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Curriculum Vitae

Current Positions

Lecturer (tenured), 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

2019	Professor, University of Bern
2015	Habilitation: *venia docendi* in Philosophy, University of Bern
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, philosophical methods, argumentation theory, philosophy and history of logic
AOC:	Philosophy of language (especially semantics and semiotics), philosophy of science, aesthetics, metaethics, environmental philosophy

Academic Employment

since 2017	Lecturer (tenured), Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern
2017	External lecturer, Institute of Philosophy, University of Basle
2014–2017	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	Teaching and research associate, 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	External lecturer, School of Interpreting, Zurich

Visiting Appointments

01.–12.2018 Academic guest with teaching obligation, Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH Zurich

05.2017 Fellow, Institute of Technology Futures, Department of Philosophy, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

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 in Philosophy

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

2020– *How Far Does Reflective Equilibrium Take Us? Investigating the Power of a Philosophical Method*, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the German Research Foundation (with Claus Beisbart and Gregor Betz).

2014–2017 *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).

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*.

Interdisciplinary Research Projects

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 CH_4 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).

Research Networks

2019– Member of the Network “Argumentieren in der Schule” [Argumentation in Secondary Schools], funded by the German Research Foundation (head: David Löwenstein, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

Grants and Fellowships

2017 Fellowship, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology Futures, Department of Philosophy

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 Memorial Foundation

Services

Initiator of *The Anna Tumarkin Lectures in Philosophy,* biannual lecture series presenting top woman philosophers, University of Bern

Organization of Workshops and Conferences

Conference “Reflective Equilibrium 51 Years after *A Theory of Justice*”, University of Bern, 12.–14.05.22

Workshop “Reflective Equilibrium”, University of Bern, 25.01.20 (co-organized with Claus Beisbart)

Workshop “Soziale Erkenntnistheorie: Zeugnis und epistemische (Un)Gerechtigkeit” [Social Epistemology: Testimony and Epistemic (In)Justice], University of Bern, 18.05.19 (co-organized with Dominique Kuenzle)

Conference “Reflective Equilibrium in Logic and Philosophy of Science”, University of Bern, 16.11.17 (co-organized with Jan Walker)

Workshop “Why be Cautious? On the Justification of Precautionary Principles”, University of Bern, 04.–05.05.17 (co-organized with Claus Beisbart and Tanja Rechnitzer)

Workshop “Formalizing Reflective Equilibrium. State of the Art and Future Perspectives”, University of Bern, 11.–12.01.17 (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.–22.03.14 (co-organized with Sabine Ammon, Christoph Baumberger and Claus Beisbart)

Workshop “Methodological Consequences of Moral Particularism”, University of Zurich, 14.06.13 (co-organized with Michel Meliopoulos)

Workshop “Formal Methods in Argument Reconstruction”, University of Constance, 20.–21.09.12 (co-organized with Gregor Betz and Frank Zenker)

Colloquium “Moral Understanding”, *GAP.8,* German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Constance, 20.09.12 (co-organized with Christoph Baumberger, Peter Schaber and Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)

Workshop “Explication and Reflective Equilibrium”, University of Zurich, 25.05.12 (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, 04.04.–05.04.05 (co-organized with Dominique Kuenzle and Ulvi Doguoglu)

Services to the Profession

Reviewer for *American Philosophical Quarterly, Analyse und Kritik, Analysis,* Cambridge University Press, *Conceptus, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Journal of Philosophical Research, Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy, Logique & Analyse, MIND, Philosopher’s Imprint, Philosophical Studies,* Routledge, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Synthese,* vdf, *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik*.

Member of the working group *Sustainability*, German Society for Analytic Philosophy and German Society for Philosophy, 2021–

Krino. Philosophische Gesellschaft Bern [Philosophical Society Berne], president 2016–19, member of the executive committee since 2020

Schweizerische Philosophische Gesellschaft [Swiss Philosophical Society], member of the executive committee 2016–19

Philosophische Gesellschaft Zürich [Philosophical Society Zurich], member of the executive committee 1995–2015

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

Services to Non-Academic Institutions and Companies

“Argumentative und begriffliche Kompetenzen vermitteln” [Teaching argumentative and conceptual skills], further education course for high school teachers. Wil, 2019 (with Dominique Kuenzle)

Philosophical consulting for mySkill GmbH Wallisellen, 2010, 2014–17 (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]

Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science

Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie [Society for Analytic Philosophy; Germany]

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie [German Society for Philosophy]

European Society for Analytic Philosophy

American Philosophical Association

Publications

Books

[B2] Brun, Georg; Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn. 2021. *Textanalyse in den Wissenschaften. Inhalte und Argumente analysieren und verstehen* [Text Analysis in the Sciences. Analysing and Understanding Content and Arguments]. 4th ed. Zurich: vdf.

Reviews: Michelus, Philipp. 2010. http://www.vsdl.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 and Special Issues

[E4] Beisbart, Claus; Gregor Betz; Georg Brun (eds). 202*. *Reflective Equilibrium: Conception, Formalization, Application.* Topical Collection, Synthese.

[E3] Brun, Georg; Catherine Herfeld; Kevin Reuter (eds). 2023. *Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences: Empirical and Normative Aspects.* Topical Collection, Synthese.

[E2] Brun, Georg; Claus Beisbart (eds). 2020. *Mit Philosophie die Welt verändern. In Bildung und Öffentlichkeit.* [Changing the World with Philosophy. In Education and the Public Sphere] Basel: Schwabe.

[E1] Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle; Ulvi Doguoglu (eds). 2008. *Epistemology and Emotions.* Aldershot: Ashgate. Paperback edition: 2016. Abingdon: Routledge.

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

[A17] Beisbart, Claus; Georg Brun. 2024. “Is there a Defensible Conception of Reflective Equilibrium?”. *Synthese*, 203:79.

[A16] Brun, Georg. 2023. “Logical Forms. Validity and Variety of Formalizations”. *Logic and Logical Philosophy* 32, 341–361.

[A15] Brun, Georg. 2022. “Re-Engineering Contested Concepts. A Reflective-Equilibrium Approach”. *Synthese,* 200:168.

[A14] Reuter, Kevin; Georg Brun. 2022. “Empirical Studies on *Truth* and the Project of Re-Engineering *Truth*”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 103, 493–517.

[A13] Beisbart, Claus; Gregor Betz; Georg Brun. 2021. “Making Reflective Equilibrium Precise. A Formal Model”. *Ergo* 8/15, 441–72.

[A12] Baumberger, Christoph; Georg Brun. 2021. “Reflective Equilibrium and Understanding”. *Synthese* 198, 7923–47.

[A11] Brun, Georg. 2020. “Conceptual Re-Engineering: From Explication to Reflective Equilibrium”. *Synthese* 197, 925-54.

[A10] Brun, Georg. 2019. “Logical Expressivism, Logical Theory and the Critique of Inferences”. *Synthese* 196, 4493-509.

[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

[C7] Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle. 2023. “Kritische Selbstreflexion, vernünftige Meinungsbildung und argumentative Kompetenzen”. In Löwenstein, David; Donata Romizi; Jonas Pfister (eds). *Argumentieren im Philosophie- und Ethikunterricht. Grundlagen, Anwendungen, Grenzen.* Göttingen: V&R unipress / Vienna University Press. 19–37.

[C6] Brun, Georg. 2017. “Thought Experiments in Ethics”. In Stuart, Michael T.; Yiftach Fehige; James Robert Brown (eds). *The Routledge Companion to Thought Experiments*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge. 195–210.
Reprint 2019 in *Meta(ϕ)* 4, 40–50.

[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

[O6] Brun, Georg; Catherine Herfeld; Kevin Reuter. 2023. “Introduction to the Topical Collection: Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences: Empirical and Normative Aspects”. Synthese 201:89.

[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

[R3] Brun, Georg. 2017. “Die Zähmung der logisch Widerspenstigen” [The Taming of the Logical Shrews]. *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 65, 613–9.

[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 Schreibarbeit* [Advice on Text Analysis and Writing]. Booklet, University of Zurich, 25 pp.

Miscellaneous Publications

Isaac, Manuel Gustavo; Delia Belleri; Georg Brun; Lieven Decock; Steffen Koch; Joey Pollock; Kevin Reuter. 2022. “What Method for Conceptual Engineering?” In Marvan, Tomáš; Hanne Andersen; Hasok Chang; Benedikt Löwe; Ivo Pezlar (eds). *Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology. Bridging Across Academic Cultures. Proceedings of the Sixteenth International Congress in Prague.* London: College Publications. 277–282.

Brun, Georg. 2020. *Das Überlegungsgleichgewicht – Was genau ist das?* [Reflective Equilibrium - What Exactly Is This?] https://www.praefaktisch.de/methoden-der-praktischen-philosophie/das-ueberlegungsgleichgewicht-was-genau-ist-das/

Brun, Georg; Dominique Kuenzle. 2020. *Kritische Selbstreflexion, Argumentation und Überlegungsgleichgewicht* [Critical self-Reflection, Argumentation and Reflective Equilibrium]. https://www.philosophie.ch/attachment/265/download/BrunKuenzle-Selbstreflexion.

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 2014:

“Formalization, Valid Inference and Truth Conditions”, Center for Logic, Language, and Cognition Seminar, Università degli Studi di Torino, 25.05.23

“Logical Forms: Validity and Unity”, conference *What are Logical Forms (Good for)?,* The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 26.10.22

“Conceptual Engineering in Philosophy and in the Wild”, *GAP.11,* German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Berlin, 13.09.22

“Varieties of Pluralism in Philosophical Conceptual Engineering”, workshop *Pluralist Approaches to Conceptual Engineering,* University of Lisboa, 09.12.21

“Is Reflective Equilibrium Relativist? And if yes, is this a Problem?”, ArgLab Research Colloquium, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 03.12.21.

“Kritische Selbstreflexion, Argumentative Kompetenzen und Überlegungsgleichgewicht” [Critical self-Reflection, Argumentation and Reflective Equilibrium], XXV. Congress of the German Society for Philosophy, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, 08.09.21 (with Dominique Kuenzle)

“Re-Engineering Contested Concepts. A Reflective-Equilibrium Approach”, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 28.09.20

“The Objects of Logic”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 24.02.20

“Can Reflective Equilibrium Be Put to Work?”, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, 28.01.20 (with Claus Beisbart)

“The Major Objections to Reflective Equilibrium”, workshop *Reflective Equilibrium*, University of Bern, 25.01.20 (with Claus Beisbart)

“How to Re-Engineer *Truth* Based on Empirical Data”, workshop *Conceptual Analysis, Conceptual Engineering and Experimental Philosophy*, Universität Zürich, 15.11.19 (with Kevin Reuter)

“Kritische Selbstreflexion, Argumentation und Überlegungsgleichgewicht” [Critical self-Reflection, Argumentation and Reflective Equilibrium], workshop *Grundfragen der Fachdidaktik des Argumentieren*s, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, 25.09.19 (with Dominique Kuenzle)

“The Common-Sense Notion of Truth. X-Phi and Conceptual Re-Engineering”, *16th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology*, Prague, 08.08.19 (with Kevin Reuter)

“Kein gemeinsamer Kern, aber ein geteilter Ausgangspunkt. Überlegungsgleichgewicht und umstrittene Begriffe” [No Common Core, but a Shared Starting Point. A Reflective-Equilibrium Approach to Contested Concepts], Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, 29.05.19

“No Common Core, but a Shared Starting Point. A Reflective-Equilibrium Approach to Contested Concepts”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 04.03.19

“A Reconception of Concept and Conception”, research colloquium *Metaphilosophy and Experimental Philosophy*, Ruhr-University Bochum, 30.01.19

“Re-Engineering Contested Concepts”, Humboldt University Berlin, 24.01.19

“Re-Engineering Contested Concepts”, workshop *Concept Formation in the Natural and the Social Sciences*, University of Zürich, 18.10.18

“How Coherent are Two Notions of Coherence. Reflective Equilibrium and Probabilistic Coherence Measures”, *GAP.10,* German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Cologne, 20.09.18 (with Claus Beisbart and Gregor Betz)

“Contesting the Concept–Conception Distinction”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 18.07.18

“Debating Democracy. Dealing with Contested Concepts”, summer School *Democratic Legitimacy and Social Stability,* Department of Philosophy, Makerere University, Kampala, 22.01.18.

“Reflective Equilibrium Fleshed Out. A Formal Model Using the Theory of Dialectical Structures”, 9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, 26.08.17.

“Logical Analysis of Arguments: Aspects of Adequacy”, workshop *Making it (too?) Precise. Ordinary Reasoning, Formalization, and Logical Modelling,* University of Geneva, 08.07.17

“Deductivism and the Logical Analysis of Non-Deductive Arguments”, *Logica* 2017, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Hejnice, 21.06.17

“How Can Reflective Equilibrium be Defended?”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 17.05.17

“Operationalizing Reflective Equilibrium”, Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 16.02.17

“The Imp of the Explicit”, workshop *Why Rules Matter,* Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 02.11.16

“Zirkulär aber gutartig: Analyse und Simulation von Überlegungsgleichgewichten” [Circular but benign. Analysis and simulation of reflective equilibria], German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Cracow, 02.09.16 (with Gregor Betz)

“Haben nur Relativisten gute Gründe für Entgegengesetztes?” [Do Only Relativists Have Reason to Accept Opposing Views?], Philosophical Society Central Switzerland, Lucerne, 02.03.16

“Human Rights: Do We Need a Definition?”, summer School *Human Rights and Global Inequality,* Department of Philosophy, Makerere University, Kampala, 27.01.16

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

“Objectual Understanding and Equilibrium”, *GAP.9,* German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Osnabrück, 15.09.15 (with Christoph Baumberger)

“Epistemische Funktionen von ethischen Gedankenexperimenten” [Epistemic Functions of Thought Experiments in Ethics], University of Basle, 31.03.15

“Dimensions of Objectual Understanding”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 27.01.15 (with Christoph Baumberger)

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

“Dimensions of Objectual Understanding”, University of Osnabrück, 03.07.14 (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, 28.06.14

“Explication”, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 08.04.14

“Deduktivismus: Strategien für die Rekonstruktion nichtdeduktiver Argumente” [Deductivism: Strategies for Reconstructing Nondeductive Arguments], Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 28.01.14

Teaching

Courses at the University of Bern, Institute of Philosophy

2023	“Philosophie im Wiener Kreis” [Philosophy in the Vienna Circle] (BA-seminar).
2023	“Tierethik” [Animal Ethics] (BA-seminar).
2023	“Philosophical Perspectives for the Anthropocene” (colloquium; with Vincent Lam).
2023	“Klimakrise: Philosophische Perspektiven auf ein zentrales Nachhaltigkeitsproblem” [Climate Crisis: Philosophical Perspectives on a Key Issue in Sustainable Development] (BA-seminar; with Christoph Baumberger and Claus Beisbart).
2023	“Einführung in die Argumentationsanalyse” [Introduction to Argument Analysis] (seminar for all levels).
2022	“Methoden der Begriffsentwicklung. Von Rudolf Carnap zu Amie Thomasson” [Methods of Conceptual Engineering. From Rudolf Carnap to Amie Thomasson] (seminar for all levels; with Rebekka Hufendiek).
2022 (4 courses)	Methodenkurs: Schreiben in der Philosophie [Methods: Writing in Philosophy]. Readings on Truth, Lying and Bullshit.
2021	“Einführung in die Argumentationsanalyse” [Introduction to Argument Analysis] (seminar for all levels).
2021 (2 courses)	Essaytutorium: Philosophisches Schreiben [Essay Tutorial: Philosophical Writing]. Readings on Truth, Lying and Bullshit.
2020	“Philosophie der Logik: Logische Form” [Philosophy of Logic: Logical Form] (MA-seminar).
2020	“Tierethik” [Animal Ethics] (BA-seminar).
2020	“Forschungskolloquium theoretische Philosophie” [Research Colloquium Theoretical Philosophy] (MA, with Claus Beisbart and Vera Hoffmann-Kolss).
2020	“Argumentationsanalyse” [Analysing Arguments] (seminar for all levels).
2020 (2 courses)	Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings on Truth, Lying and Bullshit.
2019	“Die Zeichen- und Erkenntnistheorie von Nelson Goodman und Catherine Z. Elgin” [Nelson Goodman’s and Catherine Z. Elgin’s Theory of Symbols and Epistemology] (BA-seminar).
2019	“Überlegungsgleichgewicht” [Reflective Equilibrium] (MA-seminar, with Claus Beisbart).
2019	“Soziale Erkenntnistheorie: Zeugnis und epistemische (Un)Gerechtigkeit” [Social Epistemology: Testimony and Epistemic (In)Justice] (MA-seminar).
2019	“Angewandte Logik und Begriffstheorie” [Applied Logic and Theory of Concepts] (BA-seminar).
2018	“Strategien der philosophischen Begriffsentwicklung. Von der Begriffsanalyse zur political correctness” [Strategies of concept formation: From conceptual analysis to political correctness] (seminar for all levels, with Kevin Reuter).
2018 (2 courses)	Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings on Truth, Lying and Bullshit.
2018	“Argumentationsanalyse” [Analysing Arguments] (seminar for all levels).
2018	Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings on Conceptual Engineering.
2017	“Relativismus in der Erkenntnistheorie” [Relativism in Epistemology] (BA-seminar)

2017	Essaytutorium [Essay Tutorial]. Readings on Conceptual Engineering.
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

2018	“Methoden des Argumentierens in Wissenschaft und Ethik” [Methods of Argumentation in Science and Ethics] (lecture, with Christoph Baumberger)
2018	“Philosophical Issues in Understanding Global Change” (MA-seminar, with Christoph Baumberger, Stefan Brönnimann and Reto Knutti)
2018	“Einführung in die Wissenschaftsphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Science] (lecture, with Christoph Baumberger)
2003–2013 (10 times)	“Einführung in die Wissenschaftsphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Science] (lecture, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
2006–2012 (7 times)	“Übungsseminar zur Einführung in die Wissenschaftsphilosophie” [Introduction to Philosophy of Science: Exercises] (seminar for all levels, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)
2003–2008 (6 times)	“Textanalyse” [Text Analysis] (lecture, with Gertrude Hirsch Hadorn)

Courses at the University of Basle, Institute of Philosophy

2017	“Erkenntnistheorie: Relativismus der Wissenschaften” [Epistemology: Relativism of the Sciences] (MA/BA-seminar)

Courses at the University of Zurich, Department of Philosophy

2004–2006 (2 times)	“Vertiefungspraktikum zur Einführung in die moderne Logik” [Introduction to Logic: Exercises] (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 (10 times)	“Übungen zur Einführung in die moderne Logik” [Introduction to Logic: Exercises]
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 and lectures at other Institutions

2023	“Entscheidung” [Deciding] (two-day module in the Master of Advanced Studies *Philosophy and Management*; with Michael Messerli), University of Lucerne
2020	“Entscheidung” [Deciding] (two-day module in the Master of Advanced Studies *Philosophy and Management*; with Claus Beisbart), University of Lucerne
2017	“Überlegungsgleichgewicht und Desinger-Ethik” [Reflective Equilibrium and Designer Ethics], HKB (half-day seminar, part of the course *Design Ethics;* with Claus Beisbart), Bern University of the Arts
2015, 2017	“Strategie” [Strategy] (two-day module in the Master of Advanced Studies *Philosophy and Management*; with Claus Beisbart), University of Lucerne
2012–2016 (8 times)	“The Concept of Sustainable Development”, (half-day lecture; with Ulrike Sturm and Gabriela Wülser), Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
1986–1987	“Grundlagen der Sprachdatenverarbeitung und maschinellen Übersetzung” [Introduction to Computational Linguistics and Machine Translation], School of Interpreting, Zurich

Workshops and Summer Schools

2022	“Begriffliche Kompetenzen für Philosophie, Wissenschaft und Politik vermitteln” [Teaching conceptual Competences for Philosophy, Science and Politics], 1 day further education course for high school teachers, University of Zurich and ETH Zurich (with Peter Schulthess and Dominique Kuenzle)
2019 2021 2023	“Begriffe klären” [Clarifying Concepts] und “Argumente rekonstruieren” [Reconstructing Arguments], lectures and tutorials, Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics, University of Zurich
2018	“Die Argumentationsanalyse als methodische Grundlage für kritisches Denken” [Argument Analysis as a Methodological Basis for Critical Thinking”, 1 day course in university didactics, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich (with Christoph Baumberger)
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)