

PTE Doctoral School of Philosophy

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The quality assurance of the Doctoral School is based on the quality assurance principles of the University of Pécs, and the supervision of quality assurance is carried out by the University in accordance with its principles and regulations:

<https://pte.hu/hu/egyetemunk/minosegiranyitas>

Quality Assurance Plan

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Professional quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Plan aims to ensure that the professional objectives are met. Several professors of the school have obtained their PhD degrees from renowned foreign universities and several are currently teaching at foreign universities. Their experience in dissertation writing and research is continuously transferred to students and is applied in continuous quality assurance, which is manifested in research seminars and international conferences.

Those responsible for professional quality assurance

Higher Forum: MAB and PTE Doctoral Council

Internal Forum: the faculty of the doctoral school and its graduates (Alumni). The Doctoral School Council continuously monitors the teaching and research processes: conferences organised, conference attendance, publications published, further professional progress of graduates.

Research

Teachers at the doctoral school are involved in national and international academic life. This is demonstrated through conference participation, conference organisation and publications.

Controls. Research work can be checked continuously in the teachers' regularly updated CVs and publication lists. The head of the doctoral school consults with the teachers on an ongoing basis and prepares a report for the doctoral school board. The teachers hold regular research seminars in which they participate on a reciprocal basis. National and international conferences

are organised, in which doctoral students also participate. The themes and programmes of the conferences are available on the school's website.

Education

The quality of education is primarily ensured by the quality of the research and the ability to transfer the research methods and results. The doctoral school will support the professional development of its teachers by all the means at its disposal. With the help of MSTeams, there are philosophy history and special philosophy classes every week. The programme of these is available on the School's website. The school cooperates with several universities abroad by offering joint online courses.

Control in the short term. Monitoring the quality of teaching can be measured by the doctoral students' publications, the progress of their dissertation writing, the quality of their dissertation, and the compliance of the dissertation with the criteria for publication.

Longer-term monitoring (3-5 years and beyond): Longer-term monitoring of the quality of teaching can be measured by the progress of doctoral students in their careers, their career prospects, their academic, teaching and public, intellectual or scientific work. With one exception, doctoral school graduates have been employed in a professional line (university teaching, research institute). Of the 23 graduates, 15 doctoral candidates teach at a university in Hungary. Another three of our students have completed their doctorates abroad (Oxford, Leeds, Berlin), two of them teaching at universities in Hungary and one in Japan. This proportion is a reflection of the quality of the work done.

Alumni organisation

The Doctoral School has set up an *Alumni* organisation, which was founded after the first doctoral exams, on the initiative of the graduates, the lecturers and the head of the school. This organisation brings together all graduates and will be a permanent monitor of their progress. Doctoral graduates will be invited to the doctoral school's events on a permanent basis.

Contacts abroad

The school is in contact with more than a hundred foreign teachers and researchers, who regularly come to Pécs for conferences and seminars. In this way we can guarantee increased involvement in international professional life. Our students regularly study at foreign universities.

The school's achievements so far are a testament to its work. The school's staff will continue this work.

Appendix - Results of the PTE Doctoral School of Philosophy

The figures in the Appendix show the main results of the work of the Doctoral School since 2002, thanks to the quality control and quality efforts made so far. We intend to continue this work in the future.

Total doctoral theses 32 people

2009

István Héder (Canada, consultant, university lecturer)

László Kocsis (Associate Professor, PTE)

György Pápay (Parliament of the Republic of Hungary, Committee on Culture)

Krisztián Pete (Associate Professor, PTE)

Gergő Prazsák (ELTE Assistant Professor)

Tibor Szolcsányi (Assistant Professor, PTE)

2010

Ferenc András (University of Veszprém, Assistant Professor)

Viktor Bedő (PTE - Humboldt Universität Berlin joint doctoral programme)

2011

Attila Hrubí (Associate Professor, PTE)

Tamás Barcsi (Associate Professor, PTE)

2012

Ákos Sivadó (MTA research fellow)

Éva Kiss Koczka (Netherlands)

2013

Hoppál Kál Bulcsu (National University of Public Service, Assistant Professor)

2014

Nóra Horváth (University of West Hungary, Assistant Professor)

Péter Makai (University of Pannonia, Assistant Professor)

Dóra Rippl (PTE)

Szilárd Farkas (Kaposvár, secondary school teacher)

Péter Zóka (Pécs, Archives)

2016

Ádám Tuboly (PTE, ELKH - Lendület project leader)

2017

Péter Horváth (entrepreneur)

2018

Kornél Mák (SZTE)

Zsófia Bécsi (PTE)

2019

Beáta Laki (PTE)

Katinka Boda Erdősi (journalist, critic, event organiser)

Szilvia Busku (University of Miskolc)

2020

Balázs Kékesi (Buddhist College)

Böröczfy Virág (Paris VII - Pécs)

2021

Gergely Tamás Kucsera (University of West Hungary)

2022

László Halász (ETH Zurich)

Norbert Szanyi (Diocese of Pécs)

Blanka Horváth (Human Ecologist)

Alpaslan Ertüngealp (University of Monza)

Contacts abroad

The persons listed below are also accredited invited lecturers of the PTE Doctoral School of Philosophy, and have been to Pécs at least once to give a lecture or seminar. The letters next to their names stand for the discipline they represent: evolutionary philosophy, D: deconstruction, NYF: philosophy of language, KF: philosophy of communication, P: pragmatism, PF: political philosophy, ES: aesthetics, EF: philosophy of mind, KT: cognitive science, NF: neurophilosophy, K: Kant.

Name	Sci., E. Deg.	Institution	Field taught
Agazzi, E.	Prof.	Genova, I	TF, L, E
Avineri, S.	Prof.	Jerusalem	PF
Avramides, A.	Prof.	Oxford, UK	NYF, IE
Barman, R.	Dr.	St.Maurice,CH	FT, TF
Bennington, G.	Prof.	Atlanta, US	D
Bernstein, R.	Prof.	New York, US	IE, E, PF, P
Block, N.	Prof.	New York, US	EF
Bozickovic, V.	Prof.	Belgrade, Sb	NYF, IE
Bourgeois-G.S.	Prof.	Lyon, F	IE, E, KT
Brandom, R.	Prof.	Pittsburgh,US	IE, TF
Brand, R.	Prof.	Marburg, D	IE, Kant
Brunkhorst, H.	Prof.	Flensburg, D	PF, E
Buzsaki, Gy.	Prof.	New York University, USA	NF, EF, KT
ChateaubriandO	Prof.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	NYF, IE
Cometti, J-P.	Prof.	Aix-en-Provence, France	E, P
Corazza, E.	Prof.	Nottingham, UK	IE, TF
Dennett, D.	Prof.	Boston, USA	IE, EF
Derrida, J. (+)	Prof.	Paris, F	D

Engel, P.	Prof.	Geneva, CH	IE, NY
Felski, R.	Prof.	U.Virginia, US	ES, PF
Field, H.	Prof.	New York, US	IE, NYF
Fine, K.	Prof.	New York, US	NYF
Fluri, Ph.	PhD, Dr. habil	Geneva, CH	PF, TÁF
Forst, R.	Dr.	Frankfurt, D	PF, E
Forester, E.	Prof.	Baltimore, US	IE, E, K
Frank, M.	Prof.	Tuebingen, US	NYF, FT
Gal, E.	Prof.	Bratislava, SK	PF, IE
Gombocz, W.	Prof.	Graz, A	NYF, FT
Grahek, N.	Prof.	Belgrade, YU	IE, TF
Grumley, J.	Prof.	Sidney, AUS	E, PF
Gulyás B.	Prof.	Stockholm, S	NF, EF
Habermas, J.	Prof.	Frankfurt	TÁF, PF, E, IE
Harnish, R. M.	Prof.	TucsonAr,US	IE, NYF
Höffe, O.	Prof.	Tuebingen, D	E, PF, K
Horwich, P.	Prof.	NewYork,US	IE
Lenk, H.	Prof.	Karlsruhe, D	NYF, IE, E
McDowell, J.	Prof.	Pittsburgh,US	IE, E
Megill, A.	Prof.	U.Virginia, US	ES, PF
Mersch D.	Prof.	Kiel	ES, KF
Michailovic, P.	Prof.	Bratislava, SK	ES
Moravcsik, J.	Prof.	Stanford, US	FT, IE, E
Nancy, J-L.	Prof.	Strasbourg, F	ES, D
Nicolet, L.	Lic. Phil. I.	Geneva, CH	PF
Öffenberger, N.	Prof.	Münster, D	L, FT
Paolucci, G.	Prof.	Florence, I	E,PF
Potrc, M.	Prof.	Ljubljana, SL	NYF, IE

Putnam, H.	Prof.	Harvard, US	IE, E, NYF, P
Renaud, P.	Prof.	Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3	NYF, P
Ramberg, B.	Prof.	Oslo, N	IE, FT
Rivero, A.	Prof.	Madrid, SP	E, PF
Rorty, R. (+)	Prof.	Stanford, US	IE, E, P
Schiffer, S.	Prof.	New York US	IE, NYF
Schönecker, D.	Prof.	Siegen, D	K
Smith, B.	Prof.	Buffalo, USA	IE, TF
Sonderegger, R.	Prof.	Amsterdam NL	E
Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty	Prof.	Columbia Uni- versity, New York	E
Stekeler-Weit- hofer, P.	Prof.	Leipzig, D	FT, K, IE
Peter Szendy	Assoc. Prof.	Université Paris, F	E, PF
Szubka, T.	Prof.	Wroclaw, Pl	NYF, IE
Terezakis, K.	Ass.Prof.	New York, US	E, PF
Tormey, S.	Prof.	Nottingham	E, PF
Ungvári Z.I.	Univ. Doc.	Cluj Napoca, R	ES
Vattimo, G.	Prof.	Torino, I	E, ES
Vlaisavljevic, U	Prof.	Sarajevo, BIH	PF, E, NYF
Vossenkuhl, W.	Prof.	Munich, D	IE, TF, E
Williams, Mi	Prof.	Baltimore, US	IE, L
Williams, Me	Prof.	Baltimore, US	IE, E
Wingert, L.	Prof.	Zurich	PF, TÁF

International lecture at the University of Pécs

1993 Yehuda Rav (Paris)
1993 Paul Henry (Paris)
1994 Philipp Fluri (Geneva)
1993 Jacques Derrida (Paris) - honorary doctorate lecture
1995 Lecture by Richard Rorty (University of Virginia)
1999 Philipp Fluri (Geneva)
2003 Richard Rorty (Stanford)
2004 Julius Moravcsik (Stanford)
2006 Wilhelm Vossenkuhl (Munich)
2009 Philipp Fluri (Geneva)
23 March 2010 Dieter Schönecker (Siegen)
27 September 2011 Stephen Heder - István Héder (Canada)
13 May 2013 Otfried Höffe (Tübingen)

International lecture at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

22 March 2010 Dieter Schönecker (Siegen, Germany)
3 November 2010 Gary Shapiro (University of Richmond, USA)
16 September 2011 Josef Seifert (University, Santiago de Chile)
3 October 2011 Stephen Heder - István Héder (Canada)

International conferences at the University of Pécs on the following contemporary philosophers, with the participation of philosophers

1998 John McDowell (Pittsburgh)
1999 Daniel Dennett (Boston)
1999 Michael Williams (Baltimore)
2000 Robert Brandom (Pittsburgh)
2000 Jacques Derrida (Paris)
2001 Richard Rorty (Stanford)
2003 Hilary Putnam (Harvard)
2004 Richard Rorty (Stanford)
2004 Julius Moravcsik (Stanford)
2005 Robert Brandom (Pittsburgh)
2006 Paul Horwich (New York)
2007 Stephen Schiffer (New York)
2008 Richard Rorty 1932-2007 (Stanford) Conference on the philosopher who died the previous year, with R. Brandom, J. McDowell, M. Williams, among others.
2008 The relationship between philosophy and democracy - Philosophie et démocratie. Conference in French with Swiss philosophers Raymond Barman and Geneviève Barman (St. Maurice), Laurent Nicolet (Geneva), Sylvie Nicolet (Fribourg), Jolán Orbán, János Boros and students of the PTE Doctoral School of Philosophy (30 October)
2009 Jürgen Habermas
23 March 2010 Dieter Schönecker (University of Siegen) Interpreting Kant
9 May 2011 Huw Price (Sydney) - without Price, with national participants
<http://mta.hu/naptar/?event=1255>
13-14 May 2013 Otfried Höffe (Tübingen)

Derrida Memorial Lectures at the University of Pécs (co-organised with Jolán Orbán)

2005 Jean-Luc Nancy (Strasbourg), Derrida Memorial Lectures 1.
2006 Geoffrey Bennington (Emory University, Atlanta), Derrida Memorial Lectures 2.

2007 Richard Bernstein (New York), Derrida Memorial lectures 3.
2008. G. C. Spivak (Columbia University, New York), Derrida Memorial Lectures 4.
2009 Mauricio Ferraris (Universita Torino), Derrida Memorial Lectures 5.
2010. Gary Shapiro (Richmond University, USA)
2011 Marie-Louise Mallet (Paris), Péter Szendy (Université Paris, Nanterre), Derrida Memorial Lectures 6.
2012. Benoit Peeters (Paris), Derrida Memorial Lectures 7.
<http://mta.hu/naptar/?event=2643>
2013 Anselm Haverkamp (New York) and Barbara Vinken (Munich), Derrida Memorial Lectures, 8.
2014. Fernanda Bernardo (Coimbra)
2015. Maurizio Ferraris (Turin)
2016. Martha Segara (Barcelona)
2018. Ann Berger (Paris)

More conferences

1993 Foundation and founding conference of the German-Hungarian Philosophical Society
2003 Conference of the German-Hungarian Philosophical Society in Pécs
2004 Kant and the problem of knowledge: Conference on the 200th anniversary of the death of Immanuel Kant
International German-language conference on the bicentenary of Immanuel Kant's death at the University of Pécs, 21 September 2004 (Present among others: Kristóf Nyíri, academician, Wilhelm Vossenkuhl, Kurt Röttgers)
2004 Conference of the Hungarian Philosophical Society Immanuel Kant (co-organised by ELTE-PTE-German Hungarian Philosophical Society, venue: ELTE, Budapest)
2005 Conference of the German-Hungarian Philosophical Society (co-organiser, venue: Jena)
2006 Hannah Arendt centenary conference at the University of Pécs
2007 East-West Passage 2007. With the Balkans from the Balkans. 1st Meeting at the Gates of the Balkans International Interdisciplinary Conference. Poetics and Politics of Cultural Diversity at the Gates of the Balkans. Pécs - European Capital of Culture Preparatory Conference. Organisers. Philosophy section". Participants.
2008 East-West Gateway 2008. With the Balkans from the Balkans. II Meeting at the Gates of the Balkans International Interdisciplinary Conference. Pécs - European Capital of Culture preparatory conference. Organizers.
2009 East-West Passage 2009. With the Balkans from the Balkans. II International Interdisciplinary Conference. Pécs - European Capital of Culture preparatory conference. Organizers.
6 June 2017 Art, science and philosophy conference.
Hungarian Academy of Arts, Research Institute of Art Theory and Methodology

Research seminars in the framework of the PTE Doctoral School of Philosophy

15-16 April 2013.

István M. Fehér, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Heidegger, Being and Time seminar

<http://mta.hu/naptar/?event=3151>

22 April - 4 May 2013.

Reasoning about Causes - Ontological Aspects and Formal Accounts

Roland Poellinger (Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy/Ludwig Maximilian University - Munich)

<http://mta.hu/naptar/?event=3180>

14-18 October 2013.

István M. Fehér, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Heidegger, Being and Time seminar

31 March - 5 April 2014.

Dr Roland Poellinger (Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy/Ludwig Maximilian University - Munich)

14-15 April 2014.

István M. Fehér, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Heidegger, Being and Time seminar

17-18 November 2014.

István M. Fehér, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Heidegger, Being and Time seminar

Organisation of the Conference of Young Philosophers

Conference of Young Philosophers, Pécs, 1 October 2010 (A conference of doctoral students and young PhD researchers from several universities and the Institute of Philosophical Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.)

Conference of Young Philosophers 2, Pécs, 23 September 2011 (Seventeen PhD students from Hungarian universities, with the participation of a PhD student from Edinburgh.)

Final conference of the academic year 2011/2012 on doctoral research work, Pécs, 1 June 2012.

Conference of Young Philosophers 3, Pécs, 12 October 2012.

Conference of Young Philosophers 4, Pécs, 13 December 2013.

Conference of Young Philosophers 5, Pécs, 2015.

Conference of Young Philosophers 6, Pécs, 2017.

Summer School in the framework of the Doctoral School

2005 Richard Rorty, *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature*

2006 Immanuel Kant's philosophy and analytic philosophy

2007- Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Summer School in Pécs

Summer schools: 2012, 2013, 2014.

Honorary doctorate for professors of philosophy -- proposal of the University of Pécs

1993 For Jacques Derrida (Paris), one of the most important figures in contemporary philosophy and the developer of the philosophy of deconstruction

1994 Hans Lenk (Karlsruhe), President of the German Philosophical Society - co-initiator of the founding of the German-Hungarian Philosophical Society and its founding conference in Pécs

2000 For Richard Rorty (Stanford), one of the most prominent figures in contemporary American philosophy and the founder of neopragmatism.

Both professors have provided and continue to provide significant professional support for the development of philosophy at international level.