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## **Guide and Regulations**

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### **1. Summary**

#### **Foundation Memhers, Staff**

Name	Scientific Degree	Institution
Boros, János (2002-)	DSc, Prof.	PTE
Nagy, Janka Teodóra (2022-)	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
Sík, Attila (2017)	Prof.	PTE, Birmingham
<b>Invited Members</b>		

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, Taipei
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
Zárdai, István (2022-)	PhD	Tokyo
Csathó, Árpád (2010-)	Dr.habil.	PTE
Kocsis, László (2014-)	PhD	PTE
Pete, Krisztián (2014-)	PhD	PTE
Rippl, Dóra (2015-)	PhD	PTE
Szolcsányi, Tibor (2014-)	PhD	PTE
Halász, László (2022-)	PhD	Zürich
Laki, Beáta (2019-)	PhD	PTE
Ertünger, Alpaslan (2022-)	PhD	Modena
Danka, István (2022-)	PhD	BMGE
Héder, Mihály (2022-)	PhD, Dr. habil	BMGE
Tuboly, Ádám (2021-)	PhD, Dr. habil	PTE, MTA
Kékesi, Balázs (2021-)	PhD	Budapest

*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
ChateaubriandO	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.	Belgrád, 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
Sonderegger, 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 (ELTE)

Technical and Economic University Budapest (BMGE)

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-Herzegovina

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 Wrocław

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

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

Romania

University Babeş-Bolyai, 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

**Nagy, Janka Teodóra, prof. PhD PTE**

Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Education

**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, Philosophy of Linguistic Law

**Bús, Imre, prof. PhD PTE**

Philosophy of Education, Cultural Studies

**Sík, Attila, prof. PhD Birmingham**

Neurophilosophy

**Csathó Árpád, assoc. prof. PhD PTE**

Neurophilosophy, Behavioral Philosophy, Philosophy of Sciences

*Invited Teachers*

**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 — Taipei, Taiwan**

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

**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. Pannon University Veszprém**

Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Davidson

**Kékesi, Balázs, BE**

Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science

**Ertüngenalp, Alpaslan, Modena**



Philosophy of Music

**Bólya, Anna Mária, TE, MMA**  
Philosophy of Dance and Performing Arts

**Wesselényi-Garay Andor, ÉME, MMA**  
Philosophy of Architecture

**Windhager, Ákos, PPKE**  
Philosophy of Music, Political Philosophy

**Farkas, Attila, SZIE**  
Political Philosophy

**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  
Wittgenstein

Heidegger  
Sellars  
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.

Two publications are required for the submission of the doctoral thesis

##### *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 Thinkig, Innovative Thinking.

**History of Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Social Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Contemporary Philosophy (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).

*History of Science, Philosophy of Science* (Demeter Tamás)

*18th Century*

*David Hume*

*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)

*Philosophy of Science, Vienna Circle* (Tuboly, Ádám Tamás)

*Philosophy of Art, H. Bergson* (Rippl, Dóra)

*Bioethics, Medical Ethics* (Laki, Beáta)

*Analytic Philosophy, Robert Brandom* (Danka, István)

*Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence and of Computer Sciences* (Héder, Mihály)

*Epistemology, Causality* (Halász, László)

*Philosophy of Music* (Ertünger, Alpaslan)

*Cognitive Philosophy* (Kékesi, Balázs)

*Philosophy of Dance and Performing Arts* (Bólya, Anna Mária)

*Philosophy of Architecture* (Wesselényi-Garai, Andor)

*Philosophy of Music, Political Philosophy* (Windhager, Ákos)

*Political Philosophy* (Farkas, Attila)

**Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Culture** (Bús, Imre)

**Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Education** (Nagy, Janka Teodóra)

**Law as a cultural phenomenon in the conceptual system of legal and social philosophy**

The research topic, in line with the applied philosophical approach of the school, concerns the study of law conceived as a cultural phenomenon, from the perspective of legal and social philosophy.

It focuses on the assessment of legal and ethical norms that have governed the society and its autonomous communities in distinct historical periods.

A major aspect of this assessment is studying how legal folk traditions shaped the history of legal reasoning and legal culture in the context of European legal modernization. The PhD topic concerns these complex and extensive questions. While studying the relationship between law and culture, it offers an excellent opportunity to apply legal-, ethical- and social philosophical methods to evaluate the legal historical, legal culture historical and legal ethnographical impact of legal tradition.

**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 it's 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.