

Curriculum vitae

Péter Hartl

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Birth: 09.29.1982., Budapest
Nationality: Hungarian

Education

2013-2019: PhD student, philosophy
University of Aberdeen

Thesis: *The taming of religion – Hume's sceptical theism and his criticism of vulgar religion in context*

2012-2013: philosophy (MLitt)
University of St Andrews and University of Stirling

Thesis: *Counterfactual modal knowledge and thought experiments*

2008 - 2011: PhD student (history and philosophy of science, unfinished)
Budapest University of Technology and Economics

2001-2006: philosophy, MA equivalent degree
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Thesis: *Ego cogito, ergo sum*

Fellowships

2013-2016: Interdisciplinary Studies in Epistemology, PhD scholarship (University of Aberdeen)

2008-2011: Graduate Teaching Assistantship (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophical Methodology, British Empiricism (Hume)

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science, Applied ethics

Edited special issue:

Special issue of *Synthese* on “The value of truth”, (2020, forthcoming), co-edited with Moretti, Luca, and Akos Gyarmathy .

Publications

“Modal scepticism, Yablo-style conceivability and analogical reasoning”, *Synthese* (2016) 193 (1), 269-291.

“Michael Polanyi on freedom of science.” *Synthesis Philosophica* (2012) Vol. 27/2, 307-321.

“Knowing our own concepts: the role of intuitions in philosophy.” *Organon F* 18 (2011): 488-498.

“Review: Knowing and Being: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Michael Polanyi.” *POLANYIANA*. 19 (2010): 109-114.

- in Hungarian

“The role of the history of science in Kuhn's philosophy” (The title in Hungarian: “A tudománytörténet szerepe Kuhn filozófiájában”), *Kellék* 47 (2012), 33-51.

“Ego cogito, ergo sum”, *Kellék* 32 (2007), 17-37.

Selected Talks

- Conference talks

Hume, early modern atheism and the art of theological lying, British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference (King's College London, April 24-26, 2019)

Truth and Morality in Rational Argumentation. The Value of Truth conference, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 23-24 November, 2018.

Hume's criticism of vulgar religion and the rationality of theism. First Budapest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 14-16 October 2016.

Testimony, induction and Hume's Science of Human Nature. 3rd Oxford Brookes Hume Workshop: Hume and History. 18 October, 2014, Oxford, UK.

Yablo, modal scepticism and the “dialectics” of conceivability. Salzburg Conference for Young Analytical Philosophy, Salzburg, September 12-14, 2013.

The role of imaginary cases: some remarks on the sceptical challenge of intuitions. Graduate Conference, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, November, 2011.

Michael Polanyi's post-critical epistemology and the moral dimension of science. 20th Days of Frane Petric – Philosophical Trends in Southeast Europe. Cres, Croatia, September 18-21, 2011.

Why shouldn't we be afraid of scepticism about intuitions? Salzburg Conference for Young Analytical Philosophy, Salzburg, September 8-10, 2011.

Knowing our own concepts: The role of intuitions in philosophy. The Character of the Current Philosophy and its Methods, 8th Annual Conference of the Young Philosophy, Bratislava, March 2-3, 2011.

- Invited talks

Philosophical theism and scepticism: Cleanthes and Philo on the cosmological argument in Hume's Dialogues. PhD Work in Progress Seminar. 25 November, 2015, University of Aberdeen.

Hume's irreligious scepticism. Postgraduate Philosophy Job Training Day, 5 November, 2015, University of Edinburgh.

Hume's "experiments": a social and historical theory of human nature. PhD Work in Progress Seminar. 4 March, 2015, University of Aberdeen.

Testimony and science of human nature in Hume's philosophy. PhD Work in Progress Seminar, 22 April 2014, University of Aberdeen.

Thought experiments and the "dialectics" of imagination. MLitt Graduate Seminar, May 2013, University of St Andrews.

- in Hungarian

Was Hume an ironical atheist? - 24 April 2018, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy.

Hume on scepticism and the reasonableness of religion. 25 January 2016, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy.

What is the real problem with "philosophical intuitions"? Intuition, Argumentation and Ethics Conference. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, September 19-20, 2013.

Hume on testimony. The Centuries of David Hume Conference. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, September 29-30., 2011.

Intuitions in philosophy. Invited Talk. Budapest University of Technology and

Economics, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, 2010.

Kuhn and relativism. Graduate Conference, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, 2009.

Ego cogito, ergo sum. Eötvös Collegium, Budapest, 2007.

Teaching experience

Epistemology (Spring 2011, graduate course, MA in Cognitive Science, with prof. Tihamér Margitay) - Budapest University of Technology and Economics

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Logic and techniques of argumentation (Spring 2011, undergraduate course) - Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Logic and techniques of argumentation (Fall 2010, undergraduate course) - Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Logic (Spring 2010), Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Philosophy (Fall 2006) - Fazekas Mihály High School (Teacher Training Centre of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Professional Activities

2018 - : Member of British Society for the History of Philosophy

2011 - : Member of Hungarian Philosophical Society

2012 - 2013: Member of St Andrews Philosophy Society

Referee

2016: Verified peer reviewer for *Synthese*

2015: Verified peer reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

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