

JAMES KREINES

2020

EMPLOYMENT

Claremont McKenna College, 2016- , Full Professor.

Claremont McKenna College, 2009-2016. Associate Professor.

Claremont McKenna College, 2007-2009. Assistant Professor.

Yale University. 2001- 2007. Assistant Professor.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Early Modern Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Chicago. PhD 2001.

Princeton University. B.A. 1986-1990.

RESEARCH

Monograph

Reason in the World: Hegel's Metaphysics and its Philosophical Appeal. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Sole author.

Published Symposia on the book: From the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, published in *Hegel Bulletin*. From the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, published in *Hegel-Studien*.

Review Essay by Paul Redding, in the *European Journal of Philosophy*.

Reviews in *Phil Review*, *NDPR*, *JHP*, *Philosophy in Review*, *UNIVERSA*, *THÉMATA*, *Archives de Philosophie*.

Co-Edited Book

Hegel on Philosophy in History. 2016. Cambridge University Press, Edited by James Kreines and Rachel Zuckert. Essays by Karl Ameriks, Jay Bernstein, Axel Honneth, Rolf Peter Horstmann, Jonathan Lear, John McDowell, Christoph Menke, Terry Pinkard, Paul Redding, Sally Sedgwick, Ludwig Siep, Robert Stern, and Slavoj Žižek.

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Reality and Priority of Immanent Teleology: Hegel". *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Teleology* (eds. Amijee and Della Rocca)

"Systematicity and Philosophical Interpretation: Hegel, Pippin, and Changing Debates" *Australasian Philosophical Review*, 4:2. 2020.

“Aristotelian Priority, Metaphysical Definitions of God and Hegel on Pure Thought as Absolute”. *Hegel Bulletin*. 41:1, 2020.

“Spinoza, Kant and the Transition to Hegel’s Subjective Logic.” *Hegel Bulletin*. 2019. 40:1.

“Kant on the Laws of Nature: Restrictive Inflationism and its Philosophical Advantages”. *The Monist* 100 (3) 2017.

“The Limits of Metatheory and The Interpretation of Hegel’s System”. *Verifiche: Rivista di Scienze Umane*. XLVI, 1, 2017.

“The Metaphysics of Reason and Hegel’s Logic.” *Hegel-Studien* 50:2017.

“From Objectivity to the Absolute Idea in Hegel’s *Logic*”. In: *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, 2017.

Coauthored with Rachel Zuckert, “Introduction” to *Hegel on Philosophy in History*, on Hegel and challenges to Hegel by continental philosophers from Nietzsche to Habermas.

“Fundamentality without Metaphysical Monism: Response to Knappik and Stern on *Reason in the World*.” *Bulletin of the Hegel Society of Great Britain*, 2016.

“Metaphysical Grounding and Kant’s Things in Themselves: On Allais’ *Manifest Reality*”. *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2016.

“Kant and Hegel on Teleology and Life from the Perspective of Debates about Free Will” in *The Freedom of Life: Hegelian Perspectives (Freedom and Law III)*, ed. Thomas Khurana. Berlin: August Verlag. (2013): 111-152. Invited and reviewed by editor.

“Learning from Hegel What Philosophy is All About: For the Metaphysics of Reason; Against the Priority of Meaning.” *Verifiche: Rivista di Scienze Umane* 41 (2012): 129-173. Solicited for special issue, with outside blind peer review.

“Kant on the Laws of Nature and the Limitation of our Knowledge.” *European Journal of Philosophy*. (2009).

“The Logic of Life: Hegel’s Philosophical Defense of Teleological Explanation in Biology.” Forthcoming in *The Cambridge Companion to Hegel*, second edition, edited by F. Beiser. (2008): 344-377. Invited and reviewed by editor.

“Hegel: Metaphysics without Pre-Critical Monism.” *Bulletin of the Hegel Society of Great Britain*. (2008): 48-70. Accepted on the basis of conference presentation.

“Between The Bounds of Experience and Divine Intuition: Kant’s Epistemic Limits and Hegel’s Ambitions.” *Inquiry* 50:3 (2007): 306-334.

“Hegel’s Metaphysics: Changing the Debate.” *Philosophy Compass*. 1:5 (2006): 466-480. Invited, with outside blind review.

“The Inexplicability of Kant’s *Naturzweck*: Kant on Teleology, Explanation and Biology.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 87:3 (2005): 270-311.

“Hegel’s Critique of Pure Mechanism and the Philosophical Appeal of the *Logic* Project.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 12:1 (2004): 38-74.

In Progress

Self-Determining Absolute or Shapeless Abyss: German Idealism, Hegel, and the Relevance of Metaphysical Systems (monograph)

“German Idealism as Debate about the Principle of Sufficient Reason: From Jacobi to Fichte, Schelling and Hegel” for *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Principle of Sufficient Reason*. Ed. Michael Della Rocca and Fatema Amijee.

“Defending Kant on the PSR and Reason’s Inescapable Interest in Metaphysical Systems”, for *Systematicity in Metaphysics*, Oxford University Press.

“Spinoza on Determinacy and Finitude in God, and a Defense of Hegel’s Criticism”.

“Unquenchable Desire Beyond the Bounds Of Experience: Kant on the Unconditioned, Reason and Critique”

“Hegel’s Attempt to Improve on the Theistic Proofs”

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS, UPCOMING AND PAST

- TBD, Reed College, postponed during pandemic
- TBD, University of Toronto, March or April 2021.
- TBD, Padova 250 Anniversary Hegel Lecture, Università degli Studi di Padova, 2021.
- Jacobi and the Frap for Fichte Between Jacobi and Schelling. Ruhr-Universität Bochum Institut für Philosophie I Forschungszentrum für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie / Hegel-Archiv, Feb 2021.
- “German Idealism as Engagements with the Principle of Sufficient Reason”.
 - Classical German Philosophy Colloquium, Humboldt University Berlin, June 2020.
 - Planned: Workshop for *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Teleology*, Yale, Fall 2021.
- “Absolutely Teleological Metaphysics: Hegel’s Idealism.”
 - (Virtual) University of Valencia, October 2020.
 - Planned: New York German Idealism Workshop, Spring 2021.
- Kant’s (Critique of/Principle of Sufficient) Reason: The Account of Reason in the First Critique as Guiding. Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Loyola Marymount University, January 2020.
- "Theistic Proofs and Hegel's Argument for the Absolute Idea as Metaphysical Definition of God". Workshop: Hegel's Metaphysics of Absolute and Non-Absolute Ideas. Freie Universität Berlin, June 15, 2019.

- "The Coherence of the Metaphysics of Hegel's Absolute Idealism". Workshop: Method, Metaphysics, and Hegel's Science of Logic. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, June 14, 2019.
- "The Principle of Sufficient Reason and Hegel's Absolute Idealism". Ruhr-Universität Bochum Institut für Philosophie I Forschungszentrum für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie / Hegel-Archiv, June 4, 2019.
- Kant on natural Laws A Workshop with James Kreines. Universität Potsdam. June 3, 2019.
- "Absolute Idealism and the Metaphysical Definitions of God: Hegel via Spinoza and Aristotle". Northwestern, Oct 4; University of Chicago, Oct 2, 2018.
- *Levinas and Derrida*; workshop. Co-organizer and participant. Humboldt University, Berlin, July 20, 2018.
- "The Coherence and yet Unknowability of Natural Teleology: Seeking Strength in Kant's Argument". Workshop: Kants Teleologiekonzeption, Free University, Berlin, July 14. 2018.
- "Hegel's Absolute Idealism: Metaphysical Definitions of God and Self-Determining Thought" Conference: Aristotle's God and German Idealism, speaker and co-organizer. Humboldt University, Berlin, July 12
- Internationale Tagung: Hegels Theorie des absoluten Geistes. Free University, Berlin. June 14-16. „Hegel on Self-Determining Thought: Arguing for an Unusual Metaphysical Idealism”.
- 32nd International Hegel Conference, Tampere, Finland. June 5-9. Keynote Speaker
- New Work on Kant and German Idealism, University of Bergen, June 1
- Workshop, University of Potsdam, May 25:
"Kant and the Metametaphysics of Reason and Critique"
"Hegel on the Reality and Priority of Immanent Teleology"
- "The Metaphysical Infinite as Self-Determining Thought: Hegel's Idealism" History of Metaphysics: Infinity University of Toronto, May 5-6
- "Hegel's Idealism" At Idealism: The Fourteenth Annual NYU Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy. NYU, November 2017.
- "Spinoza on God and a Defense of Hegel's Criticism: The Shapeless Abyss". New School for Social Research, November 2017.
- "Immanent Teleology: Defending the Divergent Arguments of Kant and Hegel" Columbia University, October 2017

- “The Concept as the Substance of Life: The Key to Hegel’s Defense of Natural Teleology”. Workshop for the *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Teleology*, Harvard, September 2017.
- “Against the Principle of Sufficient Reason, but For Complete Causes: Hegel’s Metaphysics of Causality”, keynote speaker, Causality in Hegel/Kausalität bei Hegel conference, LMU Munich, May 2017.
- “Unquenchable Desire Beyond the Bounds Of Experience: Kant on the Unconditioned, Reason and Critique” Department talks in Potsdam and Bonn, May 2017.
- “Spinoza, Kant and the Transition to Hegel’s Subjective Logic”, Hegel’s Logic Reconsidered Conference, University of Pittsburgh, 2017.
- “Hegel, Dialectic and Metaphysical Grounding”
 - University of Valencia, June 2017.
 - UCSD, February, 2016.
- "Hegel's Response to Kant's Antinomies", Disunity of Reason conference, Freie Universität Berlin. July 2016.
- "Hegel's Philosophy is no Metatheory", Hegel's Philosophy as Meta-Theory conference, Verona, Italy. July 2016.
- “Kant’s Restrictive Inflationism: The Laws of Nature and the Critical Philosophy”, Seminar discussion, Humboldt University, Berlin. July 2016.
- "Spinoza on God and the Finite, the Philosophical Force of Hegel’s Criticisms, and the Influence of Jacobi", workshop, Konstanz. June 2016.
- Author meets critics on my *Reason in the World*. Central APA, March 2016.
- “Unmanifest Reality: On Allais on Grounding and Kant’s Things in Themselves”, Book Symposium, Lehrstuhl für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie, on Allais’ *Manifest Reality*. Humboldt Universität, Berlin, June 2015.
- “The Dialectic of Kant and Hegel”.
 - University of California, Riverside, March 2015
 - Universität Tübingen, June 2015.
- “The New Kant: Arguing Against Rationalist Readings”
 - Colloquium presentation, Lehrstuhl für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie, Humboldt Universität, November, 2014.
 - Discussion, Philosophisches Seminar, Universität Tübingen, June 2015.

- Book Symposium, Lehrstuhl für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie, Humboldt Universität, November 11, 2014, 10:30-3:30, James Kreines, “Reason in the World. Hegel’s Metaphysics and its Philosophical Appeal”. Precis, and responses to papers on the book by Robert Stern, Sheffield University, and Franz Knappik, Humboldt University.
- Hegel’s Metaphysical Project: Neither Scientifically Outdated, Nor Vulnerable to Antirealist Critiques. Università degli Studi di Padova Scuola di Dottorato di Ricerca in Filosofia, October 2014
- Author meets critics: Freedom and Reflection: Hegel and the Logic of Agency, Yeomans; critics Quante and Kreines at 2013 Pacific APA.
- “Hegel on Holism, the Insubstantiality of Lawful Nature, and Dialectical Metaphysics.” Università degli Studi di Padova Scuola di Dottorato di Ricerca in Filosofia. May 2011.
- Author meets critics: *Analytic Philosophy and the Return of Hegelian Thought*, Redding; critics Brandom and Kreines at the 2009 Pacific APA.
- “Kant on the Laws of Nature and the Limitations of our Knowledge.” Presented at the Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, UCLA, 2007.
- “Hegel: Metaphysics without Pre-Critical Monism.” Hegel Society of Great Britain conference on the *Phenomenology*, commemorating 200 years since first publication. St Edmund Hall, Oxford, 2007.
- “Between Human Experience and Divine Intuition: Hegel’s Response to Kant’s Limitation of Our Knowledge”
 - Cornell University, 2006
 - Central APA 2006.
 - Claremont McKenna College, 2007
 - University of California, Irvine 2007
 - University of Kansas, 2007
- “The Philosophical Appeal of Hegel’s Metaphysical Idealism” Pacific APA 2005.
- “Hegel’s Metaphysics and His Response to Kant” Central APA 2005.
- “The Problem of Action in Hegel’s Logic: Hegel’s Argument Against Deflationary Anti-Dualism in Philosophy of Mind and Action.”
 - University of Toronto, February 2003
 - Symposium paper at Pacific APA 2004. Commentators: Allen Wood and Willem deVries.
- “Accounting for the Inexplicability of the *Naturzweck*: Kant on Teleology, Biology and Explanation.” North American Kant Society Group Meeting. Pacific APA 2003.

- “Hegel’s Critique of Pure Mechanism.” German Idealism Society Group Meeting, Pacific APA 2003.
- Comment on “Hegel’s Account of Conscience.” American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 2002.
- “Know Thyself: Hegel’s Theory of Spirit” University of Chicago, April 2002.
- “Hegel’s Approach to Mind and Action.”
 - Yale University, February 2001
 - University of California at Riverside, January 2001.
 - Rice University, January 2001
 - California State University, Los Angeles, February 2001.
- *Heidegger and Hegel on Historicity and Truth: Does History Matter to Philosophy, and If So, Why?* Invited session, Pacific APA 1995.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, VISITS

2019: Dahlem Guest Fellow, Dahlem Humanities Institute, Freie Universität Berlin.

2014: Visiting Scholar, Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin, Institut Für Philosophie

2009-10: American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship

2004-5: Morse Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University

2000-01: Ames Fund, Department of Philosophy Fellowship, University of Chicago

1996: Fundamentals Exam passed “with distinction,” Committee on Social Thought

1996-98: Bradley Foundation Fellowship, University of Chicago

1992-96: Earheart Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Studies, University of Chicago