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ACADEMIC CAREER

Since October 2004 WITTEN/HERDECKE UNIVERSITY, Germany
Professor of Economics and Philosophy
(Chair Holder of the Endowed Chair in Economics and Philosophy)

Winter Semester 2008/
2009 and
Summer Semester 2006 MAISON DES SCIENCES DE L' HOMME, Paris, France
Visiting Scholar (Sabbatical Leave from Witten/Herdecke University)

Spring Semester 2004
(April-September 2004) HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA
Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy

Sept. 2001-Sept. 2004 MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INTO
COLLECTIVE GOODS, BONN, Germany
Senior Fellow and
UNIVERSITY OF BAYREUTH, Germany
Privatdozent in Economics

Aug.- October 2002 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA
Visiting Scholar at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

Acad. Year 2000-2001 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, USA
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

June 1999 - Sept. 2000 UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, Germany
Department of Economics. *Privatdozent* in Economics.

Since June 1999 UNIVERSITY OF BAYREUTH, Germany
Habilitation in Economics (qualification for a full professorship in the German academic system). *Privatdozent* in Economics.
Habilitation -thesis: "Individuals, Institutions and Markets"

Cambridge University Press, series: “The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions”.

April 1999 - June 1999 UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, Germany
Department of Economics. Assistant Professor.

Oct. 1997 - March 1999 Military Service in the Greek Army.

April 1995 - Sept. 1997 UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, Germany
Department of Economics. Assistant Professor.

EDUCATION

2003 UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN, Germany
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy
Thesis: “Hermeneutische Irrwege und Auswege” (*Naturalistic Hermeneutics*, Cambridge University Press, 2005). Best Dissertation Award.

1993 UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN, Germany
Master degree in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy.

1992 UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN, Germany
Ph. D. in Economics, Department of Economics.
Thesis: “Theory of Competition”.
Dissertation financed by DAAD Scholarship from the German government.

April 1989- Sept. 1989 UNIVERSITY OF WÜRZBURG, Germany
Department of Philosophy. Attended classes in Political Science, Sociology and Philosophy.

1989 UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, Greece
Bachelor in Economics. Department of Economics. Bachelor earned in 5 semesters instead of the normal 8 (a first time in the history of the department). Received scholarships from the State Scholarships Foundation. Grade: Excellent 8,5/10.

1980 - 1986 GERMAN SCHOOL OF ATHENS, Greece
Final Grade: 20/20. Best grade in school. First among ca. 145.000 high-school students in Greece in the National Greek Entrance Exams for the Greek universities in June 1986.

RESEARCH FIELDS Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Ethics and Economics
Rationality, New Institutionalism/New Institutional Economics,
Competition Theory and Policy

LANGUAGES Greek (native), German, English, French. Ancient Greek and Latin.

- MEMBERSHIPS** American Philosophical Association, American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Verein für Socialpolitik, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie
- INVITED LECTURES**
- 2009** University of Oxford (Balliol College)
 - 2009** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV, (Department of Philosophy and Sociology)
 - 2009** University of Hannover (Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science)
 - 2008** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV, (Department of Economics)
 - 2007** University of Duisburg-Essen (Department of Economics)
 - 2006** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV, (Department of Economics)
 - 2006** Université Paris Dauphine-Paris IX, (Department of Organisational Studies)
 - 2005** University of Athens, (Department of Philosophy and History of Science)
 - 2005** Max Planck Institute for Research into Economic Systems (Jena)
 - 2005** Tilburg University, (Center for Law and Economics)
 - 2004** Harvard University, (Department of Government)
 - 2004** Yale University, (Department of Political Science)
 - 2004** Rotterdam University, (Department of Philosophy)
 - 2003** Guatemala City, Twelfth Cycle of Economic Lectures, Keynote Speaker (Bank of Guatemala)
 - 2002** University of Erfurt (Faculty of Social Science)
 - 2001** Stanford University (Hoover Institution)
 - 2000** Stanford University (Institute for International Studies)
 - 1997** University of Jena (Department of Economics)
 - 1996** Washington University in St. Louis (Department of Economics)
 - 1995** University of Bayreuth (Faculty of Law and Economics)
 - 1994** University of Freiburg (Institute for Economic Development)
- COURSES TAUGHT** Ethics and Economics, Political Economy, Principles of Economic Policy, European Union: Institutional Aspects, Trade Policy, Competition Theory and Policy, International Economics, New Institutional Economics, Theory of Institutions, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Social Philosophy, Hermeneutics, Causality: Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice, Theories of Explanation, Introduction to Logic.
- RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS** Robert Bosch Foundation, Thyssen Foundation, German Marshall Fund, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), IKY

(Greek National Foundation), Best Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Philosophy and History of the University of Tübingen, 2004

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Universität Witten/Herdecke, June 11-14, 2007, on “Explanation in the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice” (funded by the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation).

Stanford University, June 25-27, 2001 on “Ideas about Social, Political and Economic Change. Theory and Empirical Evidence” co-organized with Douglass North

Stanford University, February 1-3, 2001, on “Politics, Markets, and Social Change” co-organized with Douglass North

Washington University at St. Louis, December 1-3, 2001, on “Beliefs, Institutions and Social Change” co-organized with Douglass North

The Airlie Conference Center, Arlington, Virginia, October 27-29, 2000 on “Cognition, Learning and Social Change” co-organized with Douglass North

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Organizer of the **Witten Lectures in Economics and Philosophy:**

An annual prize of 15000 EURO is awarded to a major figure in the area of Economics and Philosophy who delivers two lectures. For 2007 the prize has been awarded to Kenneth Arrow, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 1972, for 2008 the prize has been awarded to Thomas Schelling, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 2005 and for 2009 to George Akerlof, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 2001. An international committee decides the recipient of the award and the appointment as Witten Lecturer. It consists of:

Prof. C. Mantzavinos, Witten/Herdecke University, Chairman (ex officio)

Prof. Bertil Tungodden, University of Bergen, editor of *Economics and Philosophy* (ex officio)

Prof. Hans Albert, University of Mannheim

Prof. Luc Bovens, London School of Economics and Political Science

Prof. Geoffrey Brennan, Australian National University and Duke University

Prof. John Broome, University of Oxford

Prof. Uskali Mäki, Academy of Finland

Prof. Philip Pettit, Princeton University

List of Publications

I. Books

1. Naturalistic Hermeneutics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Naturalistische Hermeneutik, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (Series: Die Einheit der Gesellschaftswissenschaften), 2006.

Herméneutique Naturaliste, French Translation submitted for publication, 2010.

2. Individuals, Institutions, and Markets, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (Series: The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions), 2001.

Individuen, Institutionen und Märkte, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, (Series: Die Einheit der Gesellschaftswissenschaften), 2007.

Individus, Institutions et Marchés, Presses Universitaires de France (PUF), 2008.

Chinese Translation, Chnagchun Publishing House, 2009.

3. Wettbewerbstheorie (*Theory of Competition*), Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1994.

II. Edited Book

Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Papers by following ten philosophers: John Searle, Michael Bratman, Philip Pettit, David Papineau, Sandra Mitchell, Daniel Little, Jim Woodward, Nancy Cartwright, Ernest Sosa and C. Mantzavinos and comments by the following social scientists/philosophers: Mark Turner, Pierre Demeulenaere, Diego Rios, Ian Shapiro, Robert Shulman, Jim Alt, Jack Knight, Werner Güth, Hartmut Kliemt, Gerd Gigerenzer, Steven Lukes and David-Hillel Ruben.

III. Edited Festschrift

-(with Frank Daumann and Stefan Okruch): **Wettbewerb und Gesundheitswesen: Konzeptionen und Felder ordnungsökonomischen Wirkens. Festschrift für Peter Oberender zu seinem 65. Geburtstag**, Schriftenreihe Andrassy Universität, 2006.

IV. Articles

1. "Federalism and Individual Liberty", in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, 2010 (forthcoming).
2. "Institutions", in: *Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*, SAGE Publications, 2010 (forthcoming).
3. "Introduction", in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice*, Mantzavinos C. (ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp.1-3.
4. "What Kind of Problem Is The Hermeneutic Circle?", in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice*, Mantzavinos C. (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 299-311.
5. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): "Apprentissage, Institutions et Performance Économique", in: *L'Année sociologique*, vol. 59, No. 2, 2009, pp. 469-492.
6. "A Note on Methodological Individualism", in: *Raymond Boudon. A Life in Sociology*, (eds.) Cherkaoui, Mohamed and Peter Hamilton, Oxford: Bardwell Press, 2009, pp.211-215.
7. "Was für ein Problem ist der hermeneutischer Zirkel?", in: *Analyse und Kritik*, vol. 30, 2008, pp.601-612.

8. "On Don Ross's Defence of Neoclassical Economics", in: *Journal of Economic Methodology*, vol. 15, 2008, pp. 305-307.

 9. "Zur Verteidigung des institutionenökonomisch-evolutionären Wettbewerbsleitbildes", in: *ORDO*, vol. 58, 2007, pp. 155-164.

 10. "Interpreting the Rules of the Game", in: (eds.) Engel, Christoph and Strack, Fritz: *The Impact of Court Procedure on the Psychology of Judicial Decision Making*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2007, pp. 13-30.

 11. "Tradition and Evolution as a Problem in the Theory of Institutions" (in Greek), in: *Nefsis*, vol. 15, 2007, pp. 153-173.

 12. "The Institutional-Evolutionary Antitrust Model", in: *European Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 22, 2006, pp. 273-291.

 13. "The Role of Definitions in Institutional Analysis", in: (eds.) Daumann, Frank, Mantzavinos, C. and Okruch, Stefan: *Wettbewerb und Gesundheitswesen: Konzeptionen und Felder ordnungsökonomischen Wirkens. Festschrift für Peter Oberender zu seinem 65. Geburtstag*, Schriftenreihe Andrassy Universität, 2006, pp. 85-94.

 14. "Comment on Nancy Cartwright's 'Against the System'", in: (eds.), Engel, Christoph and Daston, Lorraine and: *Is there Value in Inconsistency?*, Baden-Baden: Nomos-Verlagsgesellschaft, 2006, pp. 57-62.

 15. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): "Lernen, Institutionen und Wirtschaftsleistung", in: *Analyse und Kritik*, Vol. 27, Heft 2, 2005, pp. 320-337.

 16. "Das institutionenökonomische-evolutionäre Wettbewerbsleitbild", in: *Jahrbücher von Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 225, 2005, pp. 205-224.
- Full paper as a reply by Schmidtchen, Dieter: „Wettbewerbsschutz durch regelgeleitete Wettbewerbspolitik – Anmerkungen zum institutionenökonomisch-evolutionären Wettbewerbsleitbild“, in: *ORDO*, vol. 57, 2006, pp. 165-189.

17. (with Douglass C. North and Syed, Shariq): “Learning, Institutions and Economic Performance”, in: *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 2. No 1, 2004, pp. 75-84.
18. “Beyond Homo Oeconomicus and Homo Sociologicus” reprint from chapter 4 of “Individuals, Institutions, and Markets”, in: (eds.) Boudon, Raymond, Cherkaoui, Mohamed and Demeulenaere, Pierre: *The European Tradition in Qualitative Research*, vol. IV, London: SAGE Publications, 2003, pp. 421-426.
19. “Comments on Ekkehart Schlicht’s, Aesthetecism in the Theory of Custom”, in: *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, vol. 11, 2001, pp. 705-708.
20. “Kommentar zu Hermann Sautter, Menschenrechte und Menschenrechtsstandards im Globalisierungsprozess”, in: *Jahrbuch für Neue Politische Ökonomie*, vol. 19, 2000, pp. 277-279.
21. “Carl Menger und die Wettbewerbstheorie”, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 219, 1999, pp. 685-691.
22. (with Viktor Vanberg): “Sozialpolitik und Standortwettbewerb: die ordnungspolitische Perspektive”, in: (ed.) Bernhard Külp: *Arbeitsmarkt und Arbeitslosigkeit*, Rudolf Haufe Verlag, Freiburg 1996, pp. 315-343.
23. “Positive und normative Wettbewerbstheorie: der Versuch einer Systematisierung”, in: (ed.) Alfred E. Ott: *Probleme der unvollkommenen Konkurrenz*, Francke Verlag, Tübingen and Basel, 1994, pp. 65-73.
24. “Contestable Markets, das neoklassische Marktmodell und die Wettbewerbstheorie”, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 209, 1992, pp. 60-66.

V. Book reviews

1. Pies, Ingo und Martin, Leschke: Karl Poppers kritischer Rationalismus, Tübingen: J.C.B.Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 1999, in: *ORDO*, vol. 51, 2000, pp. 481-484.
2. Johnson, Ronald N. and Libecap, Gary D.: The Federal Civil Service System and the Problem of Bureaucracy, Chicago and London 1994, The University of Chicago Press, in: *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 154, no. 2, June 1998, pp. 458-460.
3. Koslowski, Peter: Politik und Ökonomik bei Aristoteles (*Politics and Economics in Aristotle*), 3rd. rev. ed., Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 1993, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 212, pp. 566-567.