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COLIN MCLEAR

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Modern (especially Kant), Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Ethics, German Idealism, Political Theory

Appointments

- 2013–present UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN
Assistant Professor
Lincoln, NE
- 2012–13 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
The Philosophical Review Visiting Lecturer
Ithaca, NY

Education

- 2013 **Ph.D, Philosophy**
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2011-12 **DAAD, Visiting Scholar**
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, DE
- 2010-11 **Visiting Student**
Heidelberg Universität, Heidelberg, DE
- 2000 **BA, Philosophy and Music**
Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Publications

ARTICLES

- Forthcoming “Motion and the Affection Argument.” *Synthese*
- 2016 “Kant on Perceptual Content.” *Mind* 125(497): 95–144
- 2015 “Kant: Philosophy of Mind.” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- 2015 “Two Kinds of Unity in the *Critique of Pure Reason*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 53(1): 79–110
- 2014 “The Kantian (Non)-Conceptualism Debate.” *Philosophy Compass* 9(11): 769–90

2011 “Kant on Animal Consciousness.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 11(15): 1–16

BOOK CHAPTERS

2016 “Getting Acquainted with Kant.” In Dennis Schulting (ed.), *Kantian Nonconceptualism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Forthcoming “Animals and Objectivity.” In Lucy Allais, John Callanan (eds.), *Kant on Animals*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Forthcoming “Intuition and Presence.” In Anil Gomes, Andrew Stephenson (eds.), *Kant and the Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

REVIEWS & CRITICISM

Forthcoming “Review of Henry Allison, *Kant’s Transcendental Deduction*.” *European Journal of Philosophy*

2016 “Comments on Lucy Allais, *Manifest Reality*.” *Critique*, author meets critics session

2016 “Review of Robert Brandom, *From Empiricism to Expressivism*.” *Ethics* 126(3)

2015 “Review of Lanier Anderson, *The Poverty of Conceptual Truth*.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

2014 “Comments on Stefanie Grüne, *Blinde Anschauung*.” *Critique*, author meets critics session

2010 “Three Sceptics and the Critique: Critical Notice of Michael Forster’s Kant and Skepticism.” *Philosophical Books* 51: 228–244 (co-authored with Andrew Chignell)

Presentations

INVITED

2017 “I am the Original of All Objects: Kant on Apperception & the Substantial Subject.” *Philosophy Colloquiums at University of Toronto & UNC–Chapel Hill; Post-Kantian Seminar, Oxford*. February, May

2017 “The Conceptualism Debate.” *Guest lecture, Graduate Seminar on Kant. The Ohio State University*. March

2016 “Concept, Intuition, & Structure.” *Brown University History of Philosophy Roundtable*. October

2016 “Apperception & the Substantial Subject.” *Philosophy Colloquium, Rhode Island College*. September

2016 “Self-Knowledge & Knowledge of Nature.” *Colloquium for Classical German Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*. July

2016 “Concepts & Abilities.” *Symposium on Kant on Concepts. Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association*. April

2015 “Animals & Objectivity.” *Colloquium for Classical German Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*. December

2015 “Comments on Stefanie Grüne’s ‘Kant on the Object-Dependence of Intuition’.” *Workshop on Kant and the Mind, University of Oxford*. January

2014 “Definition & Essence in the Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science.” *Annual Meeting of the UK Kant Society, University of Oxford*. August

2013 “The Role of the Understanding in Kant’s Philosophy of Nature.” *Contemporary Kantian Philosophy Workshop, University of Luxembourg*. October

2013 “Animals & Objectivity.” *Kant on Animals Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa*. July

- 2013 “Kant on the Representation of an Object.” *University of Michigan; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Illinois State University*. January–February
- 2012 “Comments on Desmond Hogan’s ‘Handedness, Idealism, and Freedom.’” *Workshop on Force, Upstate New York Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*. December
- 2012 “Comments on Andrew Specht’s ‘Rethinking the Neglected Alternative.’” *Meeting of the Creighton Club: New York Philosophical Association, Hobart & William Smith Colleges*. November
- 2012 “Comments on Lawrence Pasternack’s ‘Kant on Opinion.’” *1st Biannual Meeting of the North American Kant Society. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*. June
- 2010 “Comments on Adam Pautz’s ‘Why Consciousness Cannot Just be in the Head: A New Argument against Biological Theories.’” *Cornell University*. March

REFEREED

- 2017 “Iconicity & Representational Structure.” *Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA*. April
- 2016 “Kant on the Parity of Inner & Outer Sense.” *Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society at McGill University, Montreal, Canada*. October
- 2015 “Definition & Essence in the *Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science*.” *Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, BC*. April
- 2014 “Intuition & Presence.” *Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Washington University in St. Louis*. October
- 2014 “Priority Monism, Intuition, and Freedom.” *Conference on Kantian Freedom at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC*. October
- 2014 “Kant on Intuition and Hallucination.” *Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego*. April
- 2013 “Kant and McDowell on Perceptual Givenness.” *Central division of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans*. February
- 2012 “Intellectualism and the Transcendental Deduction.” *Eastern division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta*. December
- 2012 “Two Kinds of Unity in Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*.” *Eastern Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Princeton University*. April
- 2012 “Kant and McDowell on Perceptual Givenness.” *Workshop on the Epistemology of Perception, Birkbeck University*. March
- 2011 “Kant and Perceptual Content: A Plea for Austere Relationalism.” *Conceptual Content: History and Prospects, Cambridge University*. September
- 2011 “Kantian Aesthetics and the Problem of Sensory Communicability.” *Sinn und Sinnlichkeit: Uses and Abuses of Aesthetics Today, Cornell University*. February
- 2010 “Descartes on Cognizing Material Particulars.” *Upstate New York Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Syracuse University*. March
- 2008 “Descartes on Sensation: The Syntactic-Causation Model.” *4th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Cornell University*. June
- 2008 “Identity and Transcendental Idealism (Graduate Prize Essay).” *East division of the North American Kant Society, City University of New York*. April

Teaching

- 2017 (spring) OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Topics in Kant (with Anil Gomes, Trinity Term)
- 2013–present UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN
PHIL 971 – Graduate Seminar on Topics in Kant (binannually)
PHIL 871 – Graduate Survey of Kant’s Critical Philosophy (biannually)
PHIL 232 – History of Modern Philosophy (annually)
PHIL 105 – The Philosophy of Food (annually)
PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy (annually)
- 2012–13 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
WRITING SEMINAR – Politics and Human Nature
WRITING SEMINAR – Technology and Society
PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy

Service

- UNL History Area Committee; Placement Co-director; Speakers Committee; UNL Graduate Fellowship Committee; Director of Transfer Credit
- Referee Work Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, British Journal for the History of Philosophy (multiple times), Cambridge University Press, Dialogue (multiple times), Ergo (multiple times), Erkenntnis, European Journal of Philosophy (multiple times), History of Philosophy Quarterly (multiple times), Journal of the History of Philosophy (multiple times), Journal of Philosophical Research, Kantian Review (multiple times), Kant Studies Online, Mind (multiple times), Minds & Machines, Oxford University Press (multiple times), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly (multiple times), Philosophers’ Imprint (multiple times), Philosophical Papers, Philosophy & Phenomenological Research, Res Philosophica (multiple times), Social Theory & Practice, SSHRC of Canada, The Philosophical Review, The Philosophical Quarterly (multiple times)
- Ongoing Subject-area Editor: Kant’s Works, Philpapers.org
- 2016 Third Biennial NAKS Conference Peer Review Committee
- 2015–16 Program Committee member, Central Division APA
- 2015 Organizer, Chambers Conference, “Kant on Introspection, Self-Consciousness, and Self-Knowledge.” University of Nebraska–Lincoln, May
- 2013 Co-organizer, Second NAKS Biannual Meeting. Cornell University, June

Languages

- German* (reading and speaking)
Latin (basic reading)

Awards

- 2016-17 CAS International Research Collaboration Grant, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- 2016 ENHANCE CAS Award, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- 2015 International Travel Grant, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- 2012-13 *Philosophical Review* Lectureship
- 2011-12 DAAD Research Grant
- 2010-11 Cornell/Heidelberg Exchange Fellowship
- 2006/2009 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University