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Curriculum Vitae

Current Positions

Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern

Member, Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Bern

Associated member, Centre for Ethics, University of Zurich

Education and Degrees

2015 *Habilitation: venia docendi* in philosophy

2003 Dr. phil. in Philosophy, University of Zurich

1992 Master of Arts UZH (= lic. phil.), Philosophy, German Linguistics and Mathematics, University of Zurich

Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Epistemology, argumentation theory, philosophy and history of logic, philosophical methods

AOC: Philosophy of language (especially semantics and semiotics), philosophy of science, aesthetics, metaethics, environmental philosophy

Academic Employment

2014– Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern

2010–2013 Research Fellow, Research Priority Program for Ethics, University of Zurich

2003–2013 Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Philosophy, ETH Zurich

2010–2012 Lecturer in Theoretical Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern

2004–2006 Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

1992–2006 Lecturer in Logics and Theoretical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

1995–2001 Teaching and Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich

1987–1991 Teaching Assistant, German Linguistics (Computational Linguistics) and Philosophy, University of Zurich

1986–1987 Lecturer, School of Interpreting, Zurich

Visiting Appointments

- 01.–05.2014 Guest Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- 06.–08.2012 Guest Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin, and Department of Philosophy, University of Potsdam
- 05.–06.2010 Guest Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of Regensburg
- 02.–06.2009 Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge MA

Private Sector Employment

- 1987–2006 Software engineer in various companies

Research Projects

Short descriptions can be found on my homepage: <http://www.georgbrun.ch/research.html>.

- 2014– *Reflective Equilibrium – Reconception and Application*. University of Bern, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (with Claus Beisbart).
- 2009–2013 *Reflective Equilibrium Revisited. Methodological Foundations for an Epistemology of Understanding*. ETH Zurich and Research Priority Program for Ethics, University of Zurich.
- 2006–2012 *Identities of Artefacts. Their Structure and Evaluation*. ETH Zurich (with Christoph Baumberger).
- 2008–2011 *Ethical Analysis of Policy Arguments in Climate-Related Land Use Decisions*. Part of the project CLIMPOL “Climate Policy Making for Enhanced Technological and Institutional Innovations”, ETH Zurich (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn).
- 2008–2010 *Ethical Analysis of Economic Methods for Evaluating Forest Externalities*. Part of COST E-45 EUROFOREX “European Forest Externalities” (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn).
- 2005–2009 *Values at Stake and Justified Choice Among Policies Regarding CH₄ Fluxes*. Part of the research cluster TUMSS “Towards an Improved Understanding of Methane Sources and Sinks and Their Role in the Past, Present and Future Climate”, ETH Zurich (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn).
- 2003–2009 *Methods for Analysing Arguments and Texts*, ETH Zurich (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn).
- 2005–2008 *Epistemology and Emotions*. University of Zurich (with Ulvi Doguoglu and Dominique Kuenzle).
- 1994– *Problems of Logical Formalization*.

Grants

- 2014 Fellowship, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, research group LOBSTER and SPP Climate Engineering
- 2010–2013 Research fellowship and travel grants, Research Priority Program for Ethics, University of Zurich
- 2009 International Exchange Support, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2003 Printing subsidy, Paul Schmitt Memory Foundation

Services

Organization of Workshops and Conferences

Workshop “Why be cautious? On the Justification of Precautionary Principles”, University of Bern, 4.–5.5.17 (co-organized with Claus Beisbart and Tanja Rechner)

Workshop “Formalizing Reflective Equilibrium. State of the Art and Future Perspectives”, University of Bern, 11.–12.1.17 (co-organized with Claus Beisbart)

Workshop series “Methods in Philosophy”, University of Zurich, ETH Zurich and University of Bern, 2012, 2013, 2016 (with various co-organizers)

Workshop “Moral Expertise and Moral Testimony”, University of Zurich, 28.11.14 (co-organized with Christoph Baumberger, Michel Meliopoulos and Peter Schaber)

Conference “Towards an Epistemology of Understanding. Rethinking Justification”, University of Bern, 21.–22.3.14 (co-organized with Sabine Ammon, Christoph Baumberger and Claus Beisbart)

Workshop “Methodological Consequences of Moral Particularism”, University of Zurich, 14.6.13 (co-organized with Michel Meliopoulos)

Workshop “Formal Methods in Argument Reconstruction”, University of Constance, 20.–21.9.12 (co-organized with Gregor Betz and Frank Zenker)

Colloquium “Moral Understanding”, GAP.8, German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Constance, 20.9.12 (co-organized with Christoph Baumberger, Peter Schaber and Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)

Workshop “Explication and Reflective Equilibrium”, University of Zurich, 25.5.12 (co-organized with Florian Demont)

Workshop “Konzeptionen der Identität. Verschiedene philosophische Begriffe der Identität und ihr Bezug zur logischen Identität” [Conceptions of Identity. Philosophical and Logical Notions of Identity], University of Zurich, 18.–19.10.06 (co-organized with Peter Schulthess and Dominique Kuenzle)

Workshop “Emotions and Epistemology”, University of Zurich, 26.10.05 (co-organized with Dominique Kuenzle and Ulvi Doguoglu)

Workshop “Epistemology and Emotions”, University of Zurich, 4.4.–5.4.05 (co-organized with Dominique Kuenzle and Ulvi Doguoglu)

Services to the Profession

Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analyse und Kritik*, *Conceptus*, *Erkenntnis*, *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Social Theory and Practice* and *Synthese* (5 times).

Member of the programme committee for *Logica 2016*, *Logica 2017*.

Expert panel for the project “Quality of Life and Sustainable Quality Development in Care and Service Institutions for People with Disabilities”, Institute for Special Education, University of Zurich, 2006–10.

Services to Non-Academic Institutions and Companies

Philosophical consulting for mySkill GmbH Wallisellen, 2010, 2014– (with Christoph Baumberger)

Philosophical consulting and workshop “Theory of Symbols and Identity” for Burckhardt + Partner Architects and general planners Zurich, 2004 (with Christoph Baumberger)

“Analytical Philosophy in the Curriculum”, further education course for high school teachers. St. Gallen, 2003 (with Ulvi Doguoglu)

Memberships

Krino. Philosophische Gesellschaft Bern [Philosophical Society Berne], President 2016–
 Philosophische Gesellschaft Zürich [Philosophical Society Zurich], Executive Committee 1995–2015
 Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science
 Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie [Society for Analytic Philosophy; Germany]
 European Society for Analytic Philosophy
 American Philosophical Association

Publications

Books

- [B2] Brun, Georg; Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn. 2014. *Textanalyse in den Wissenschaften. Inhalte und Argumente analysieren und verstehen* [Text Analysis in the Sciences. Analysing and Understanding Content and Arguments]. 2nd ed. Zurich: vdf. (UTB 3139).
 Reviews: Michelus, Philipp. 2010. <http://www.vsd.ch/images/Rezensionen/RezensionTextanalyseindenWissenschaften.pdf>
 Maeding, Linda. 2011. *Info DaF* 38, 174–5.
 Hermann, Thomas. 2011. *ph Akzente* 1/2011, 39.
 Hahn, Susanne; Geo Siegwart. 2011. *Conceptus* 40/98, 89–97.
 Brungs, Alexander. 2013. *Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung* 67, 174–6.
- [B1] Brun, Georg. 2004. *Die richtige Formel. Philosophische Probleme der logischen Formalisierung* [The Right Formula. Philosophical Problems of Logical Formalization]. 2nd ed. Berlin: de Gruyter.
 Reviews: Lampert, Timm; Michael Baumgartner. 2004. *Erkenntnis* 60, 417–21.
 Huber, Herbert. 2004. <http://www.gavagai.de/philrezi/HHPRZ28.htm>.

Edited Volumes

- [E1] Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle; Ulvi Doguoglu (eds). 2008. *Epistemology and Emotions*. Aldershot: Ashgate.
 Reviews: DeLancey, Craig. 2009. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/23944-epistemology-and-emotions/>.
 O'Brien, Daniel. 2009. *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=4737.
 Potter, Michael K. 2010. *Philosophy in Review* 30, 161–4.
 Talmont-Kaminski, Konrad. 2010. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 24, 229–33.
 Vallverdú, Jordi. 2013. *International Journal of Synthetic Emotions* 4, 92–94.

Articles in Journals with Peer Review

- [A9] Brun, Georg. 2016. "Explication as a Method of Conceptual Re-Engineering". *Erkenntnis* 81, 1211–41.
- [A8] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Georg Brun; Carla Soliva; Andrea Stenke; Thomas Peter. 2015. "Decision Strategies for Policy Decisions under Uncertainties. The Case of Mitigation Measures Addressing Methane Emissions from Ruminants". *Environmental Science and Policy* 52, 110–9.
- [A7] Brun, Georg. 2014. "Reconstructing Arguments: Formalization and Reflective Equilibrium". *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 17, 94–129.
- [A6] Brun, Georg. 2014. "Reflective Equilibrium without Intuitions?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17, 237–52.

- [A5] Brun, Georg; Hans Rott. 2013. "Interpreting Enthymematic Arguments Using Belief Revision". *Synthese* 190, 4041–63.
- [A4] Brun, Georg. 2012. "Adequate Formalization and De Morgan's Argument". *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 85, 325–35.
- [A3] Baumberger, Christoph; Georg Brun. 2012. "Identities of Artefacts". *Theoria* 78, 47–74.
- [A2] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Urs Allenspach; Georg Brun. 2011. "Warum Nachhaltigkeitsbeurteilungen Alternativen zu Kosten-Nutzen-Analysen erfordern" [Why Alternatives to Cost-Benefit Analysis in Sustainability Assessments Are Necessary]. *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Forstwesen* 162, 412–20.
- [A1] Brun, Georg. 2008. "Formalization and the Objects of Logic". *Erkenntnis* 69, 1–30.

Chapters in Books with Peer Review

- [C6] Brun, Georg. 201*. "Thought Experiments in Ethics". To appear in Brown, James Robert; Yiftach Fehige; Michael T. Stuart (eds). *The Routledge Companion to Thought Experiments*. New York: Routledge.
- [C5] Baumberger, Christoph; Georg Brun. 2016. "Dimensions of Objectual Understanding". In Grimm, Stephen R.; Christoph Baumberger; Sabine Ammon (eds). *Explaining Understanding. New Perspectives from Epistemology and Philosophy of Science*. New York: Routledge. 165–189.
- [C4] Brun, Georg. 2016. "Textstrukturanalyse und Argumentrekonstruktion" [Analysing Text Structure and Reconstructing Arguments]. In Pfister, Jonas; Peter Zimmermann (eds). *Neues Handbuch des Philosophie-Unterrichts*. Bern: Haupt. (UTB 4514) 247–74.
- [C3] Brun, Georg; Gregor Betz. 2016. "Analysing Practical Argumentation". In Hansson, Sven Ove; Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn (eds). *The Argumentative Turn in Policy Analysis. Reasoning About Uncertainty*. Cham: Springer. 39-77.
- [C2] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Christian Pohl; Georg Brun. 2011. "Von der nachhaltigen Forstwirtschaft zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung?" [From Sustainable Forest Management to Sustainable Development?] In Bisang, Kurt; Christian Hirschi; Karin Ingold (eds). *Umwelt und Gesellschaft im Einklang? Festschrift für Willi Zimmermann*. Zürich: Dike. 227–51.
- [C1] Vermeulen, Inga; Georg Brun; Christoph Baumberger. 2009. "Five Ways of (not) Defining Exemplification". In Ernst, Gerhard; Jakob Steinbrenner; Oliver Scholz (eds) *From Logic to Art. Themes from Nelson Goodman*. Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos. 219–50.

Invited Articles and Chapters

- [I6] Brun, Georg. 2012. "Rival Logics, Disagreement and Reflective Equilibrium". In Jäger, Christoph; Winfried Löffler (eds). *Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement*. Proceedings of the 34th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium. Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos. 355–68.
- [I5] Brun, Georg. 2011. "Reflective Equilibrium and Disagreement about Logics". In Jäger, Christoph; Winfried Löffler (eds). *Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement*. Papers of the 34th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. 44–6.
- [I4] Brun, Georg. 2009. "Wer hat ein Problem mit irrationalen Präferenzen? Entscheidungstheorie und Überlegungsgleichgewicht" [Who Has Problems with Irrational Preferences? Decision Theory and Reflective Equilibrium]. *Studia Philosophica* 68, 11–41.
- [I3] Brun, Georg; Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn. 2008. "Ranking Policy Options for Sustainable Development". *Poiesis & Praxis* 5, 15–30.
- [I2] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Georg Brun. 2007. "Ethische Probleme nachhaltiger Entwicklung" [Ethical Problems of Sustainable Development]. In Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (ed.). *Nachhaltige Entwicklung. Nachhaltigkeitsforschung. Perspektiven der Sozial- und Geisteswissenschaften*. Bern: Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes und Sozialwissenschaften. 235–53.

- [I1] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Georg Brun. 2006. "Präferenzen und Interessen" [Preferences and Interests]. *Erwägen – Wissen – Ethik* 17, 468–70.

Other Publications

- [O5] Baumberger, Christoph; Claus Beisbart; Georg Brun. 2016. "What Is Understanding? An Overview of Recent Debates in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science". In Grimm, Stephen; Christoph Baumberger; Sabine Ammon (eds). *Explaining Understanding. New Perspectives from Epistemology and Philosophy of Science*. New York: Routledge. 1–34.
- [O4] Baumberger, Christoph; Georg Brun. 2013. "Identität, Charakter und Stil von Bauwerken" [Identity, Character and Style of Buildings]. In Baumberger, Christoph (ed.). *Architekturphilosophie. Grundlagentexte*. Paderborn: Mentis. 141–66.
- [O3] Hirsch Hadorn, Gertrude; Georg Brun; Carla Soliva; Andrea Stenke; Thomas Peter. 2012. "Acting Now or Later? Determining an Adequate Decision Strategy for Mitigation Measures Addressing Methane Emissions from Ruminants". In Potthast, Thomas; Simon Meisch (eds). *Climate Change and Sustainable Development. Ethical Perspectives on Land Use and Food Production*. Wageningen: Wageningen Academic Publishers, 115–20.
- [O2] Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle. 2008. "A New Role for Emotions in Epistemology?" In Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle; Ulvi Doguoglu (eds). *Epistemology and Emotions*. Aldershot: Ashgate. 1–31.
- [O1] Stocker, Christa; Georg Brun. 2004. "Satzsemantik" [Semantics of Sentences]. In Christa Stocker et al.: *Studien-CD Linguistik. Multimediale Einführungen und interaktive Übungen zur germanistischen Sprachwissenschaft*. Tübingen: Niemeyer.

Reviews

- [R2] Brun, Georg. 2013. "[Review of] Gregor Betz: Debate Dynamics. How Controversy Improves Our Beliefs." *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 67, 491–4.
- [R1] Brun, Georg. 2007. "Logikkurse mit Computerunterstützung" [Logic Courses with Computer Support]. *Information Philosophie*, Juni 2007(2), 82–90.

Numerous short reviews in *Bibliographie de la philosophie*

University Internal Publications

- [U4] Brun, Georg; Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn. 2003–2008. *Textanalyse* [Text Analysis]. Lecture notes, ETH Zurich, 160 pp.
- [U3] Schulthess, Peter; Georg Brun. 1995–2006. *Einführung in die moderne Logik* [Introduction to Modern Logic]. Lecture notes, University of Zurich, 229 pp.
- [U2] Brun, Georg. 1992–2006. *Einführung in die moderne Logik. Übungen mit Lösungsvorschlägen* [Introduction to Modern Logic. Exercises and Solutions]. University of Zurich, 67 pp.
- [U1] Brun, Georg; Marion Malin. 2003. *Hinweise zur Textanalyse und Schreibearbeit* [Advice on Text Analysis and Writing]. Booklet, University of Zurich, 25 pp.

Miscellaneous Publications

Brun, Georg. 2012. *Reflective Equilibrium*. Podcast. (Interview by Andreas Cassee and Anna Goppel). <http://www.ethik.uzh.ch/hinterfragt.html>

Brun, Georg; Ursula Renz; Erwin Sonderegger. 2002. "Thesen zur Bildung aus philosophischer Sicht" [Some Theses on Education from a Philosophical Point of View]. *Gymnasium Helveticum* 6/2002, 52–3.

Presentations

Selected presentations since 2006:

“The Imp of the Explicit”, workshop *Why Rules Matter*, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 2.11.16

“Conceptual Re-Engineering: From Explication to Reflective Equilibrium”, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Frankfurt a.M., 11.10.16

“Zirkulär aber gutartig: Analyse und Simulation von Überlegungsgleichgewichten” [Circular but benign. Analysis and simulation of reflective equilibria], German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Cracow, 2.9.16 (with Gregor Betz)

“Moral Intuitions and Middle Course”. Comment on: Lukas Naegeli: “Moral Intuitions and Ethical Methodology”, workshop *Metatheory and Methodology of Normative Ethics*, University of Bern, 10.6.16

“Haben nur Relativisten gute Gründe für Entgegengesetztes?” [Do Only Relativists Have Reason to Accept Opposing Views?], Philosophical Society Central Switzerland, Lucerne, 2.3.16

“Nachhaltige Entwicklung. Konzept und Praxis” [Sustainable Development: Conception and Applications], Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, 9.2.16 (with Gabriela Wülser)

“Human Rights: Do We Need a Definition?”, summer School *Human Rights and Global Inequality*, Department of Philosophy, Makerere University, Uganda, 27.1.16

“Deductivism: Strategies for Reconstructing Non-Deductive Arguments”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 10.12.15

“Objectual Understanding and Equilibrium”, GAP.9, German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Osnabrück, 15.9.15 (with Christoph Baumberger)

“Epistemische Funktionen von ethischen Gedankenexperimenten” [Epistemic Functions of Thought Experiments in Ethics], University of Basle, 31.3.15

“Was ist Nachhaltigkeit?” [What is Sustainability?], Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, 2.2.15 (with Ulrike Sturm)

“Dimensions of Objectual Understanding”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 27.1.15 (with Christoph Baumberger)

Comment on: Julia Driver: “Virtue and Moral Deference”, workshop *Moral Expertise and Moral Testimony*, University of Zurich, 28.11.14

“Normative Aspects of Conceptual Re-Engineering. From Explication to Reflective Equilibrium”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 13.11.14

“Dimensions of Objectual Understanding”, University of Osnabrück, 3.7.14 (with Christoph Baumberger)

“Begriffsexplikation. Thesen zur Beschreibung, Normierung und Klärung der Verwendungspraxis” [Explication. Some Theses on Describing, Regulating and Clarifying the Use of Concepts], workshop *Normen: Genese und Rechtfertigung*, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, 28.6.14

“Explication”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 8.4.14

“Justifying Objectual Understanding by Reflective Equilibrium”, conference *Towards an Epistemology of Understanding Rethinking Justification*, University of Bern, 21.3.14 (with Christoph Baumberger)

“Deduktivismus: Strategien für die Rekonstruktion nichtdeduktiver Argumente” [Deductivism: Strategies for Reconstructing Nondeductive Arguments], Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 28.1.14

“Alles nur deduktive Logik? Deduktivismus in der Argumentrekonstruktion” [Nothing but Deductive Logic? Deductivism in Argument Reconstruction], University of Bern, 16.4.13

“Reflective Equilibrium as a Framework for Reconstructing Arguments”, workshop *Theorie und Praxis der logischen Rekonstruktion “Anselm 2013”*, Ruhr-University of Bochum, 6.–8.3.13

“Definitions of Sustainability”, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, 4.2.13 (with Ulrike Sturm)

- “Überlegungsgleichgewicht ohne Intuitionen” [Reflective Equilibrium without Intuitions], International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, 30.11.12
- “Enthymematic Arguments”, workshop *Formal Methods in Argument Reconstruction*, University of Constance, 21.9.12 (with Hans Rott)
- Comment on: Catarina Dutilh Novaes: “The Formal, the Formalized, and the History of Logic”, workshop *Formal Methods in Argument Reconstruction*, University of Constance, 20.9.12
- “Intuitions and Reflective Equilibrium – an Uneasy Combination?”, *GAP.8*, German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Constance, 19.9.12
- “Intuitionen im Überlegungsgleichgewicht” [Intuitions in Reflective Equilibrium], University of Potsdam, 3.7.12
- “Explication as the Root of Reflective Equilibrium”, workshop *Explication and Reflective Equilibrium*, University of Zurich, 25.5.12
- “Wie argumentieren wir in der angewandten Ethik am besten?” [What Is the Best Way of Arguing in Applied Ethics?], University of Zurich, 21.12.11 (with Christoph Baumberger)
- “Logical Systems, Reflective Equilibrium and Logical Pluralism”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 12.12.11
- “Reflective Equilibrium as a Method for Justifying Intuitions”, University of Bern, 15.11.11
- “Reflective Equilibrium and Disagreement about Logic”, *34th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel, 11.08.11
- “Reflective Equilibrium and Disagreement about Logics” and “Justification of Logical Systems by Reflective Equilibrium”, Humboldt University Berlin, 21.6.11
- “Explication as Standard Practice in Philosophy”, University of Zurich, 23.5.11 (with Christoph Baumberger and Inga Vermeulen)
- “Reconstructing Arguments. The Model of Reflective Equilibrium”, workshop *Reconstruction of Philosophical Texts*, University of Greifswald, 7.10.10
- “Interpreting Enthymematic Arguments”, workshop *Knowledge, Interpretation, Reconstruction*, University of Regensburg, 17.6.10 (with Hans Rott)
- “Formalisieren und Argumentanalyse als Rekonstruktion” [Formalizing and Analysing Arguments as Reconstruction], workshop *Theory of Formalization*, University of Bern, 14.1.10
- “Identität und spezifischer Charakter von Artefakten” [Identity and Specific Character of Artefacts], *GAP.8*, German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Bremen, 15.9.09 (with Christoph Baumberger)
- “Wer hat ein Problem mit irrationalen Präferenzen? Entscheidungstheorie und Überlegungsgleichgewicht” [Who Has Problems with Irrational Preferences? Decision Theory and Reflective Equilibrium], symposium *Forms of Irrationality*, Swiss Philosophy Society, Berne 23.–24.5.08
- “Dealing with Diversity of Values in Valuing Nature for Sustainable Development”, University of Zurich, 13.6.07 (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
- “Identität und spezifischer Charakter von Artefakten” [Identity and Specific Character of Artefacts], Zurich Philosophy Society, 31.5.07 (with Christoph Baumberger)
- “Logische Formalisierung und Wahrheitsbedingungen” [Logical Formalization and Truth Conditions], University of Salzburg, 10.5.07
- “Kosten-Nutzen-Analysen in der Umweltpolitik: eine ethische Analyse” [Cost-Benefit Analysis and Environmental Policies. An Ethical Analysis], University of Constance, 18.1.07 (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
- “Economic Assessments in Public Decisions on Climate Policies. Ethical Analysis of Monetization”, ETH Zurich, 4.1.07 (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
- “A Trinity of Identities. Comment on Göran Sundholm: ‘Identity. Absolute, Criterial, Propositional’ ”, workshop *Conceptions of Identity*, University of Zurich, 18.10.06
- “Statements, Logical Form, and Content”, symposium *Reconstructing Science and Ethics*, University of Hannover, 14.7.06

“On the Ethical Status of Cost-Benefit Analysis in Risk Assessment”, *Ethical Aspects of Risk*, University of Delft, 14.6.06 (with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)

Workshop “Formalization”, University of Bern, 5.5.06

“Zum normativen Anspruch von Kosten-Nutzen-Analysen” [Normative Claims of Cost-Benefit Analysis], University of Bern, 4.5.06

Teaching

Courses at the University of Bern, Institute of Philosophy

- 2016 “Werte in den Wissenschaften” [Values in Science] (MA-seminar, with Claus Beisbart)
- 2014 Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings in Social Epistemology
- 2012 Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings on “Are there Moral Experts?”
- 2011 “Erkenntnistheorie: Der Wert des Wissens” [Epistemology: The Value of Knowledge] (BA-seminar)
- 2011 “Einführungskurs Sprachphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Language]
- 2010 “Philosophie der Logik” [Philosophy of Logic] (BA-seminar)

Courses at the ETH Zurich, Department of Environmental Systems Science

- 2003–2012 “Einführung in die Wissenschaftsphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Science] (10 times) (lecture, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
- 2006–2012 “Übungsseminar zur Einführung in die Wissenschaftsphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Science: Exercises] (7 times) (seminar for all levels, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
- 2003–2008 “Textanalyse” [Text Analysis] (6 times) (lecture, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)

Courses at the University of Zurich, Department of Philosophy

- 2004–2006 “Vertiefungspraktikum zur Einführung in die moderne Logik” [Introduction to Logic: Exercises] (2 times) (2 semester course, with Dominique Kuenzle)
- 2004 “Analytische Ästhetik” [Analytical Aesthetics] (BA-seminar)
- 2003 “Philosophische Probleme der Erkenntnis” [Philosophical Problems of Knowledge] (BA-seminar)
- 1992–2003 “Übungen zur Einführung in die moderne Logik” [Introduction to Logic: Exercises] (10 times)
- 2002 “Nelson Goodman: The Structure of Appearance” (colloquium for graduates and PhD students; with Alois Rust)
- 2000 “Nelson Goodman: Symboltheorie” [Nelson Goodman's Theory of Symbols] (BA-seminar)
- 2000 “Lektürekurs Philosophie der Erkenntnis und des Geistes” [Readings in Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind] (BA-seminar, with Ulvi Doguoglu and Peter Boschung)
- 1998 “Rudolf Carnap” (BA-seminar)
- 1997 “Descartes: Meditationes de prima philosophia” (BA-seminar)

Courses at other Institutions

- 2015 “Strategie” [Strategy] (module in the Master of Advanced Studies *Philosophy and Management*, University of Lucerne; with Claus Beisbart)
- 1986–1987 “Grundlagen der Sprachdatenverarbeitung und maschinellen Übersetzung” [Introduction to Computational Linguistics and Machine Translation], School of Interpreting, Zurich

Workshops and Summer Schools

- 2016 “Gründe und Argumente: praktische Analyse und theoretische Perspektiven [Reasons and Arguments. Practical Analysis and Theoretical Perspectives]”, 10 days summer school, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Cracow (with Gregor Betz)
- 2016 “Analysing the Structure of Text”, “Analysing Arguments”, “Evaluating Arguments”, workshops, 15th Young Researchers Meeting, Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Bern
- 2012 “Wie schreibe ich eine Seminararbeit?” [How to Write a Philosophical Essay?], workshop, University of Bern (with Jörg Löschke)
- 2008 “Kompetent lesen und argumentieren” [Competence in Reading and Arguing], 2 days seminar, Swiss Study Foundation (with Christoph Baumberger)
- 2007 “Philosophische Propädeutik” [Introduction to Philosophical Methods], 2 days summer school, Graduate Programme for Interdisciplinary Research in Ethics, University of Zurich (with Norbert Anwander)
- 2003 “Wie schreibe ich eine (Pro)Seminararbeit?” [How to Write a Philosophical Essay?], workshop, University of Zurich (with Susanne Boshammer and Norbert Anwander)