Curriculum Vitae

Wehrle, Maren

Date of birth: 23.10.1979
Place of Birth: Freiburg i. Br., Germany

CURRENT POSITION
2017-now  Assistant Prof. (tenure track), Erasmus School of Philosophy (section, Man and Culture, Practical Philosophy)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS
2012-2017  Post-Doc, HIW, Husserl-Archives: Centrum for Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium (research, teaching and thesis supervision, BA and MA in English and Dutch, communication, PR, organization)
2011-2012  Academic Coordinator (0.5fte), International Graduate Academy, University of Freiburg, Germany
2011-2012  Academic Employee (0.5fte) / Project Leader of: Order, Chance Uncertainty. Limit concepts in Philosophy and Physics, together with Prof. Dr. A. Buchleitner, funded by the Innovation Prize for Teaching, University of Freiburg, Germany
2010-2011  Academic Employee (0.5fte) / Project Leader of: Time in Philosophy and Physics, together with Prof. Dr. A. Buchleitner, funded by the Innovation Prize for Teaching, University of Freiburg, Germany
2003-2006  Student Assistant (teaching, administration), Husserl-Archive, University of Freiburg, Germany

EDUCATION
2011  PhD Philosophy, thesis: Horizons of Attention. A Dynamic Approach to Attention from the Perspective of Phenomenology and Cognitive Science (1,4, magna cum laude)
2006  Magister Artium in Philosophy, Historical Anthropology and Literature, University of Freiburg, Germany (total grade: 1,0 // Dutch: 10 points)
2000  Studies of Philosophy (Major), Historical Anthropology and Literature (Minors), University of Freiburg, Germany

RESEARCH STAYS
2009  Visiting Researcher at the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Prof. Dr. D. Zahavi (2 months)
2019  Invited Guest Professor within the research group “Responsible AI” at Freiburg Institute for Advances Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg

PUBLICATIONS
Monographs:
Edited Volumes:


Journal Articles (Peer reviewed):


Book Chapters


FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 VW Planning Grant, (€ 129,00); ‘Artificial Intelligence and its Integration into the Human World of Experience and Meaning’ (PI Julian Nida Rümelin (University of Munich); Christoph Durt (University Vienna), Philipp Slu nellas, Christoph Müller (Saarland University, German Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)

2014 Mobility Grant, FWO-Flanderen (€ 1,000)

2012 Research Support Grant, FWO-Flanderen (€ 2,500)

Lexicon Articles


2011 Innovation Award for Teaching / Grant for the interdisciplinary project ‘Order, Chance, Uncertainty in Philosophy and Physics’, University of Freiburg (€ 20,000)

2010 Innovation Award for Teaching / grant for the interdisciplinary project ‘Time in Philosophy and Physics’, University of Freiburg (€ 20,000)

2009 Mobility Grant, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (€ 2,000)

2008-2011 PhD Scholarship, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (36 months, € 46,800)

2008 PhD Scholarship, Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg (offered)

SUPERVISION

2017-now supervision of 1 PhD student (submission 2020), 3 Master students (English) supervision of 9 BA theses (6 English, 1 Dutch), 10 ongoing

2014-2017 supervision of 7 Masters students / theses (4 English; 3 Dutch), Department of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium; supervision of 60 BA theses (Dutch)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2021 MA (English): A Brain with Hands and Legs: Merleau-Ponty and Recent Neurosciences

2020 BA3 (English): Women Philosophers on the Relation between Nature and Culture, EUR

2020 BA3 (English): Technology and Social Change, EUR

2020 BA2 (Dutch) Ontology and Metaphysics I: Edmund Husserl and Intersubjectivity (Cartesian Meditations), EUR

2020 BA3 (English): BA3 (English): Plasticity and the Human, EUR

2020 BA1 (Dutch): The (modern and postmodern) Subject: In between Autonomy and Determinism, EUR

2019 BA3 (English): Plasticity and the Human, EUR

2019 BA1 (Dutch): Thinking in the Dark: Philosophy and Film, EUR

2019 BA3 (English): Technology and Social Change, EUR

2019 BA2 (Dutch) Ontology and Metaphysics I: Edmund Husserl and Intersubjectivity (Cartesian Meditations), EUR

2019 BA1 (Dutch): The (modern and postmodern) Subject: In between Autonomy and Determinism, EUR

2018 BA1 (Dutch): Thinking in the Dark: Philosophy and Film, EUR

2018 BA3 (English) Double Degree: Technology and Social Change, EUR

2018 BA2 (Dutch) Ontology and Metaphysics I: Edmund Husserl: Philosophy as Rigorous Science, EUR

2018 BA1 (Dutch): The (modern and postmodern) Subject: In between Autonomy and Determinism, EUR

2016-2017 BA Examination Course (Dutch): Habit and Reflection, KU Leuven, Belgium, teaching, coordination and supervision of 25 BA-theses (Oct 2016-August 2017, two semester course)

2016 MA Seminar (English): Feminist Philosophy, together with Prof. Dr. Julia Jansen, KU Leuven, Belgium

2016 BA course (Dutch): Interpretation of German Philosophy Texts (Texts on Europe and Nation States by Bernhard Waldenfels)

2016 BA/MA course (German): Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology and its Relevance for Current Neuropsychology and Psychopathology, together with Dr. Virginie Palette, University of Freiburg.
2015-2016 BA-Examination Course (Dutch): Intersubjectivity, teaching, coordination and supervision of 10 BA-theses, KU Leuven, Belgium

2015 BA course (Dutch): Interpretation of German Philosophy Texts (Anthropology of the Senses by Helmhut Plessner)

2015 BA/MA course (German): Sociality and Altery. Introduction into Phenomenological Social Philosophy, together with Dr. Regula Giuliana, University of Freiburg

2014-2015 BA-Examination Course (Dutch): Dimensions of Experience, KU Leuven, Belgium, teaching, coordination and supervision of 25 BA-theses

2014 BA course (Dutch): Interpretation of German Philosophy Texts (What is Philosophy by Helmhut Plessner)

2014 BA/MA-course for students of Philosophy and Medicine (German), together with dr. Claudia Bozzaro (Institute for the Ethics of Medicine): Phenomenology of Pain. Philosophical and Medical Perspectives, University of Freiburg

2011-2012 BA/MA course (German): “Order, Chance, Uncertainty. Conceptual Limits of Philosophy and Physics”, University of Freiburg, Germany (honoured with the innovation award for teaching 2011, University of Freiburg).

2010-2011 BA/MA Course (German): ‘Quid est enim tempus? Time in Philosophy and Physics, for Philosophy and Physic students, together with Prof. Dr. A. Buchleitner (Quantum Optics), University of Freiburg (honored with the innovation award for teaching 2010, University of Freiburg).

Courses at Summer Schools

2015 Summer school, advanced module (Dutch): Phenomenology: Perception and Attention in Husserl, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium

2011 Mind in the Brain? Summer School of the Freigeist Akademy (Freiburg), Collevecchio, Italy

2009 Attention in Theory and Experiment, Summer School of the Deutsche Studienstiftung, Gaesdonck 2009

Co-Teaching, Tutoring

2007-2008 Tutoring, Working group to the lecture: Theories of Justice, University of Freiburg, Germany

2006 Co-teaching with Hans Helmuth Gander (Philosophy) & Gerhard Strube (Cognitive Science), MA-seminar: Attention as a Topic in Phenomenology and Cognitive Science

2003-2004 Tutoring, Working group to the BA course: E. Husserl. Cartesian Meditations”, University of Freiburg

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

2020 invited speaker at the event ‘Customization, the invisible threat?’ organized by Turing Society (Tech education ecosystem), Turing students Rotterdam, education lab, University Rotterdam, February 2020.

2018 Interview together with Wiep van Bunge, Alumni Day of the Erasmus School of Philosophy, University of Rotterdam

2011 Interview (together with Johanna Sprondel) in the Austrian Television (ORF), Science Program Newton, title: Digital Dementia.

2011 Member of the research group Cyberanthropology together with Prof. Dr. Thiemo Breyer, Dr. Johanna Spröndel, Humboldt Institute of Internet and Society, group-leader: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ingolf Pernice
2011, July  
Summer School (German): ‘Mind in the brain?’, Summer School, Freigeist-Akademie, Collevecchio, Italy

2010  
Public Lecture Series: ‘What is Time: Transdisciplinary Approximations’, Husserl Archives/Institute for Quantum Optics (University of Freiburg), Katholische Akademie Freiburg (12 Lectures, April until July)

2009, July  
Summer School (German): ‘Attention in Theory and Experiment’, Deutsche Studienstiftung, Gaesdonck, Germany

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2020 (2018)  
Executive board and co-founder of Phenomenological Workspace that turned into the Dutch Society for Phenomenology and Existentialism (DuSPE) in 2020.

2020  
Member of the PhD advisory board, Erasmus School of Philosophy, EUR

2020  
Member of academic advisory board of publication series, „Schriften zur Phänomenologie und Anthropologie“, Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft.

2010  
Member of the working group to re-profile the MA program, EUR

2018  
Member of the Teaching counsel (‘Onderwijs commissie’), Erasmus School of Philosophy, EUR

2018  
Member of the redaction, Dutch Philosophy Journal ‘Uil van Minerva’

2017  
Academic advisory board (section Philosophy), publisher Metzler Verlag, Stuttgart

2015  
Member of the evaluation committee of the BA/MA- programs, HIW, KU Leuven

2014  
Member of the PhD commission of the doctoral thesis by Erica Harris, Not so tender. What Merleau-Ponty can teach us about Lacan’s strange ontology, HIW, KU Leuven

2014  
Member of the festivity committee of the 125th anniversary of the HIW, KU Leuven

2008-2009  

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Journals:  

Funding Agency, Publisher: NWO (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek), DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), FWO (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, Springer (Phaenomenologica)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

07/2020  
Becoming old. Aging and aged experiences, invited talk at international workshop Aging Minds, Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences (MedILS), Split Croatia.

07/2020  

06/2020  
The horizons of attention, invited talk at TRACE Workshop Attention and Action, international workshop in Cognitive Sciences, University of Würzburg, Germany.

05/2020  
The power of reduction and the reduction of power. Husserl and Foucault on critical


06/2019 Smart Phenomenology? Phenomenology as a tool for research on digital media, AI and smart systems, invited talk at international workshop *How to Approach Artificial Intelligence and Social Robotics from a Philosophical Point of View: Methodological Questions and Challenges*, organized by the FRIAS Saltus! Group “Responsible Artificial Intelligence”, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Germany.

06/2019 Being a Body and Having a Body. The twofold temporality of bodily intentionality, invited lecture, *Colloquium Consciousness and Cognition* (organized by philosophy of mind research group of Tobias Schlicht), Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

06/2019 Mediated Immediateness and Immediate Mediation. How intelligent technology shapes human embodiment and lifeworld, invited lecture, *Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium*, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg

03/2019 Returning to Normality? A (Phenomenological) Bottom-Up Approach to Normativity, invited talk at the international conference *Norms, Goals and Values. Phenomenological Approaches to Normativity*, Helsinki, Finland

12/2018 *Der Körper als Medium und Grenze der Intersubjektivität*, invited lecture at University Oldenburg, Germany.


08/2017 Embodied Experience: Between Normalization and Performativity, international conference: *Phenomenology as Performative Exercise*, Universität Dresden, Germany


02/2017 Habits We (Can) Share: Shared Situations and Habits in Human-Animal Encounters, interdisciplinary workshop: *The Situationality of Human-Animal Relations: Perspectives from Anthropology and Philosophy*, a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School of the Humanities, University of Cologne, Germany.

01/2017 Eccentric Positionality: Embodiment in Virtual and Augmented Realities, workshop: *Simulation and Embodied Cognition in Neuroscience and AI*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany.

11/2016 The Lifeworld as Condition for Normal Perception, *3rd International Symposium of the Yearbook for Eastern and Western Philosophy*, Southwest University of Nationalities, 2016, Chengdu, China
Being a Body and Having a Body. The Twofold Temporality of Embodied Intentionality, conference, *Time and Intentionality*, Université de Montréal, Canada

The Normative Body and the Embodiment of Norms. Bridging the Gap Between Phenomenological and Postmodern Approaches, conference: *Embodiment. Phenomenology in East and West*, FU Berlin, Germany


Von Affen, Hühnern, Mäusen und Menschen. Warum wir Tiere brauchen, um menschlich zu sein, invited talk within the workshop: *Tiere als Fremdlinge. Bruchstellen der Erfahrung*, on behalf of the 80th birthday of B. Waldenfels, University of Freiburg, Germany

Normality in Perception, *Center for Subjectivity Research*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Konstitution des Sozialen oder soziale Konstitution? Gemeinschaftshabitualität als Voraussetzung und Grenze sozialer Erfahrung, International meeting of the *German Society for Phenomenological Research*, University of Cologne, Germany

Normality and normativity in experience, invited talk at the international conference: *Normativity in perception*, McGill University, Montreal, Canada


The Internet as a new field of research for Phenomenology? What can Phenomenology offer for the description of internet-mediated experience? Conference, *Phenomenology in Belgium*, University of Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuf, Belgium.

Cyberanthropology. Being human on the internet, invited talk at the *opening of the Humboldt Institute of Internet and Society*, Berlin, Germany

Leibliches und intersubjektives Selbst, interdisciplinary workshop, University of Konstanz / Center for Psychiatry, Insel Reichenau, Germany

Phenomenality and Mediality: Connections between Lifeworld and Selective Attention in Virtual Space (together with T. Breyer), Meeting of the *Society for Phenomenology and Media*, 13th Annual Conference, Technical University Furtwangen, Germany

L’attention. plus ou moins que la perception? Au croisement des perspectives de la phéno-méno-ologie et des sciences cognitives, Séminaire des Archives Husserl, École normale supérieure, Paris, France

**PRESENTATIONS** (Call for Papers):

Habit and normalization: Towards a genealogy and critique, *14th Annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology* (NOSP), University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Normative Embodiment, *Jaarvergadering van het gezelschap van fenomenologische wijsbegeerte*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (11/2015)

Zur Sache der Phänomenologie. Workshop, *International Meeting of the German Society for Phenomenological Research*, University of Koblenz/Landau, Germany

Normative Embodiment. The Role of the Body in Foucault’s Genealogy. A Phenomenological Re-Reading, talk at the *13th Annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology* (NOSP), Södertörn University Stockholm, Sweden

Normalisierung und Normalität. Husserl und Foucault, *Husserl-Arbeitstage*, University of Freiburg, Germany (01/2015)
10/2014 Normality in Experience. Talk at the yearly meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), New Orleans, USA (10/2014).

06/2013 Internet as an extension of the lifeworld? International conference, Conditions of mediation. Phenomenological approaches to media, technology and communication, Birkbeck Institute, University of London, England.


11/2012 Feelings as the motor of perception. Intentionality and interest in Husserl, international conference, Husserl-Arbeitstage, University of Leuven, Belgium

10/2011 Medium und Grenze. Der Leib als Kategorie der Intersubjektivität, international conference, Limits of Empathy, research Project: Intersubjective Anthropology, funded by the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg, University of Freiburg, Germany

06/2011 Die Grenzen der Philosophie und ihre empirischen Horizonte, 9th Congress of the Austrian Society of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria.

11/2009 Die Normativität der Erfahrung, Husserl-Arbeitstage, University of Freiburg, Germany