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Employment

2009- Professor, Department of Philosophy, Central European University

2021 January - Head of Department of Philosophy, CEU

2010- 2014 Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, CEU

2007-2010 Head of Department of Philosophy, CEU

2006-2008 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Central European University

2000-2006 Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Central European University

1999-2000 Research Fellow in Philosophy at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, supported by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Support Office (MTA Támogatott Kutatóhelyek Irodája)

1997 September – December and 1998 September - December: Honorary research fellow at the University of Liverpool

Career Break

Maternity leave, January 2016 – July 2017; November 2018 - December 2019

Area of specialisation

Philosophy of mind, epistemology, Descartes

Area of competence

Modern philosophy, philosophy of science, metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of law

Education, degrees:

2012 appointed as „egyetemi tanár”[university professor] by the state of Hungary [in Hungary, all full university professors are appointed centrally by the president]

2010 DSc in Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1993 - 1997 Hungarian Academy of Sciences, “Scientific Research Grant”

Degree received: June 1998, PhD in philosophy

1988 - 1993 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Degree received: June 1993, MA in mathematics and philosophy

Distinctions:

2020-23 – president of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy

2012 – elected to be a member of the Academia Europaea

Grants, visits:

2017 August-September, John Collins Visiting Professor at Saint Louis University

2015/2016 Visiting Bye-Fellow, Newnham College, Cambridge

2016 February, Scots Philosophical Association Centenary Fellow, University of Edinburgh

2008 September - June 2009: University of Stockholm, Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professorship

2008 July - August: Visiting Fellow, Centre of Consciousness, Research School of the Social Sciences at the Australian National University in Canberra
2007 April: Visiting Fellow, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen
2004 August – September: Visitor, Centre for Time at the University of Sydney
2001 March - July: Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, Junior Fellowship
1999 July - October: Academic Visitor, Sydney University, Australia
1998 - 2001: Bolyai János Research Grant of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1996 September - December: University of London, 'Eötvös' Hungarian State Grant
1992 January - July: University of Amsterdam, TEMPUS exchange program

Teaching experience:

Courses taught at CEU: Introduction to logic, Philosophy of language, Philosophy of science, Contemporary epistemology, Metaphysics, Being, Descartes, Ancient and Modern Scepticism, Ancient and Modern Philosophy of Mind, Perception, Externalism, Knowledge and Scepticism, Varieties of Scepticism, Belief and Knowledge, Philosophy of Law, Boundaries of the Mind, Advanced Epistemology, Mental Phenomena, Philosophy of Emotions
Course taught at Saint Louis University: Belief and Knowledge (graduate seminar)
Course taught at Stockholm University: Theories of perception (MA course)
Courses taught at ELTE (since 1994): Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of mind, Theories of meaning, Philosophical theories of relativism, Philosophy of language, Contemporary analytic philosophy, Self and Self-Knowledge
Seminars taught at University of Liverpool (1997-1998): Empiricists, Rationalists, Introduction to metaphysics
Other: Formal Logic (Invisible College, Budapest); Philosophy of science; Metaphysics, Philosophy of mind (Rajk László Szakkollégium)

Involvement in research projects

“Knowledge in Crisis” (Wissen in der Krise). Excellence Cluster supported by the FWF (Austrian Science Fund). Total budget: 15 million EUR (of which 8.9 million EUR is awarded by FWF, the rest is co-funding by the participating institutions: CEU, The Universities of Vienna, Graz and Salzburg). Role: Key researcher and Deputy Head of the Board of Directors.
“Az analitikus filozófia és a fenomenológia kapcsolatai – történeti perspektívában” (The connections between analytic philosophy and phenomenology in an historical perspective) (2014-2017) No. K 112542 project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA). Total budget: 8.996 million HUF. Role: participant.
„What is it to be human? A conceptual genealogy.” (2009-14) supported by the Hungarian National Office for Research and Technology. Code: NKTH ERC_HU, BETEGH09. Role: co-investigator
PETAF: Perspectival Thought and Fact. (2010-13). A Marie Curie International Training Network in the European Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme FP7/2007-2013. grant agreement no. FP7-238128. Role: Board member and local work-group leader.
„The notion of affect in philosophy” (2010.02.01 – 2014.01.31) No. 81576 project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA). Total budget: 15.813 million HUF. Role: participant.
„Meaning and understanding in analytic philosophy, hermeneutics, and phenomenology” (2004/2007) No. 46757 project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA). Total budget: 8.546 million HUF. Role: participant.

Service to the profession

- ERC Consolidator Grant, panel member, 2016, 2018
- Member of expert curatory, Bolyai scholarships, 2014-2016
- Committee member, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2013-2016
- Scientific Committee of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 2011-12
- steering committee, European Society of Analytic Philosophy 2008 – 2014
- Philosophy Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences 2008 – 2017, 2021-

- editorial board, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*; *Organon F*.
- advisory board, *Analele Universitatii de Vest din Timisoara, Prolegomena*
- consulting editor: *Theoria* (Sweden) 2011-
- executive committee, *Hungarian Philosophical Society*, 2004-5
- referee for *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Avant*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Critica*, *Dialectica*, *Disputatio*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Inquiry*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Nous*, *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Mind*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Prolegomena*, *Ratio*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Thought*.
- Expert review for the following organisations: Research Foundation Flanders, FWO (2019-2022), Bolyai Scholarship (2020,21) Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency (part of a panel the assessing humanities study programs at the University of Tartu and Tallin University, 2015) Czech Science Foundation (2012, 2014) National Science Centre, Poland (2014), Swiss National Science Foundation (2014), Research Council KU Leuven (2014), Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (2014), Austrian Academy of Sciences (2014), National Science Foundation, USA, (2013) , OTKA (2013, 2005-21); Fulbright Commission (2007-11), a 4-year postdoc position at Stockholm University (2010); Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (2010);
- PhD external examiner: University of Barcelona, 2011, ELTE 2014, University of Turin 2015, University of Stockholm 2018
- External report for promotion/appointment: University of Virginia, 2012, University of Western Ontario, 2017, University of Edinburgh 2017, University of Koc (Turkey) 2018, Rice University 2018, University of York, UK, 2021, Ashoka University (India) 2022, Virginia Commonwealth University 2022, University of Turku 2023

Publications

In English

Books, collections

- *The subject's point of view*. Oxford University Press 2008
- (editor, with Judit Szalai) Special issue of the *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* on the emotions, 2006
- (author and editor, with Tim Crane) *Metaphysics: a Guide and Anthology*. Oxford University Press, 2004

Articles, reviews, etc

- (forthcoming) "The Unity of Knowledge" in Lucy Campbell (ed.) *Forms of Knowledge*. OUP.
- (forthcoming) (with Tim Crane) "Lack of Attitude" in: Eric Schwitzgebel & Jonathan Jong (ed.) *The nature of belief*
- (2023). "The Lives of Others". *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume 97* (1):104-121. DOI: 10.1093/arisup/akad009
- (2022) (with Tim Crane) "Mental fact and mental fiction" in Tamas Demeter, T. Parent and Adam Toon (eds.): *Mental fictionalism* London: Routledge: 303-319
- (2022) (with Tim Crane) "The Limits of the Doxastic" in Uriah Kriegel (ed.) *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Mind 2* Oxford University Press: 36-57 DOI:10.1093/oso/9780192856685.003.0002
- (2021) "Closing (or at least narrowing) the explanatory gap" in Peter Anstey and David Braddon-Mitchell (eds.) *Armstrong's Materialist Theory of the Mind*. Oxford University Press: 125-142 DOI:10.1093/oso/9780192843722.003.0009

- (2019) „Objectual knowledge“ in Jonathan Knowles - Thomas Raleigh (eds.) *New Essays on Acquaintance*. Oxford University Press. pp. 260-276
- (2019) “Extended mental features” in Matteo Colombo, Liz Irvine, Mog Stapleton (eds.) *Clark and his critics*. Oxford University Press. pp. 44-55
- (2019) “The Boundaries of the Mental” in Amy Kind (ed.) *Philosophy of Mind in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries*, Routledge
- (2018) “Know-how and non-propositional intentionality” in M. Montague, A. Grzankowski (eds). *Non-propositional intentionality*, Oxford University Press: 95-113
DOI:10.1093/oso/9780198732570.003.0004
- (2017) “Practical Know-Wh”. *Noûs*, 51: 855–870. doi:10.1111/nous.12152
- (2016) “Know-wh does not reduce to know-that” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 53/2: 109-122
- “Belief may not Be a Necessary Condition for Knowledge” *Erkenntnis*, 2015, (vol. 80), pp. 185-200
- (with Tomasz Budek) “Which causes of an experience are also objects of an experience?” in Berit Brogaard (ed.) *The Content of Perception*, Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 351-370
- “A sense of reality” in Fiona Macpherson (ed.) *Hallucinations* MIT Press. 2013 pp. 399-416
- “Constructing a world for the senses” in Uriah Kriegel(ed.) *Phenomenal Intentionality. New Essays*. Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 99-115
- “Two versions of the Extended Mind thesis” *Philosophia* 2012, 40/3, pp 435-447
- “Independent intentional objects” in: Tadeusz Czarnecki, Katarzyna Kijania-Placek , Olga Poller, Jan Wolenski (eds.) *The Analytical Way. Proceedings of the 6th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, College Publications. 2010: 149-165
- “Review of *The Metaphysics of Perception: Wilfrid Sellars, Perpetual Consciousness and Critical Realism* by Paul Coates”. *Philosophical Quarterly* 60 (2010):197-201.
- “Not all feelings are intentional” *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 5/2, 2009: pp. 27-40
- „Externalism“. in Louise Cummings (ed.) *The Routledge Pragmatics Encyclopedia*. Routledge 2009.
- „Review of *Ontology and Explanation: Collected Papers* by Laird Addis“ *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2008.08.17
- “Phenomenal Intentionality without Compromise” *Monist* 91 (2008): 273-293
- “Time, tense, truth” *Synthese*, 160/2 (2008): 269-84
- “Indiscriminability and the phenomenal sorites” in *Explanatory Gap (In Memory of Nikola Grahek)*, ed. by M. Arsenijevic and Z. Lazovic, University of Belgrade, 2007.
- “Semantic Internalism and Externalism” in: *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language*, ed. by Ernest Lepore and Barry C. Smith, Oxford University Press 2006: 323-40
- “Indiscriminability and the Sameness of Appearance” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, CVI (2006), 205-25
- “Is the whole world thinkable?” in: János Boros (ed.) *Mind in World: Essays on John McDowell's Mind and World (with John McDowell's replies)*. Pécs: Brambauer 2005:135-41
- “The unity of Descartes’s thought” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 22/1 (January 2005): 17-30
- “What is Externalism?” *Philosophical Studies* 112/3 (February 2003): 187-208
- “Review of *The Threefold Cord* by Hilary Putnam” *Mind* 112/448 (October 2003): 786-9
- “Does Twin Earth Rest on a Mistake?” *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* III/8 (2003): 155-69
- “Relativism and the Wittgensteinian Picture of Language” in: K.S. Johannessen - T. Nordenstam (eds.):*Culture and Value*. (Proceedings of the International Wittgenstein Symposium) Kirchberg am Wechsel 1995:15-19

Other

Books, collections

- (editor, with Ferenc Huoranszki) *Modern metafizikai tanulmányok (Modern studies in metaphysics, Hungarian)* Budapest, Eötvös Kiadó, 2004
- (editor, with Imre Orthmayr), *Bölcselet és Analízis. (Philosophy and Analysis, Hungarian)* Budapest, Eötvös Kiadó 2003
- (author, with János Kelemen) *Nyelvfilozófia (Philosophy of Language, Hungarian)* Budapest, Áron Kiadó 2002

Articles, reviews

- "Descartes és az emberi elme természete" *Korunk* XXX/8 (2019 augusztus), 9-11
- "Az észlelési tapasztalat" („Perceptual experience“, Hungarian) *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle*, 2012/1, 67-83
- "Válasz Forrai Gábornak, Márton Miklósnak és Tózsér Jánosnak" („Replies“ Hungarian). *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle*, 2010.
- (with János Kelemen): "Nyelvfilozófia" ("Philosophy of Language“, Hungarian) in: Boros Gábor (ed.) *Filozófia Akadémiai Kiadó*, 2007: 1273-88
- "Ismeretség és leírás" ("Acquaintance and description“, Hungarian) in *Világosság* 2005/12: 53-60
- "O Sentido Determina a Referência" ("Sense determines reference“, Portuguese) in *The Explanation of Human Interpretation. Proceedings of the conference Mind and Action III* Lisboa: Edições Colibri 2005: 389-97
- "»Sajátos és eredeti módon«. Frege az indexikus kifejezésekről" („Frege on indexicals“, Hungarian) in Katalin Neumer and János Laki (eds.) *Minden filozófia „nyelvkritika“ II. Analitikus filozófia és fenomenológia* Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó 2004
- "Tartalom és jelölés" ("Content and reference“, Hungarian) in Farkas-Orthmayr (szerk.) *Bölcselet és Analízis*. Budapest, Eötvös Kiadó 2003
- "A név nem kötelez" ("Names don't bind“, Hungarian) *Café Babel*, 42 (2001/4): 67-71
- "Tózsér János könyvéről" (Review of János Tózsér's book“, Hungarian) *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle* 45 /3 (2001): 431-38
- "Néhány megjegyzés az externalista elméletek értelmezéséről" ("Some remarks on interpreting externalist theories“, Hungarian) *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle* 45/1-2 (2001): 35-43
- "A tárgyak megnevezése: az ágostoni nyelvkép kritikája a Vizsgálódásokban" ("Words name objects: the criticism of the Augustinian picture of language in the Investigations“ Hungarian) *Világosság* XLII/2-3 (2001): 39-46
- "Szkepticizmus és filozófiai gondolkodás" ("Skepticism and Philosophical Thinking“, Hungarian) *Világosság* XLI/4 (2000): 59-78
- "A szkepticizmus kihívása", könyvkritika ("The Challenge of Skepticism“, book review, Hungarian) *BUKSZ*, 1998 winter
- "Egy nagyon globális szkepticizmus" ("A Very Global Skepticism“, Hungarian) *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle* 1998
- "Lehetséges-e feminista ismeretelmélet? " ("Is Feminist Epistemology Possible?“ , Hungarian) *Világosság* 1997
- "Externalizmus és önismeret" ("Externalism and Self-Knowledge“, Hungarian) in: Kukla Krisztián - Sutyák Tibor (szerk.) *Kitolási szakasz* (Fiatal filozófusok antológiája) Balassi Kiadó 1997: 238-48
- "A konceptuális sémák érdemeiről és fogyatékoságairól" ("On the Merits and Shortcomings of Conceptual Schemes“, Hungarian) *Világosság* 1995
- "De wereld interpreteren" ("To Interpret the World“, Dutch) *Krisis* 1995 (Amsterdam)

Papers and conference presentations

Invited talks

Invited talks at the following institutions since 1996:

- University of Guelph, Canada; University of Bochum; The Jowett Society, Oxford; Washington University, Saint Louis; Saint Louis University; MIT; University of Birmingham; University of Edinburgh; University of Glasgow; King's College London; The Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge; California State University, Los Angeles; University of Madison, Wisconsin; University of Bayreuth; Lingnan University, Hong Kong; University of Goteborg; University of Warwick; The Jowett Society in Oxford, University of Fribourg, University of Milan, University of Vienna (2), University of Groningen, Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge (2); University of Bristol; University of Cardiff; LOGOS center, University of Barcelona; University of Belgrade; University of Birmingham; Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava; University of Queensland, Brisbane; Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, ELTE, Budapest; RISS Australian National University,

Canberra (3); Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen; University of Geneva; Bogazici University, Istanbul; University of Liverpool; University of Miskolc; University of Pécs; Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague; University of Rijeka; Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ; University of Sheffield; University of Southampton; University of St. Andrews; University of Stockholm (2); Macquarie University, Sydney; University of Sydney (4); University of Turin; University of Umeå; Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb;

Other invited talks (updated till 2019):

- “Privileged Access to Standing States” Keynote lecture at the PLM meeting in St. Andrews, 2019 July
- “Learning how” Erlangen, 3-4 July 2019
- “*Belief in context*”, Hamburg 8-9 February 2019.
- “Closing the explanatory gap” keynote in the philosophy of mind, *Annual meeting of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy*. Novara, 4-7 September 2018
- “Practical knowledge and practical learning” *Thinking about thinking*, University of Stockholm 14-15 December 2017
- “Do we need knowledge?” *The Philosophy of David Papineau*, London, 20-21 October 2017
- “Practical learning”, keynote lecture at the *11th Midwest Epistemology Workshop* on Sept 15-16, 2017
- “Practical knowledge and know-why” *The varieties of knowing how*, University of Essen, 6-7 July 2017
- “Knowing where something is” *Perception and justified belief* University of Bochum, 1-2 June 2017
- “An argument for the feeling of assent” *Phenomenal Intentionality*, Institute Jean Nicod, Paris, 13-14 March 2017
- “Belief and Knowledge” *Workshop on intentionality*, Fribourg, 2 May 2015
- “Brentano az ítélet tudatos élményéről”, *Korai analitikus filozófia és fenomenológia*, Miskolc, 24-25 April 2015
- “The phenomenology of attitudes” *The phenomenology of cognition*, Dublin, 5-7 November 2015
- “Dreams and philosophers' dreams” *Conference on Philosophy and Psychoanalysis*, 17-18 October 2014
- “The phenomenology of attitudes” *Dimensions of Intentionality*, Bochum, September 29 – October 1 2014
- “Varieties of knowledge” *Perspectives on Intentionality*, Fefor, Norway, 23-26 September 2014
- “Treating someone as a person” *Philosophers' Rally*, Nijmegen, 24-25 April 2014
- “Tudjuk-e, hogy mi a tudás?” Plenáris előadás, *Ütközéspontok*. Doktoranduszok Országos Szövetsége Filozófiatudományi Osztályának első konferenciája, 30-31 January 2014
- “Smelling smells and smelling things” *Conference on Olfaction*, Antwerp, 9-10 December 2013
- “Varieties of self-knowledge” Keynote of *Mindgrad 2013*, Warwick, 7-8 December 2013
- “Do we know what knowledge is?” *2nd Extended Knowledge Workshop*-18 October 2013-University of Edinburgh
- “Dreams and the Nature of Belief” *Mind Network meeting*, University of Manchester, September 2013
- “Why Internalism” *Workshop on Narrow Content*, Oslo, 25 August 2013
- “Canonical Texts, Canonical Questions” *The Philosophies of Philosophy*, Dublin, 18 June 2013.
- “Knowledge and extended minds” International keynote lecture at the Swedish Annual Congress of Philosophy. 15 June 2013.
- “Knowledge without belief” Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 27-30 March
- “Assent, belief and Judgement” keynote lecture at *Justification and Judgement*, 24-26 September 2013, University of Tampere
- “Belief and Assent in Dreams” keynote lecture at the 1st Philosophy Graduate Conference at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 18-19 July 2013
- “The significance of the Extended Mind hypothesis” *Minds, Bodies and Problems*, Bilkent University, 7-8 June 2012

- “Phenomenal Character and functional role” at the 6th research seminar - *Subjective experience: Phenomenological approaches to phenomenal consciousness* University of Liège, April 23-27, 2012.
- “The motivations for contemporary dualism and Descartes’s dualism” *Between Selfhood and Self-awareness: Varieties of Subjectivity in the Arabic and Latin Traditions* Berlin, Finnish Institute, 12-13 April 2012
- “Perceptual Learning and the cognitive penetration of experience” (with David Bitter). Workshop on Perceptual Learning, Network for Sensory Research, York, England, 19-20 April 2012
- “Extended Selves” Forum for European Philosophy, LSE, 10 October 2011
- “The causal role of phenomenal qualities” *Perception and Phenomenal Qualities*, 15-17 April 2011, University of Hertfordshire
- *The Rudolf Carnap Lectures* (jointly given with Tim Crane) 14-16 March 2011. University of Bochum
- “Psychologism about Intentional Content” Workshop on non-propositional intentionality, Geneva, 13-14 November 2010
- “Constructing a world for the senses” Plenary keynote at the The sixth meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA) 14 October 2010 La Laguna
- “The Cartesian ego - reality, not a myth.” Conference on the 'Myth of the Cartesian Ego, Nijmegen, 3-4 September 2010
- “Distance in olfactory experiences” Workshop on Taste and Smell, Cardiff, 14 April 2010
- “Beliefs as Character Traits” Workshop on Internalism and Externalism, Stockholm, 3-4 May 2010
- “Constructing a world for the senses” Keynote at Philosophers' Rally, Lodz, 7-9 May 2010
- “Are beliefs and desires part of the mind?” Workshop on Subjectivity and Experience, Copenhagen, 26 May 2010
- “The sensory construction of the external world: the case of touch” Keynote address at the 2009 Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference, 29 May 2009
- “A sense of reality” Workshop on Knowledge and Perception, University of Stockholm, 28 May 2009
- „Pain as external sense“ *The Puzzle of Perceptual Consciousness*, Lausanne, 28 March 2009
- „Reference and sense“ *Workshop on the Theory of Reference*, Helsinki, 28-29 November 2008
- „Philosophical hallucinations and real hallucinations“ *Hallucination on Crete*, 14-19 September 2008
- „The dark doctrine of contingent identity“ *Phlox workshop*, Berlin, 3-5 September 2008
- „The intentional object of sensory experiences“ invited keynote speaker on Philosophy of Mind, *European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, Krakow 21-26 August 2008
- “The transcendence of the intentional object of sensory experiences” workshop on *The Relational and Representational Character of Perceptual Experience*, Philosophy Program RSSS, ANU, July 2008
- “Rigid designation and the necessity of identity” invited paper at the University of London Graduate Weekend, Cumberland Lodge 24 May 2008
- “The intentionality of sensory experiences” *Workshop on Intentionality*, University of Fribourg, 14-15 December 2007
- “Uses and Abuses of the Transparency Claim” *Workshop on Perception and Introspection*, University of Glasgow, 16 November 2007
- "Descartes on Dreams" invited paper at the University of London Graduate Weekend, Cumberland Lodge 26 May 2007
- "Indiscriminability and the sameness of appearance" The Aristotelian Society, London, 6 February 2006
- "Norms of reasoning and knowledge of meaning" *Summer School in Analytic Philosophy*, organized by The University of Bologna, New York University and Université Paris IV Sorbonne, Florence, 18-25 June 2005
- “On Content and Reference” *Externalism, Phenomenology and Understanding*, University of London Philosophy Programme, 25-26 May 2003
- "What is Externalism?" *Symposium on Internalism and Externalism*, Stockholm. April 1999

Conference presentations

- "Know that, know how, know where" Bled Philosophical Conference on the Intersection of Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind, 1-5 June 2015, Slovenia
- "Belief, Assent, Dream" Closing conference of the PETAF project, Barcelona, September 2014
- "Distance in olfactory perceptions" *European Congress of Analytic Philosophy 7*, Milan, 1-6 September 2011, Milan
- "A Sense of Reality" *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 30 August 2009, Budapest
- "The intentional object of a sensory experience" *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Melbourne, 7 July 2008
- "The things we feel" conference on Stephen Schiffer's *The Things We Mean*, Pécs, Hungary, May 2007
- "Perceptual objects" Conference on *Sensation and Perception*, University of Oslo, 6-7 October 2006
- "The psychological reality of two-dimensional content" *The Open Session of the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, Southampton, 7-9 July 2006
- "Non-factualism and deflationary theories of truth" *Conference on Paul Horwich's work*, Pécs, Hungary, 15-17 May 2006
- "Indiscriminability and the Phenomenal Sorites" *Conference in memory of Nikola Grahek*, Belgrade, 1-3 April 2005
- "The unity of Descartes' thought" *The Open Session of the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, Belfast, 18-21 July 2003
- "Stopping short of the facts" *Pécs Conference on the work of Hilary Putnam*, Pécs, Hungary, 5-6 May 2003
- "The unity of Descartes' thought" *IUC Conference on Mental Phenomena V*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2-8 September 2002
- "How does a thought act?" *Rationality, Morality, and Action: Conference in Practical Philosophy and the Philosophy of Action*, Budapest 21-22 September 2001
- "Sense Determines Reference" *Mind and Action III*, Lisbon, Portugal 24-27 May 2001
- "The resemblance theory of mental representation" *IUC Conference on Mental Phenomena III*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2-6 September 2000
- "Descartes on Appearances: what Sellars Saw and Brandom Missed" *Conference on Robert Brandom's Making It Explicit* Pécs, Hungary, 1-2 June 2001
- "Reclaiming Aboutness" *Intentionality, Norms and Experience: international symposium on the philosophy of mind* Budapest, Hungary 21-22 April, 2000
- "What is Externalism?" *Annual Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Melbourne, Australia June, 1999
- "Do We Know That We Know?" *Conference on Michael Williams' Unnatural Doubts*, Pécs, Hungary 1999 May
- "Against Compatibilism" *Dennett's Mind*, Pécs Hungary 1999 March 10-11
- "The Phenomenon of Self-Knowledge" *IUC Conference on Mental Phenomena*, Dubrovnik, Croatia 1998 September
- "An Internalist Theory of Natural Kind Terms" *Karlovy Vary Symposium on the Work of Hilary Putnam*, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic September 1998
- "Is the Whole World Thinkable?" *Conference on John McDowell's "Mind and World"*, Pécs, Hungary, May 1998
- "Essential Properties of Natural Kinds" *IUC Conference on Modalities*, Bled, Slovenia 1997 June
- "Natural Kind Terms" *LOGICA '97*, Liblice, Czech Republic June 1997
- "Self-Knowledge and Externalism...Once Again" *2nd European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, Leeds, September 1996
- "Does Language Say Anything about Reality?" *Images and Reality*, Miskolc, Hungary June, 1996

Conference organised

- The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy. 21-25 August 2023. (590 registered participants, 490 talks.)

- (with David Pitt) *Yet Another Workshop on Phenomenal Intentionality*, CEU, Budapest, 29-30 November 2014
- Subjectivity – 3rd workshop of the PETAF Marie Curie International Training Network, 21-23 September 2011, Budapest
- (with Gabor Betegh) *Ten years of Philosophy at CEU*, 27-28 January, 2010
- (with Gergely Csibra and György Gergely) Annual meeting of the *European Society of Philosophy and Psychology* 27-30 2009
- (with Stefan Ionescu) *Second Philosophy Graduate Conference at CEU*, 29-30 March 2008
- *First Philosophy Graduate Conference at CEU*, 19-20 March 2006
- (with Tim Crane) CEU Summer School on Consciousness 8-19 July, 2002
- (with Ferenc Huoranszki, CEU) *Intentionality, Norms and Experience: international symposium on the philosophy of mind* Budapest, 21-22 April 2000
- *First Conference of the Central European Division of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Noszvaj, Hungary, 1998 August