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0. Summary

Foundation Memhbers, Staff

Name	Scientific Degree	Institution
Boros, János (2002-)	DSc, Prof.	PTE
Demeter, Tamás (2019-)	DSc, Prof.	PTE
Nemeskéri, Zsolt (2019-)	Prof.	PTE
Szécsi, Gábor (2002-)	Prof.	PTE
Andrássy, György (2002-)	Dr. habil. Prof. em.	PTE
Bús, Imre (2019-)	Dr. habil. Prof.	PTE
Kocsis, Miklós (2019-)	Dr. habil. Assoc. Prof	PTE
Sík, Attila (2017-)	Prof.	PTE, Birmingham
Invited Members		
Fehér, M. I. (2013-)	Prof.	ELTE Budapest
Höffe, O. (2012-)	Prof.	Tübingen
Orbán, Jolán (2002-)	Prof.	PTE
Vereczkei, L. (2002-)	Prof.	PTE
Bretter, Zoltán (2014-)	Assoc. Prof.	PTE
Zuh, Deodáth (2014-)	PhD, Dr. habil.	MTA
Fluri, Philipp (2009-)	PhD, Dr. habil	Geneva

Krajnik, J. (2002-)	CSc, Dr. habil. egy. doc	PTE
Wildmann, János (2008-)	PhD, Dr. habil.	Budapest
Patsch, Ferenc (2015-)	PhD, Dr. habil	Roma
Kovács Gusztáv (2015-)	PhD, Dr. habil	Pécs
András, Ferenc (2012-)	Assoc. Prof.	Veszprém
Barcsi, Tamás (2017-)	PhD, Dr. habil	PTE
Csathó, Árpád (2010-)	Dr.habil. egy. doc.	PTE
Kocsis, László (2014-)	PhD, egy. adjunktus	PTE
Pete, Krisztián (2014-)	PhD, egy. adjunktus	PTE
Rippl, Dóra (2015-)	PhD, egy. adjunktus	PTE
Szolcsányi, Tibor (2014-)	PhD, egy. adjunktus	PTE

Invited Members from Abroad

Name	Degree	Institution
Agazzi, E.	Prof.	Genova, I
Avineri, S.	Prof.	Jerusalem
Avramides, A.	Prof.	Oxford, GB
Barman, R.	Dr.	St.Maurice,CH
Bennington, G.	Prof.	Atlanta, US
Bernstein, R.	Prof.	New York, US
Block, N.	Prof.	New York, US
Bozickovic, V.	Prof.	Belgrad, SB
Bourgeois-G.S.	Prof.	Lyon, F
Brandom, R.	Prof.	Pittsburgh,US
Brand, R.	Prof.	Marburg, D
Brunkhorst, H.	Prof.	Flensburg, D
Buzsaki, Gy.	Prof.	NYU, US
Chateaubriand O	Prof.	Sao Paolo, Br
Cometti, J-P.	Prof.	Aix-en-Prov.F
Corazza, E.	Prof.	Nottingham
Dennett, D.	Prof.	Boston, USA
Derrida, J. (+)	Prof.	Paris, F
Engel, P.	Prof.	Genf, CH
Felski, R.	Prof.	U.Virginia, US
Field, H.	Prof.	New York, US
Fine, K.	Prof.	New York, US
Fluri, Ph.	PhD, Dr. habil	Genf, CH
Forst, R.	Dr.	Frankfurt, D
Förster, E.	Prof.	Baltimore, US
Frank, M.	Prof.	Tübingen, US
Gal, E.	Prof.	Bratislava, SK
Gombocz, W.	Prof.	Graz, A
Grahek, N.	Prof.	Belgrad, SB
Grumley, J.	Prof.	Sidney, AUS
Gulyás B.	Prof.	Stockholm, S

Habermas, J.	Prof.	Frankfurt
Harnish, R. M.	Prof.	TucsonAr,US
Höffe, O.	Prof.	Tübingen, D
Horwich, P.	Prof.	New York
LeDoux, J.	Prof.	New York
Lenk, H.	Prof.	Karlsruhe, D
Llinas, R.	Prof.	New York
McDowell, J.	Prof.	Pittsburgh,US
Megill, A.	Prof.	U. Virginia, US
Mersch D.	Prof.	Kiel
Michailovic, P.	Prof.	Bratislava, SK
Moravcsik, J.	Prof.	Stanford, US
Nancy, J-L.	Prof.	Strasbourg, F
Nicolet, L.	Lic. Phil. I.	Genf, CH
Öffenberger, N.	Prof.	Münster, D
Paolucci, G.	Prof.	Firenze, I
Potrc, M.	Prof.	Ljubljana, SL
Putnam, H. (+)	Prof.	Harvard, US
Ramberg, B.	Prof.	Oslo, N
Rivero, A.	Prof.	Madrid, SP
Rorty, R. (+)	Prof.	Stanford, US
Schiffer, S.	Prof.	New York US
Schönecker, D.	Prof.	Siegen, D
Smith, B.	Prof.	Buffalo, USA
Sonderregger, R.	Prof.	Amsterdam NL
Stekeler-Weithofer, P.	Prof.	Leipzig, D
Szubka, T.	Prof.	Wroclaw, Pl
Terezakis, K.	Ass.Prof.	New York, US
Tormey, S.	Prof.	Nottingham
Ungvári Z.I.	Univ. Doc.	Kolozsvár, R
Vattimo, G.	Prof.	Torino, I
Vlaisavljevic, U	Prof.	Sarajevo, BIH
Vossenkuhl, W.	Prof.	München, D
Williams, Mi	Prof.	Baltimore, US
Williams, Me	Prof.	Baltimore, US
Wingert, L.	Prof.	Braunschweig

Partner Institutions

Pécs

Roman Catholic Theology College

Hungary

Eötvös Loránd University Budapest

Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA)

Hungarian Academy of Arts (MMA)

USA

Boston College
University of Buffalo
Emory University (Atlanta)
Harvard University (Boston)
New York University
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore)
University of Pittsburgh
Stanford University (Palo Alto)
University of Tucson Arizona
Tufts University (Boston)
University of Virginia (Charlottesville)

Australia

University of Sidney

Austria

Universität Wien
Universität Graz

Bosnia-Hercegovina

University of Sarajevo

Brasil

Universidade di São Paulo

France

Université d'Aix-Marseille
Université Lyon
Université Paris 3, Sorbonne
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Paris
College de France Paris
École Normale Supérieure Paris
Université de Strasbourg

The Netherlands

University of Amsterdam

Israel

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Poland

University of Krakow
University of Opole
University of Wroclaw

Germany

Universität Braunschweig
Hochschule Flensburg
Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität, Frankfurt
Universität Karlsruhe

Universität Leipzig
Universität Marburg
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München
Universität Münster
Universität Tübingen
Universität Siegen

Great Britain

University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Nottingham
Oxford University

Norway

Universitetet i Oslo

Italy

Universita di Firenze
Universita di Genova
Pontificia Università Gregoriana Roma
Universita di Torino

Romania

University Babes-Bojai, Cluj
Sapientia University

Spain

University of Madrid

Sweden

University Stockholm
Karolinska Institutet

Serbia

Belgrádi Egyetem
Institute of Social Sciences, Center for Philosophy

Slovakia

Pozsonyi Egyetem

Slovenia

University Ljubljana

Switzerland

Université de Fribourg
Université de Genève
St. Maurice College
Universität Zürich

1. Mission

Academic Philosophy Teaching in cooperation with other universities. Research and teaching in Continental, in Anglosaxon Analytic Philosophy and in Pragmatism.

2. Staff

Boros, János, prof. PhD Fribourg, Switzerland (Head)

Epistemology, Ethics, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Kant, Pragmatism, Philosophy of Sciences

Demeter, Tamás, prof. PhD Cambridge University

History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Hume

Zsolt, Nemeskéri, prof. PhD PTE

Philosophy of Economics, Business Ethics

Gábor Szécsi, prof. PhD ELTE Budapest

Philosophy of Communication, Philosophy of Language, Cultural Studies

Andrássy, György, prof. PhD PTE

Philosophy of Law

Bús, Imre, prof. PhD PTE

Philosophy of Education, Cultural Studies

Sík, Attila, prof. PhD Birmingham

Neurophilosophy

Kocsis, Miklós, assoc. prof. PhD PTE

Philosophy of Law, Social Philosophy

Csathó Árpád, assoc. prof. PhD PTE

Neurophilosophy, Behavioral Philosophy, Philosophy of Sciences

Invited Teachers

Fehér, M. István, prof. Budapest

History of Philosophy, Hermeneutics, Heidegger

Höffe, Otfried, prof. Tübingen Germany

History of Philosophy, Aristotle, Kant, Epistemology, Ethics, Political Philosophy

Orbán, Jolán, prof. PTE

Deconstruction, Derrida, Theory of Literature

Vossenkuhl, Wilhelm, prof. Munich Germany

History of Philosophy, Wittgenstein, Epistemology, Ethics

Patsch, Ferenc, prof. Roma Italy
Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Religion

Bretter, Zoltán, assoc. prof. PTE
Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy

Zuh, Deodáth, research fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Aesthetics, Epistemology, Phenomenology, Husserl

Fluri, Philipp, research fellow, Geneva, Switzerland
Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy

Krajnik, József, assoc. prof. emeritus PTE
Logic, Philosophy of Sciences

Wildmann, János, assoc. prof. Budapest
History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Barcsi Tamás, assoc. prof. PTE
Political Philosophy

Kocsis, László, ass. prof. PTE
Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics

Pete, Krisztián, ass. prof. PTE
Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

Rippl, Dóra, ass. prof. PTE
Philosophy of Art, Presocratic Philosophy, Plato, Bergson

Szolcsányi, Tibor, ass. prof. PTE
Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Action, Robert Brandom

Tuboly, Ádám, ass. prof. PTE
Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Sciences, Epistemology

András, Ferenc, assoc. prof. Veszprém
Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Davidson

Kékesi, Balázs, research fellow PTE
Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science

K. Farkas, Claudia, prof. PTE
Philosophy of Education

Vámosi Tamás, assoc. prof. PTE
Philosophy of Economics

3. Research

History of Philosophy
Epistemology
Ethics
Philosophy of Society
Philosophy of Communication
Aesthetics
Philosophy of Art
Philosophy of Literature/Literary Theory
Philosophy of Law
Philosophy of Sciences
Philosophy of Economics

Plato
Aristotle
Hume
Kant
Classic German Philosophy
Pragmatism
Contemporary Philosophy (Continental and Analytic)
Wittgenstein
Heidegger
Vienna Circle
Cultural Studies
Neurophilosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Cognitive Sciences
Deconstruction
Derrida
Rorty
Putnam
Brandom
McDowell
Dennett
Davidson
Armstrong

4. Organization

Faculty

Foundation Members of the Doctoral School are members of the Faculty. They decide about the functioning of the school.

5. Studies

Study length is normally eight (8) semesters. In the first four semester possibility in participation in class trainings. One seminar per semester is obligatory. After four semesters there is an examination about history of philosophy and of the own research area

(complex examination). The success of the exam is the condition of the continuation and of writing the dissertation. The second stage (5-8 semester) is an independent work with the supervisor.

Students have to collect 240 credits, 30 credits per semester. In the first four semester the obligatory one seminar is worth of 30 credits. In the second part 30 credits per semester is given by the supervisor in the case of continuous work on the dissertation.

There is no obligation of publication, but it is recommended.

Complex exam

The exam has two parts. First is the theoretical part, content is topics in history of philosophy and in systematic philosophy which are relevant to the dissertation's subject. The second part is about the individual research work and about the already written chapters of the dissertation.

Submitting the dissertation

The dissertation can be submitted any time with the approval of the supervisor.

Committee

Five members. Head is a professor of PTE. Two evaluator (one is not employee of PTE), further two members. All members have PhD degree, and the majority must be full professor.

Evaluation

1-5 scale, 5 is the best. For being valid the defence, it must reach 66% of the points.

6. Moduls

1.-4. Semester

One seminar per semester, 30 credit per semester, in sum 120 credit.

5.-8. Semester

Writing the dissertation, 30 credit per semester, in sum 120 credit.

Total 240 credit.

7. Entry Requirements

MA level University degree

Successful Admission procedure

Admission procedure: submitting the necessary documents and entry conversation about the motivation and objectives of the proposed work.

Documents to submit

Letter for admission
Personal sheet
Proof of paying the exam fee
CV
Publications (not necessary to have any publication)
Copies of diploma
Language skills (if possible with proof)
Motivation letter, description of the desired/planned research topic (max 2 pages)

8. Programs

History of Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Social Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, Philosophy of Culture, Applied Philosophy, Philosophy of Communication, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Literature, Neurophilosophy, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Economics, Theory of Decisions, Creative Thinking, Innovative Thinking.

History of Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Social Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion (Boros, János)

Immanuel Kant
Pratmatism
Analytic Philosophy
The Art of Reasoning

Derrida and Deconstruction (Orbán, Jolán)
The Philosophy of Jacques Derrida

Jacques Derrida (1930-2004) is well known in philosophy for his deconstructive way of reading and writing. Conform to the international Derrida-Research-Programs I would like to raise five topics as possible subjects for a dissertation: 1. *Deconstructing the metaphysics* (Platon, Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche, Heidegger); 2. *Derrida's philosophy of language* (Saussure, Husserl, Austin, Searle); 3. *Derrida's philosophy of art* (Kant, Hegel, Heidegger, new media philosophy); 4. *The ethics of deconstruction* (Kant, Lévinas); 5. *The politics of deconstruction* (justice, democracy, hospitality, sovereignty).

Philosophy and Literary Criticism (Orbán, Jolán)

There is no literary criticism without philosophy and no philosophy without literature. A historical and systematic investigation of this relationship can have a great impact on our understanding of philosophy and literature. Dissertation can be written about the philosophical background, vocabulary, language philosophy of different theoretical schools – positivism, Geisteswissenschaften, formalism, new criticism, structuralism, poststructuralism, deconstruction, hermeneutics, feminism, new historicism, postcolonialism, cultural criticism, media studies -- as well as about the poetics, ethics and politics of different philosophers (Wittgenstein, Heidegger, Gadamer, Derrida, or from the Hungarian literature Babits Mihály, József Attila, Szabó Lőrinc, Kertész Imre, Esterházy Péter).

Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics, Truth Theories (Kocsis, László)

Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language (Pete, Krisztián)

Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Action (Szolcsányi, Tibor)

Ethics: Bioethics, Transgeneration Ethics (Kovács, Gusztáv)

History of Philosophical Hermeneutics (Patsch, Ferenc)

Social Philosophy (Bretter, Zoltán)

History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion (Wildmann, János)

Ethics, Philosophical Anthropology, Bioethics (Barcsi, Tamás)

History of Science, Philosophy of Science (Demeter Tamás)

18th Century

David Hume

Philosophy of Economics (Nemeskéri, Zsolt)

Philosophy of Labor

Sustainability

Philosophy of Culture, Cultural Studies, Applied Philosophy, Philosophy of Communication and Language (Szécsi, Gábor)

Philosophy of Culture, Cultural Studies

Philosophy of Communication and Language

Innovative Thinking and Ethics

Harmony of Cultures, Multiculturalism, Intercultural Influences (K. Farkas, Claudia)

Philosophy of Children Culture (Bús, Imre)

Philosophy of the Relationship Culture and Institution (Vámosi, Tamás)

Philosophy of Law (Andrássy György)

Philosophy of Law

Philosophical Foundations of Law (Kocsis, Miklós)

Neurophilosophy, Theory of Decision (Sík, Attila)

Neuroethics of thinking

Neuroethics

Management and Decision Theory

Neuronal structures and theory of action (Csathó, Árpád)

9. International Relationships

The School tries to enlarge its international relationships and encourages the application of students from all over the world.

10. Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance following the guidelines of the Hungarian Ministry of Education.