research colloquium “Formes Symboliques” of the LIAS research network (Linguistique, Anthropologique, Sociolinguistique) at the Institut Marcel Mauss (EHESS), organizer: Prof. Dr. Jean Lassègue, Paris (France)
10/2017	Participation in the research colloquium “Intentionnalité et réalité” at the

- 05/18 Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Organizer: Prof. Dr. Jocelyn Benoist, Paris (France)

- 09/2015 Marsilius Summer Academy 2015 on the “Anthropology of Perception” following an invitation after call for papers of Prof. Dr. Thomas Fuchs, International Academic Forum Heidelberg

- 06/2010 First International Summer School in German Philosophy on “Transcendental Ontology: Issues in Post-Kantian Philosophy”, following an invitation after call for papers of Prof. Dr. Markus Gabriel, International Centre for Philosophy NRW, Bonn

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- (2) Endres, Tobias: *Nietzsche als Hermeneut* (Nietzsche as Hermeneutist), Hamburg: Meiner 2025, 154 pp.

- (1) Endres, Tobias: *Ernst Cassirers Phänomenologie der Wahrnehmung* (Ernst Cassirer's Phenomenology of Perception) (Vol. 20 of *Cassirer-Forschungen*), Hamburg: Meiner 2020, 318 pp.

Reviews

- (1) Neuber, M. (2021): Buchbesprechung. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* (75, 2), 359-362.
- (2) Spigola, B. (2022): Book Review. In: *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy* (4, 1), 61-66.
- (3) Koenig, D. (2023): Über den Ursprung des Symbolischen im Wahrnehmungsbewusstsein. Tobias Endres entfaltet Ernst Cassirers Theorie der Wahrnehmung. In: *Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (48, 1), 163-169.

Edited Volumes

- (5) Endres, Tobias/Biagioli, Francesca/Luft, Sebastian (eds.): *Cassirer Handbook*, Hamburg: Meiner 2025 (in preparation).

(4) Endres, Tobias/Truwant, Simon (eds.): “Objectivity and Truth in Cassirer’s Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Culture”, Special Issue of *Continental Philosophy Review* (57, 3), 2024, 269-536.

(3) Endres, Tobias/Müller, Ralf/Schneider, Domenico (eds.): *Kyoto in Davos. Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate* (Vol. 26 of *Studies in Intercultural Philosophy*), Leiden: Brill 2024, 541 pp.

Symposium

Heise, Jens/Weidtmann, Niels/Moss, Gregory S./Steineck, Raji C.: „Kyoto in Davos. Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate, edited by Tobias Endres, Ralf Müller, and Domenico Schneider“, in: *European Journal of Japanese Philosophy* (10), 2025, 203-284.

Reviews

(1) Busacchi, Vinicio: „Kyoto in Davos. Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate, edited by Tobias Endres, Ralf Müller, and Domenico Schneider“, in: *Culture and Dialogue* (12, 1-2), 2025, 195-202.

(2) Shibasaki, Atsushi: „Tobias Endres, Ralf Müller, and Domenico Schneider: *Kyoto in Davos: Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate*“, in: *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy* (6, 2), 2025, 113-117.

(3) Sakata, Tomoki: Review: Endres, Tobias, Müller, Ralf, and Schneider, Domenico (eds.). *Kyoto in Davos: Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate*. Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2024, in: *Cahiers de sémiotique des cultures* (5), 2025, forthcoming.

(2) Endres, Tobias (ed.): “Symposium on Samantha Matherne’s Cassirer, organised and prepared for publication by Tobias Endres (Braunschweig)”, in: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (32, 5), 1154-1201.

(1) Endres, Tobias / Favuzzi, Pellegrino / Klattenhoff, Timo (eds.): *Philosophie der Kultur- und Wissensformen. Ernst Cassirer neu lesen* (Philosophy of Forms of Culture and Knowledge. Rereading Ernst Cassirer), Frankfurt a. M.: Peter Lang 2016, 316 pp.

Reviews

(1) Widdau, Christoph S.: “Einladung zu Cassirer”, in: *Zeitschrift für Kulturphilosophie* (11, 1), 2017, 257-258.

- (2) Tofan, Ioan A.: “Cassirer heute”, in: *Meta. Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology, and Practical Philosophy* (IX,1), 2017, 364-368.
- (3) Braga, Joaquim: “Recensão”, in: *Revista Filosófica de Coimbra* (27, 53), 2018, 172-3.
- (4) Džinić, Ivo: “Buchbesprechung”, in: *Synthesis Philosophica* (69, 1), 2020, 263-279.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (14) Endres, Tobias: “Médiation entre réalisme direct et formes de la représentation” (Mediation between Direct Realism and Forms of Representation), in: *Studia Phaenomenologica*, 2025, 20 pp., under review.
- (13) Endres, Tobias: “Le bergsonisme en dialogue avec le néokantisme” (Bergsonism in Dialogue with Neo-Kantiansim), in: *Bergsoniana* (6), 2025, 18 pp., forthcoming.
- (12) Endres, Tobias: “Phenomenology as a Theory of Spiritual Forms of Expression”, in: *Cassirer Studies XVIII* (2025), Neapel: Bibliopolis, 26 pp., forthcoming.
- (11) Endres, Tobias: “Die internationale Renaissance der Philosophie Ernst Cassirers und ihre Gegenwart im Abschluss der Nachlass-Edition” (The international renaissance of Ernst Cassirer’s philosophy and its presence in the completion of the edition of his posthumous works), in: *Philosophische Rundschau* 72 (1), 2025, 12-36.
- (10) Endres, Tobias: “Une réponse à Luigi Laino à propos de « The Question of Universal Grammar. Cassirer’s Philosophy of Language in Light of Contemporary Theories »”, in: *Cahiers de sémiotique des cultures* 4, 2025, 147-152.
- (9) Endres, Tobias: “Introduction: The ‘functional ideal of truth’ – A new key for Cassirer research”, in: *Continental Philosophy Review* 57 (3), 2024, 269-288.

- (8) Endres, Tobias: “L’unité des sciences et l’idéal fonctionnel de la vérité” (The Unity of Science and the Functional Ideal of Truth), in: *Cahiers de sémiotique des cultures* 2, 2024, 109-121.
- (7) Endres, Tobias: “On the Reality and Value of Technology”, in: *Argumentos de Razón Técnica* (26), 2023, 51-83.
- (6) Endres, Tobias: “Nothing less than the whole Cassirer”, in: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 32 (5), 1161-1172.
- (5) Endres, Tobias: “The Elasticity of Perception: Undermining the (Non-)Conceptualism Debate”, in: *Studia Kantiana* 20 (2), 2022, 153-165.
- (4) Endres, Tobias: “Genealogische Kulturanthropologie. Erinnerung an Ernst Cassirer (1874–1945)” (Genealogical Cultural Anthropology. In Memory of Ernst Cassirer), in: *Jahrbuch (8) Interdisziplinäre Anthropologie*, Wiesbaden: Springer VS 2021, 289-315.
- (3) Endres, Tobias: “Ernst Cassirer’s Influence on the Philosophy of Wilfrid Sellars”, in: *Cassirer Studies* (XIII/XIV-2020/2021): Ernst Cassirer’s Post-War Afterlife, Neapel: Bibliopolis, 149-170.
- (2) Endres, Tobias: “A crítica de Ernst Cassirer à antropologia moderna e a determinação do ser humano como »animal symbolicum«” (Ernst Cassirer’s Critique of Modern Anthropology and the Determination of the Human Being as »Animal Symbolicum), in: *Kant e-Prints* (série 2, v. 16, n. 2), Campinas 2021, 411-429.
- (1) Endres, Tobias: “Was sind die Objekte der Wahrnehmung? Ernst Cassirers Antwort auf die analytische Wahrnehmungsphilosophie” (What are the Objects of Perception? Ernst Cassirer’s Response to Analytic Theories of Perception), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie – Sonderband 40: Ernst Cassirer in systematischen Beziehungen. Zur kritisch-kommunikativen Bedeutung seiner Kulturphilosophie*, Breyer, Timo / Niklas, Stefan (eds.), Berlin: De Gruyter 2018, 25-45.

Book Chapters (* Peer-Reviewed)

(14*) Endres, Tobias: „The Marburg School’s Implementation of Kant’s Transcendental Method“, in: Horn, Ch./Ruffing, M./Schäfer, R. (ed.): Proceedings of the 14th International Kant Congress ‘Kant’s Project of Enlightenment’ (Bonn, 8-13 September 2024), Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2027, 10 pp., forthcoming.

(13*) Endres, Tobias: “Wahrheit und Symbol” (Truth and Symbol), in: Brentari, C./Carannante, S. (ed.): *Le eredità filosofiche di Ernst Cassirer* (Series *Studi e ricerche*), Trento: Editrice Università degli Studi di Trento, 2025, 21 pp., forthcoming.

(12*) Endres, Tobias: „Form und Realität der Technik“ (Form and Reality of Technology), in: Torsten Nieland (Hrsg.): *Realität und Wirklichkeit. Vom Finden und Erfinden unserer Welt*, Berlin: Frank & Timme 2025, 289-314.

(11*) Endres, Tobias: “Formvarianz durch Invarianz: Zum Zusammenhang von Metapher, Reihen und Gruppenbegriff” (Form Variance Through Invariance: On the Connection between Metaphor, Series and the Concept of Groups), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie – Sonderband: Metapher und Erkenntnis. Beiträge zur Epistemologie der Metapher*, Feger, S./Schneider, D./Welsch, M. (eds.), Berlin/Boston, 2025, 103-120.

(10*) Endres, Tobias: “Cassirer’s Determination of Human Perception – A Paradigmatic Example of the Application of Kant’s Transcendental Method.”, in: Fieri, L./Pollok, K. (eds.): *Kant and Cassirer: Legacy, Interpretation, Frontiers*, Hamburg: Meiner, 18 pp., 2025, forthcoming.

(9*) Endres, Tobias: “Subjektivität und Objektivität in Ernst Cassirers theoretischer Philosophie” (Subjectivity and objectivity in Ernst Cassirer’s theoretical philosophy), in: Koenig, D./Nickel, G. (eds.): *Ernst Cassirers theoretische Philosophie. Perspektiven aus Mathematik- und Kulturphilosophie*, Hamburg: Meiner, 59-86.

(8*) Endres, Tobias: “Vom Problem der Freiheit zum Problem der Sprache: deutsch-Französische Transfers zwischen den Lebensphilosophien Friedrich Nietzsches und Henri Bergsons” (From the problem of freedom to the problem of language: German-French cultural transfers between the philosophies of life of

Friedrich Nietzsche and Henri Bergson), in: Hüscher, S./Victor, O. (eds.): *Das Konzept »Leben« in der Geschichte der Philosophie*, Baden-Baden: Ergon 2023, 197-216.

(7*) Endres, Tobias: “Anthropology as an Intercultural Philosophy of Culture”, in: Endres, Tobias/Müller, Ralf/Schneider, Domenico (eds.): *Kyoto in Davos. Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate*, Leiden: Brill 2024, 127-162.

(6*) Endres, Tobias: “Negativity in Cassirer? – On the Scope and Limits of a Hegelian Reading of »The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms«”, in: Moss, Gregory (ed.): *The Being of Negation in Post-Kantian Philosophy*, Berlin: Springer 2022, 487-502.

(5*) Endres, Tobias: “Phenomenological Idealism as Method. The Hidden Completeness of Cassirer’s Matrix of the Symbolic”, in: Pollok, Anne/Filieri, Luigi (eds.): *The Method of Culture*, Pisa: Zetetica 2021, 121-147.

(4*) Endres, Tobias: “Ernst Cassirers Kritik an der modernen Anthropologie und die Bestimmung des Menschen als *animal symbolicum*” (Ernst Cassirer’s Critique of Modern Anthropology and the Definition of Human Being as an *animal symbolicum*), in: Asmuth, Christoph/Helling, Simon (eds.): *Anthropologie in der klassischen Deutschen Philosophie*, Berlin: De Gruyter 2021, 237-252.

(3*) Endres, Tobias: “Merleau-Ponty und das Problem der Repräsentation. Kommentar zu Jürgen Trabant” (Merleau-Ponty and the Problem of Representation. Response to Jürgen Trabant), in: Fuchs, Thomas / Schlette, Magnus / Kirchner, Anna (eds.): *Anthropologie der Wahrnehmung* (Anthropology of Perception), Schriften des Marsilius-Kollegs Bd. 16, Heidelberg: Winter 2017, 355-360.

(2) Endres, Tobias: “Die Philosophie der symbolischen Formen als Phänomenologie der Wahrnehmung” (The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms as a Phenomenology of Perception), in: Endres / Favuzzi / Klattenhoff (eds.): *Philosophie der Kultur- und Wissensformen*, 2016, 35-53.

- (1) Endres / Favuzzi / Klattenhoff: “Cassirer, *globalized*. Über Sinn und Zweck eines Neulesens” (Cassirer, *globalized*. On the Significance and Purpose of a rereading), in: id. (eds.): *Philosophie der Kultur- und Wissensformen*, 2016, 9-22.

Encyclopedia Entries

- (1) Endres, Tobias: “Ernst Cassirer (1874–1945)”, *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology* (ed. Nicolas de Warren and Ted Toadvine), Springer, 2025, forthcoming.

Translations

- (1) Ernst Cassirer: “Forms and transformations of the philosophical concept of truth (1929)”, translated from the German with Simon Truwant, in: *Continental Philosophy Review* 57 (3), 289-303.

Book Reviews

- (4) Endres, Tobias: “Mathilde Tahar: *Du finalisme en biologie. Bergson et la théorie de l'évolution*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2024, 405 pp., ISBN: 978-2-13-085994-9”, in: *Continental Philosophy Review* 58 (2), 289-295.

- (3) Endres, Tobias: “Note de lecture: Avec Bergson, éclairer la biologie contemporaine” (With Bergson, shedding light on contemporary biology), Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2024, 406 pp., in: *Archives de Philosophie* 88 (2), 151-154.

- (2) Endres, Tobias: “Cassirer and Heidegger in Davos: The Philosophical Arguments by Simon Truwant (review)”. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. Pp. viii + 266., in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 62 (3), 515-517.

- (1) Endres, Tobias: Review of: Luft, Sebastian: *The Space of Culture. Towards a Neo-Kantian Philosophy of Culture (Cohen, Natorp, and Cassirer)*, Oxford: OUP 2015, 272 pp., in: *Phenomenological Reviews* (4), 2018, 62.

Interviews

- (1) Endres, Tobias: “Auf den Spuren von Henri Bergson in Paris” (In the Footsteps of Henri Bergson in Paris), in: *Magazin der TU Braunschweig*, <https://magazin.tu-braunschweig.de/m-post/auf-den-spuren-von-henri-bergson-in-paris/>.

Miscellaneous

(2) Endres, Tobias: “Jubiläumsbeitrag zum 100-jährigen Bestehen des Instituts für Philosophie an der TU Braunschweig” (Anniversary contribution to the 100th anniversary of the Institute of Philosophy at the TU Braunschweig), online publication, DOI: 10.24355/dbbs.084-202502181237-0.

(1) Endres, Tobias: “Ernst Cassirers Wahrnehmungs- und Repräsentationstheorie” (Ernst Cassirer's theory of perception and representation), in: XXIII. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie. Münster: MIAMI 2014, 8 pp. URN: urn:nbn:de:hbz:6-42329417268.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKING GROUPS ORGANIZED

06/2025 – Co-Organizer with Dr. habil. Caterina Zanfi and Dr. Mathilde Tahar of *Atelier Bergson* Seminar, École normale supérieure Paris.

11/2024 Chair, *Atelier Bergson* Seminar, École normale supérieure Paris, Discussion with Dr. Jeanne Diouma Diouf (Université Cheik Anta Diop de Dakar).
<https://bergson.hypotheses.org/3571>

10/2024 Respondent, *Bergson inédit* Workshop, École normale supérieure Paris, Round table for the publications of Prof. Frédéric Worms, Dr. Mathilde Tahar and Dr. habil. Caterina Zanfi/Dr. Florent Serina.
<https://bergson.hypotheses.org/3432>

06/2024 Authors-meet-critics on *Kyoto in Davos*, co-organized with Dr. Domenico Schneider and Dr. Ralf Müller, Critics: Prof. Dr. Jean Lassègue (Paris), Prof. Dr. Niels Weidtmann (Tübingen), and Prof. Dr. Gregory S. Moss (Hongkong), Keynotes: PD Dr. Jens Heise (Heidelberg) and Prof. Dr. Raji C. Steineck (Zurich), TU Braunschweig.
<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/philosophie/konferenzen/kyoto-in-davos-2024>

10/2021 International Conference *Objectivity and Truth in Cassirer's Philosophy of Culture and Philosophy of Science*, co-organized with Dr. Simon Truwant (Leuven), Keynotes: Prof.

Samantha Matherne (Harvard) and Prof. Sebastian Luft (Marquette), TU Braunschweig/KU Leuven.

<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/philosophie/konferenzen/objectivity-and-truth-2021>

- 06/2021 International Conference: Kyoto in Davos II, TU Braunschweig/Stiftung Universität Hildesheim, co-organized with Dr. Ralf Müller (Hildesheim) and Dr. Domenico Schneider (Braunschweig), <http://www.kyotoindavos.de>.
- 09/2020 International Conference *Kyoto in Davos: The Question of the Human from a Cross Cultural Vantage Point*, TU Braunschweig/Stiftung Universität Hildesheim, co-organized with Dr. Ralf Müller (Hildesheim) and Dr. Domenico Schneider (Braunschweig), <http://www.kyotoindavos.de>.
- 04/2020 Co-organizer (together with Prof. Dr. Ingmar Meland, NTNU Oslo) of a panel of the *International Ernst Cassirer Society* on “Ernst Cassirer and Kant’s Third Critique” at the *APA Pacific Meeting* in San Francisco, Keynotes: PD Dr. Arno Schubbach (ETH Zürich), Dr. habil. Fabien Capeillères (Université de Caen), <https://bit.ly/2otO9Re>.
- 07/2019 Organizer of the public workshop “Autonomie im Kontext von Kulturphilosophie” (Autonomy within the Context of a Philosophy of Culture) at TU Braunschweig, Speakers: Prof. Dr. Gregory Moss (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Dr. Ralf Müller (Universität Hildesheim), Dr. Mpho Tshivhase (University of Pretoria), Dr. Viola Nordsieck (HU Berlin), Sascha Freyberg M.A. (Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia), Dr. Domenico Schneider (TU Braunschweig), <https://magazin.tu-braunschweig.de/event/autonomie-im-kontext-von-kulturphilosophie/>.
- 2012–2021 Co-founding of the Ernst Cassirer-workgroup at the Center for Knowledge Research (IZW) of TU Berlin, Chair: Prof. Dr. Martina Plümacher and Prof. Dr. Christian Möckel (†), monthly meetings.
- 07/2014 Co-organizer of the public workshop “Cassirer neu lesen?” (Rereading Cassirer?) at IZW of TU Berlin.

07/2010 Local Assistant at the international conference “Nietzsches Wissenschaftsphilosophie” (Nietzsche’s Philosophy of Science), organized by Prof. Dr. Helmut Heit and Prof. Dr. Günter Abel.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Between 2018 and 2024, I was responsible for teaching across the full undergraduate and graduate philosophy curriculum at TU Braunschweig. In close collaboration with Prof. Dr. Nicole C. Karafyllis, I contributed to the planning and implementation of study programs and regularly taught core modules in epistemology, philosophy of culture, philosophy of mind, and the history of philosophy — covering the full historical range from antiquity to contemporary and intercultural philosophy. I also taught the Philosophical Propaedeutic, a foundational course for first-year students that introduces essential methods and concepts across traditions. I supervised numerous BA and MA theses as first and second advisor and participated in final examinations and curriculum development.

Winter 23/24 *Philosophisches Propädeutikum* (Philosophical Propaedeutic), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2023 *Einführung in die Lebensphilosophie* (Introduction to Philosophy of Life), TU Braunschweig

Winter 22/23 *Philosophisches Propädeutikum* (Philosophical Propaedeutic), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2022 *Henri Bergson: Materie und Gedächtnis* (Henri Bergson: Matter and Memory), TU Braunschweig

Winter 21/22 *Henri Bergson: Zeit und Freiheit* (Henri Bergson: Time and Free Will), TU Braunschweig

Winter 21/22 *Philosophisches Propädeutikum* (Philosophical Propaedeutic), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2021 *Aristoteles: Organon* (Aristotle: Organon), TU Braunschweig

Winter 20/21 *Naturalismus und Wissenschaftstheorie* (Naturalism and Philosophy of Science), TU Braunschweig

Winter 20/21 *Philosophisches Propädeutikum* (Philosophical Propaedeutic), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2020 *Philosophie zwischen ›Ost‹ und ›West‹: Methoden und Themen* (Philosophy between 'East' and 'West': Methods and Topics), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2020 *Der Materialismusstreit und seine Folgen* (The Materialism Controversy and its Consequences), TU Braunschweig

Winter 19/20 *Ernst Cassirer: Form und Technik* (Ernst Cassirer on Form and Technology), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2019 *Einführung in die Erkenntnistheorie* (Introduction into Epistemology), TU Braunschweig

Winter 18/19 *Frege's Theorie der Semantik* (Frege's Semantic Theory), TU Braunschweig

Summer 2016 *Frege's Theorie der Semantik* (Frege's Semantic Theory), TU Berlin

Winter 15/16 *Einführung in die Philosophie der Kultur* (Introduction into the Philosophy of Culture), TU Berlin

PRESENTATIONS (* Invited)

*2025-12-12 *À l'origine de la conscience : le symbolisme « naturel » comme expression passive*, Presentation at the *Journée d'étude* "L'origine du langage. Les apports de l'anthropologie philosophique", organized by Prof. Dr. Étienne Bimbenet, Paris (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

2025-10-16 *An Intercultural Perspective on Bergson's Engagement with the Linguistics of His Time*, Presentation at the final meeting of the international network on global Bergsonism, organized by Prof. Sait Özervarlı (Istanbul), Philippe Bourmaud (Lyon), Dr. habil. Caterina Zanfi (Paris), and M. Uveys Han (BILDEV), YTU, Istanbul.

*2025-10-08 *At the origin of consciousness: 'Natural' symbolism as passive expression*, Presentation at the international conference "Myths and Rationality. 100 Years of Cassirer's The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms, vol. 2: Mythical Thinking", organized by Prof. Dr. Anne Pollok and Dr. Luigi Filieri, Mainz.

- *2025-09-30 *Table ronde à l'occasion de la parution de "Nietzsche als Hermeneut" de Tobias Endres*, Roundtable with Prof. Dr. Denis Thouard (EHESS), Dr. Carlotta Santini (ENS-PSL) and Dr. David Simonin (ENS-PSL), organized by Dr. habil Caterina Zanfi (ENS-PSL), École normale supérieure Paris.
- *2025-04-08 *La philosophie du langage de Bergson et ses sources*, Presentation at "Atelier Bergson 2024/25", organized by Dr. habil. Caterina Zanfi (CNRS/ENS Paris) and Dr. Mathilde Tahar (University College London), École normale supérieure Paris.
- 2025-01-16 *Le bergsonisme en dialogue avec le néo-kantisme*, Presentation at the 5th meeting of the international network on global Bergsonism, organized by Prof. Povilas Aleksandravičius (Vilnius) and Dr. habil. Caterina Zanfi (Paris), Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius/ENS Paris.
- 2024-09-25 *Friedrich Nietzsche et Henri Bergson - La critique du langage dans la philosophie française et allemande au tournant du siècle*, Presentation at the XXVI. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie "#digital|denken", organized by Prof. Dr. Reinold Schnücker, Münster.
- 2024-09-13 *The Marburg School's Implementation of Kant's Transcendental Method*, Presentation at the international Kant Congress 2024 "Kants Projekt der Aufklärung / Kant's Project of Enlightenment", organized by Prof. Dr. Christoph Horn and Prof. Dr. Rainer Schäfer, Bonn.
- *2024-04-22 *Rationalitätskonzepte hinter Ernst Cassirers animal symbolicum: von Königsberg nach Marburg*, Presentation for the lecture series of the Institute of Philosophy on the 300th birthday of the philosopher Immanuel Kant, organized by Dr. Domenico Schneider, Braunschweig.
- 2024-02-12 *Vernunft, Logos, Symbol*, Presentation at the International Congress "Formen der Rationalität – Kant und die Moderne", organized by Prof. Dr. Heiner Klemme, Dr. John Walsh, and Dr. Falk Wunderlich, Halle.

- *2024-01-19 *Die Kultur der Technik im Lichte symbolischer Formen*, Presentation at the research colloquium “Technik als Kultur und Kultur der Technik”, organized by PD Dr. habil. Marco Tamborini, Freiburg.
- 2023-11-23 « Nous nous exprimons nécessairement par des mots » – *Henri Bergsons Sprachphilosophie im Lichte des Sprachskeptizismus Friedrich Nietzsches*, Poster presentation at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation’s Networking Meeting, Stuttgart.
- *2023-10-16 *Not a Centenary: What happened in the 50 Years between 1945 and 1997? Ernst Cassirer and Terrence Deacon in Dialogue*, Presentation at the International Conference “A Hundred Years of The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms”, organized by Prof. Dr. Esther Oluffa Pedersen and Prof. Dr. Ingmar Meland, Paris.
- *2023-10-12 *The Unity of the Sciences and the Functional Ideal of Truth*, Presentation at the International Conference “Le eredità filosofiche di Ernst Cassirer 1923-2023”, organized by Dr. Carlo Brentari and Dr. Salvatore Carannante, Trento.
- *2022-11-30 *Normativity in Perception*, Presentation at the research colloquium “Normativity: Theoretical and Ethical Approaches”, organized by Prof. Dr. Anne Meylan and Prof. Dr. Jörg Löschke, Zurich.
- *2022-09-21 *Cassirer’s Determination of Human Perception as a Case Example for the Implementation of Kant’s Transcendental Method*, Presentation at the conference “Kant and Cassirer: Legacy – Interpretation – Frontiers”, organized by Prof. Dr. Konstantin Pollok and Dr. Luigi Filieri, Mainz.
- *2022-09-19 *Zur Objektivität der Ausdrucksfunktion*, Presentation at the conference “Ernst Cassirers theoretische Philosophie – Perspektiven aus Mathematik- und Kulturphilosophie”, organized by Prof. Dr. Gregor Nickel and M.A. Daniel Koenig, Siegen.
- *2022-07-07 *Anschaung bei Kant und Cassirer*, Lecture at the Siegen Research Colloquium, organized by Prof. Dr. Gregor Nickel and M.A. Daniel Koenig, Siegen.

- *2022-05-30 *Das Dilemma der reinen Relation oder von der Substanz der Funktionsbegriffe*, Presentation in the lecture series “Dilemma, Aporie und Paradoxie”, organized by Prof. Dr. Nicole Karafyllis, Braunschweig.

- *2022-09-22 *Cassirer's appropriation of Kant's analytic method from the Prolegomena*, Invited Talk at the International Conference “Kant and Cassirer: Legacy - Interpretation - Frontiers”, organized by Prof. Konstantin Pollok and Dr. Luigi Filieri, Mainz.

- 2022-04-07 *Metaphysik und Freiheit – Der Einfluss Nietzsches auf den frühen Bergson*, Presentation at the Workshop “Das Konzept «Leben» in der Geschichte der Philosophie”, organized by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hüsich and Dr. Oliver Victor, Aix-en-Provence.

- 2022-02-23 One of three critics of an *Author meets Critics*-Panel on Samantha Matherne's Cassirer-book at the APA Central Meeting 2022, Chicago.

- *2022-02-22 *Intercultural Philosophy of Culture as First Philosophy*, Presentation at the Conference “Classical and Contemporary Themes from the Philosophy of Culture: Subjectivity, Interculturality, Truth, History” at Marquette University, organized by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Luft, Milwaukee.

- *2021-07-23 *Formvarianz durch Invarianz – Zur Rolle von Metapher, Reibenbegriff und Gruppenbegriff bei Cassirer*, Presentation at the Workshop “Metapherntheorien” of Dr. Domenico Schneider, Braunschweig.

- *2021-04-13 *Médiation entre réalisme direct et formes de la représentation selon la théorie de la perception d'Ernst Cassirer*, Presentation at Workshop “Recherches sur le réalisme” of Prof. Dr. Jocelyn Benoist, Paris.

- 2020-09-10 *Cassirer's Genealogical Cultural Anthropology*, Presentation at the international conference “Kyoto in Davos”, Braunschweig/Hildesheim.

- *2020-06-11 *Imagination in Perception*, Invited Presentation at the international Workshop “Imagination, symbolization, systematization: Topics from Kant in Cassirer's philosophy of science and culture” (Organizers: Steen Brock and Guido Kreis), Aarhus.

- *2020-05-11 *Parallels between Natorp's and Dewey's Pedagogy*, Presentation at the “Assessing Dewey's legacy: Democracy, Culture and Education”, Paris (postponed).

- 2020-04-09 *Heinz Cassirer's Take on Kant's Third Critique*, Presentation for the International Ernst Cassirer-Society at the APA Pacific Division Meeting 2020, San Francisco.

- *2019-12-05 *Die Philosophie Friedrich Schillers*, Presentation at the interdisciplinary lecture series “Wissenschaft und Populärkultur”, Braunschweig.

- 2019-07-12 *Zwischen Autonomie und Hierarchie – Über ein wohlbekanntes Dilemma und Versuche seiner Auflösung*, Presentation at the public workshop “Autonomie im Kontext von Kulturphilosophie”, Braunschweig.

- *2019-06-17 *Der Autonomiebegriff im Anschluss an Ernst Cassirer*, Presentation at the interdisciplinary lecture series “Autonomie: Grundlagen und Herausforderungen”, Braunschweig.

- 2019-03-28 *Gefühl und Realität – Die (Non)Kognitivismus-Debatte aus symboltheoretischer Perspektive*, Presentation at the Ernst Cassirer-workgroup, Berlin.

- *2018-10-05 *Wahrnehmung und Objektivität bei Kant und Cassirer*, Presentation at the Symposion “Cassirer und Kant” of the International Ernst Cassirer Society, Hamburg.

- 2018-09-08 *Symbol, Form, Kultur – Zum Geistbegriff im Werke Ernst Cassirers*, Presentation at the International Symposium 2018 of the Swiss Philosophical Society on the topic “What is spirit”, Basel.

- 2018-04-19 *Ernst Cassirer's influence on the Philosophy of Wilfrid Sellars*, Presentation at the international conference “Ernst Cassirer's Post-War-Afterlife”, Paris.

- 2018-02-22 *Ernst Cassirers Kritik an der modernen Anthropologie und die Bestimmung des Menschen als animal symbolicum*, Presentation at the annual conference Forschungsnetzwerk Transzendentalphilosophie/Deutscher Idealismus, Berlin.

- 2017-04-26 *Die Unterscheidung von aktiver und passiver Ausdrucksfunktion im Spätwerk Cassirers und ihre Verbindung zu moralischer Wahrnehmung*, Presentation at the Ernst Cassirer-workgroup, Berlin.
- *2017-03-03 *The distinction between the active and passive expressive function in Cassirer's late work and its connection to moral perception*, Presentation for the International Ernst Cassirer-Society at the APA Central Division Meeting 2017, Kansas City (Missouri).
- 2014-09-29 *Cassirers Wahrnehmungs- und Repräsentationstheorie*, Presentation in the section epistemology at the XXIII. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Münster.
- 2014-07-29 *Die Philosophie der symbolischen Formen als Phänomenologie der Wahrnehmung lesen*, Presentation at the workshop "Cassirer neu lesen?", Berlin.
- 2014-03-21 *Cassirers Phänomenologie der Wahrnehmung als Form(en) des Wissens*, Presentation at the Ernst Cassirer-workgroup, Berlin.
- 2014-01-14 *Wahrnehmung bei Ernst Cassirer*, Presentation at the research colloquium of the Institute for Philosophy of TU Berlin.
- 2012-02-07 *Wahrnehmung bei Kant mit Blick auf McDowell*, Presentation at the research colloquium of the Institute for Philosophy of TU Berlin.
- 2010-04-28 *Nietzsches Begriff der Wahrheit*, Presentation at the Berliner Nietzsche-Colloquium (BNC) of TU Berlin.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member of Selection Committee for *Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst*

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

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Referee for *Journal of Aesthetics and Phenomenology*

Referee for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Referee for *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*

Referee for *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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