

Dossier Presentation

DOSSIER: ORIGINS OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

10th Annual Meeting

The research group “Origins of Contemporary Philosophy” held its 10th annual international meeting in 2019. To celebrate it we organized this dossier of essays from various professors that have participated in the meetings throughout its history; the dossier offers a fair representation of the network of institutional relations the group is part of, as well as the intellectual work produced by this environment. This dossier is composed of contributions from Christian Krijnen (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands); Claude Imbert (École normale supérieure, Paris); Gottfried Gabriel (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Germany); Thomas Übel (University of Manchester, United Kingdom); Ingolf Max (Leipzig University, Germany); Pedro Alves (University of Lisbon, Portugal); Hernan Pringe (Universidad Diego Portales, Chile; Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), and Luis Niel (Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina).

The research group is officially registered at the National Research Council (CNPq) and directed by Prof. Dr. Mario Porta. The group’s headquarters are at the Pontifical Catholic Univer-

sity of São Paulo (PUC-SP), but its research network has a national branch and is linked to several Philosophy departments of Brazilian universities.

The aim of the group is to study the relations between analytic and phenomenological-hermeneutical philosophy with a focus on the origins of contemporary philosophy, starting from the establishment of its common roots and their subsequent reciprocal isolation. The group’s working hypothesis is that both analytic and phenomenological-hermeneutical philosophy represent a common change, from the point of view of the history of philosophy, that can be characterized as the displacement of the concept of validity (*Geltung*) to the concept of sense (*Sinn*). To pursue this aim, the group considers 19th century philosophy highlighting authors who have not yet been properly studied (such as Bolzano, Trendelenburg, Lotze, Brentano, Dilthey, Cohen, Natorp, Windelband, and Rickert). These authors’ work preceded the current split between analytic and phenomenological-hermeneutical philosophy and from this starting point, the group formulates modifications in

the periodization and classification of the various philosophical trends of the period, especially in epistemology, logic, the philosophy of language, and metaphysics.

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sófia Moderna e Contemporânea,” who led the project to publish this dossier.

We hope that this commemorative dossier is an invitation, not only to read the essays published here, but also to take part in the larger initiative that is relevant to the debate on the origins of contemporary philosophy.

We hope you find these essays illuminating.

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