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**CURRENT
APPOINTMENTS**

2011 - **University of Athens, Greece**
Professor of Philosophy

2020-2024 **Bielefeld University/Leibniz University Hannover, Germany**
Mercator Fellow, DFG Research Training Group "Ethics and Epistemology of Science"

2019 - **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France**
Correspondant Etranger, Centre de Philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne

2016 - **Hertie School of Governance, Germany**
Guest Lecturer

**ACADEMY
MEMBERSHIP**

2022 - **Member of the *Academia Europaea***
Section of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

EDUCATION

- 2004 **University of Tübingen, Germany**
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy
Best Dissertation Award
- 1999 **University of Bayreuth, Germany**
Habilitation in Economics, Department of Law and Economics
- 1992 **University of Tübingen, Germany**
Ph. D. in Economics, Department of Economics
- 1989 **University of Würzburg, Germany**
Visiting Graduate Student, Department of 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. Grade: Excellent.
- 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

PAST APPOINTMENTS

- 2004 - 2011 **Witten/Herdecke University, Germany**
Professor of Economics and Philosophy
Chair Holder of the Endowed Chair in Economics and
Philosophy
- Fall Term 2008/2009
and
Spring Term 2006 **Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, France**
Visiting Scholar
- Spring Term 2004 **Harvard University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy
- 2001 - 2004 **Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods,
Bonn, Germany**
Senior Fellow
- Fall Term 2002 **Harvard University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European
Studies
- 2000 - 2001 **Stanford University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

1999 - 2000	University of Freiburg, Germany <i>Privatdozent, Department of Economics</i>
1999 - 2000	University of Bayreuth, Germany <i>Privatdozent, Department of Law and Economics</i>
Spring Term 1999	University of Freiburg, Germany Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
10/1997 - 3/1999	Military Service in the Greek Army
1995 - 1997	University of Freiburg, Germany Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
SHORT-TERM VISITING APPOINTMENTS	
09/2022	Princeton University, University Center for Human Values, U.S.A. Visiting Fellow
02/2019 – 03/2019	University of Heidelberg, Germany Visiting Scholar, Philosophisches Seminar
09/2018 – 10/2018	Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, France Directeur d' Études Associé
04/2015 – 05/2015	Technical University of Munich, Germany Visiting Professor
10/2013 - 11/2013	Princeton University, University Center for Human Values, U.S.A. Visiting Scholar
11/2003 - 12/ 2003	Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary Visiting Professor
11/1994 - 12/1994	George Mason University, Center for the Study of Public Choice, U.S.A. Visiting Scholar

**INVITED LECTURES
(SELECTION)**

- 2021** University of Bielefeld (Faculty of Philosophy)
2019 University of Heidelberg (Philosophisches Seminar)
2018 University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Centre de Philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne)
2018 Keynote University of Stuttgart (Max Bense Lecture in Aesthetics)
2017 Keynote University of Hamburg (Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics)
2016 New York University Abu Dhabi (Faculty of Social Sciences)
2015 Keynote University of Athens (Greek Society of Philosophy of Science)
2015 University of Munich (Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy)
2015 Keynote Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
2015 Keynote EAFIT University, Medellín (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
2013 University of Pittsburgh (Center for Philosophy of Science)
2013 Keynote University of Hannover (Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie, Inaugural Conference)
2012 University of St. Gallen (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2012** Technical University of Munich (Munich Center for Technology in Society)
2011 University of Bielefeld (Department of Philosophy)
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 Organizational 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 Keynote Guatemala City Twelfth Cycle of Economic

Lectures (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 (Department of Economics)

EDITORSHIPS

Philosophy Section Editor for the 2nd Edition of the **International Encyclopedia for the Social and Behavioral Sciences**, 2015 (succeeding Philip Pettit and Axel Honneth).

Member of the **Comité de rédaction de L' Année Sociologique**

Associate Editor, **Nefsis**

COURSES TAUGHT

Philosophy of Economics, Ethics and Economics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Political Philosophy, Ethics, Social Philosophy, Hermeneutics, Causality: Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice, Theories of Explanation, Introduction to Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Dialogues, History of Economic Thought, Political Economy, Principles of Economic Policy, European Union: Institutional Aspects, Competition Theory and Policy, International Economics, New Institutional Economics, Theory of Institutions

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Universität Witten/Herdecke, June 11-14, 2007, on **Explanation in the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice**

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

**PROGRAMME
COMMITTEE**

8th European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference, Athens, August 2019

4th European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference, Helsinki, August 2016

3rd European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference, Madrid, September 2014

23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, August 2013

14th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Nancy, July 2011

IX Conference of the International Network for Economic Methodology, Helsinki, September 2011

**OTHER SCIENTIFIC
ACTIVITIES**

European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS): Member of the Steering Committee, 2022-

Academy of Finland: Chair of the Philosophy and Systematic Theology Review Panel 2022

Academy of Finland: Member of the Philosophy and Systematic Theology Review Panel 2020, 2021

25th World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, 2024 - Section on Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences: Chair

Organizer of the **Witten Lectures in Economics and Philosophy** (<http://wittenlectures.org>)

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, University of Athens, Chairman (ex officio)

Prof. Christian List, London School of Economics and Political Science

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

AWARDS, GRANTS

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Project Name: *On the Compatibility of the Unificationist and Mechanistic Approach of Explanation*, 2010-2011, 90.000 €

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Project Name: *What Kind of Problem is the Hermeneutic Circle?*, 2008-2009, supporting a visit at Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, 12.000€

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Project Name: *Explanation in the Social Sciences*, 2007, for the organization of an international conference at Witten/Herdecke University, 35.000€

Private Sponsors, Project Name: *Witten Lectures in Economics and Philosophy*, 2006, for the organization of the lectures and the accompanying award, 100.000€

Best Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Philosophy and History of the University of Tübingen, 2004

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Project Name: *Individuals, Institutions and Markets*, 1999, for a short visit at the Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 5000\$

Robert Bosch Foundation, Project Name: *Rationality in the Social Sciences*, 1995, for a short visit at the Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, 3000 DM

DAAD (German Academic Exchange System), Project Name: *Theory of Competition*, 1989-1992, full funding of Ph.D.-Thesis, 60.000 DM

IKY (National Foundation of Scholarships), Best Student Award, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

ACADEMIC BOARDS Member of the Advisory Board of the Reinhard Mohn Endowed Chair in Leadership, Ethics and Social Change, **Bertelsmann Foundation** (2005 – 2009)

Member of the Advisory Board of the **Independent Social Research Foundation** (www.isrf.org) (2008 - 2014).

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

GOOGLE SCHOLAR 2100 citations

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

1. **A Dialogue on Institutions**, Heidelberg, New York and London: Springer, 2021.

2. **A Dialogue on Explanation**, Heidelberg, New York and London: Springer, 2018.

3. **Explanatory Pluralism**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Chinese Translation, China Science Publishing & Media Ltd. (Science Press),
forthcoming, 2022

4. **Naturalistic Hermeneutics**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

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

Herméneutique Naturaliste, Presses Universitaires Paris Sorbonne, 2012.

5. **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, 2008.

Chinese Translation, Chnagchun Publishing House, 2009.

6. **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.

Chinese Translation, China Science Publishing & Media Ltd. (Science Press),
forthcoming, 2022.

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

Note: Items 9, 28, 38, 40 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 14, 22, 27, 30 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 20 and 24 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 35 and 39 are versions of the same article in different languages

1. **Science, Institutions, and Values**, in: *European Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 29, 2021, pp. 379-392.

2. **Institutions and Scientific Progress**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, vol. 51, 2021 pp.243-265.

3. **A Dialogue on Republicanism**, in: *Revue de Philosophie Économique*, vol. 22, 2021, pp. 193-236.

- With a full paper as a reply by **Philip Pettit: A Dialogue on Republicanism: A Response**, in: *Revue de Philosophie Économique*, vol. 22, 2021, pp. 237-251.

4. **A Dialogue on Understanding**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 2019, vol. 49, pp. 307-322.

5. **Normativität, Metaethik und Naturalismus**, in: *Von besten und zweitbesten Regeln. Platonische und aktuelle Perspektiven auf individuelles und staatliches Wohlergehen*, Hrsg. Föllinger, Sabine und Korn, Evelyn, Philippika - Altertumskundliche Abhandlungen, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag 2019, S. 125-139.

6. **Hermeneutik als rationale Methodenlehre der Interpretation**, in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*, 2019, vol. 73, pp. 222-243.

7. **The Nature of Science. A Dialogue**, in: *Synthese*, vol. 196, 2019, pp. 775-793.

8. **Hermeneutics**, in: *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2016.

9. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): **Aprendizaje, Instituciones y Desempeño Económico**, in: *Economía & Región*, vol. 9, 2015, pp. 11-34.
 - Special issue with contributions dedicated to the article: *Economía & Región*, vol. 9, 2015.

10. **The Plurality of Explanatory Games**, in: *Theories and Social Mechanisms*, vol. I, (ed.) Manzo, Gianluca, Oxford: Bardwell Press, 2015, pp. 325-335.

11. **Scientific Explanation**, in: *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, vol. 21, 2015, pp. 302-307.

12. **Text Interpretation as a Scientific Activity**, in: *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, vol. 45, 2014, pp. 45-58.

13. **A Comment on the Legitimacy of Intervention**, in: *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 170 (1), 2014, pp. 96-99.

14. **O círculo hermenêutico. Que problema é este?**, in: *Tempo Social*, vol. 26, no. 2, 2014, pp. 57-69.

15. **Explanatory Games**, in: *The Journal of Philosophy*, vol. CX, Nov. 2013, pp. 606-632.

16. **Le Cercle Herméneutique. De Quel Type de Problème S'Agit-il ?**, in: *L'Année Sociologique*, vol. 63, 2013, pp. 509-526.

17. **Faye's Naturalistic Reconstruction of the Humanities**, in: *Metascience*, vol. 22, 2013, pp. 105-110.

18. **Explanations of Meaningful Actions**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, vol. 42, June 2012, pp. 224-238.
19. **The Ethical Project. A Dialogue**, in: *Analyse und Kritik*, vol 34, 2012, pp. 21-38.
20. **Föderalismus und individuelle Freiheit**, in: *Zur Zukunft des Wettbewerbs*, (eds): Harald Enke and Adolf Wagner, Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 2012, pp. 15-37.
21. **Institutions**, in: *The SAGE Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*, (eds.) Jarvie, Ian C. and Zamora-Bonilla, Jesús, SAGE Publications, 2011, pp. 399-412.
22. **Ti Eidous Provlima Einai o Ermineytikos Kyklos**, (in Greek) in: *Festschrift for Petros Gemtos*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens, 2012, pp. 495-510
23. **Federalism and Individual Liberty: A Rejoinder**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 22, 2011, pp. 198-199.
(Reply to Kirchgässner, G., & Schelker, M.: **Federalism and Exit Costs. A Comment on: C. Mantzavinos, Federalism and Individual Liberty**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 22, 2011, pp. 191-197.)
24. **Federalism and Individual Liberty**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 21, 2010, pp. 101-118.
25. **Der Beitrag Erich Hoppmanns**, in: *Evolution und freiheitlicher Wettbewerb. Erich Hoppmann und die aktuelle Diskussion*, (ed.) Viktor Vanberg, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010, pp. 23-33.
26. **Introduction**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice*, Mantzavinos C. (ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp.1-3.
27. **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.

28. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): **Apprentissage, Institutions et Performance Économique**, in: *L'Année sociologique*, vol. 59, No. 2, 2009, pp. 469-492.
29. **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.
30. **Was für ein Problem ist der hermeneutische Zirkel?** in: *Analyse und Kritik*, vol. 30, 2008, pp.601-612.
31. **On Don Ross's Defence of Neoclassical Economics**, in: *Journal of Economic Methodology*, vol. 15, 2008, pp. 305-307.
32. **Zur Verteidigung des institutionenökonomisch-evolutionären Wettbewerbsleitbildes**, in: *ORDO*, vol. 58, 2007, pp. 155-164.
33. **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.
34. **Tradition and Evolution as a Problem in the Theory of Institutions** (in Greek), in: *Nefsis*, vol. 15, 2007, pp. 153-173.
35. **The Institutional-Evolutionary Antitrust Model**, in: *European Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 22, 2006, pp. 273-291.
36. **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.
37. **Comment on Nancy Cartwright's 'Against the System'**, in: (eds.), Engel, Christoph and Daston, Lorraine: *Is there Value in Inconsistency?*, Baden - Baden: Nomos-Verlagsgesellschaft, 2006, pp. 57-62.

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

39. **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.

40. (with Douglass C. North and Syed, Shariq): **Learning, Institutions and Economic Performance**, in: *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 2. No 1, 2004, pp. 75-84.

41. **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.

42. **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.

43. **Kommentar zu Hermann Sautter, Menschenrechte und Menschenrechtsstandards im Globalisierungsprozess**, in: *Jahrbuch für Neue Politische Ökonomie*, vol. 19, 2000, pp. 277-279.

44. **Carl Menger und die Wettbewerbstheorie**, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 219, 1999, pp. 685-691.

45. (with Viktor Vanberg): **Sozialpolitik und Standortwettbewerb: die ordnungspolitische Perspektive**, in: (ed.) Bernhard Külp: *Arbeitsmarkt und Arbeitslosigkeit*, Rudolf Haufe Verlag, Freiburg 1996, pp. 315-343.

46. **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.

47. **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**, 3rd. rev. ed., Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 1993, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 212, pp. 566-567.