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AOC Fictional Speech, Modality

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PHD PROJECT “Understanding Fictional Speech – From the Logic of Our Minds to Its Power in the Streets” (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sven Bernecker: University of California, Irvine/University of Cologne)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 1) “Epistemology of Folk-Lore”. In: *Social Epistemology* (2025). doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2025.2496199.
- 2) “Should We Embrace Impossible Worlds Due to the Flaws of Normal Modal Logic?”. In: *Logica Universalis* (2024), doi.org/10.1007/s11787-024-00344-4.
- 3) “Possible Arguments against Impossible Worlds in Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*”, forthcoming in: *South American Journal of Logic*. [Preprint](#).
- 4) “Opening Mystery Boxes – The Logical Substructure of Prima Facie Conception”. Under review (*Synthese*).

(You can find out more about my current work on my [website](#).)

TALKS (SELECTION)

- 1) “(Rational) Deference to Groups? The Case of Folk-Lore”. At: *The 18th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy* (on Applied Epistemology, special guest: Alex Worsnip), 22.07.2025.
 - 2) “Genuine problems and ‘merely’ possible worlds” [GE: Echte Probleme und ‘bloß’ mögliche Welten]. At: *Borderfictions – aesthetics and pragmatics of political borders*, 30.11.2024, University of Cologne.
 - 3) “Should We Embrace Impossible Worlds?”. At: *Springer Mathematics & Statistics webinars* 2024, February 14. Introduction: Jasmin Özel (University of Siegen). Moderation: Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen (Hong Kong Baptist University), doi.org/10.52843/cassyni.ddvv89.
 - 4) „Impossible Worlds? 'Let us not be bewitched'.” At: *First South American Logic Meeting (SALOME1)*, 12-15.01.2024, UNSAAC, Cuzco, Perú.
 - 5) „Über die Freiheit fiktionaler Rede und die Gebundenheit von Simulation” [On the Independence of Fictional Speech and the Constraints of Simulation]. At: *Fiktion und Simulation: Wie entsteht und was bedeutet ‚virtuelle Realität‘?*, High-Performance Computing Center Stuttgart, 13./14.12.22.
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FELLOWSHIPS

- 1) *University of St. Andrews* – visiting scholar: *ARCHÉ Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology* (trimester 2, 2025).

SCIENCE TO PUBLIC/JOURNALISM (SELECTION)

- 1) *Frankfurter Rundschau*, NR. 69, 22.03.2025 – “Allein der Westen kennt die Geschichtsschreibung“
 - 2) *WELT*, 25.12.2022 – „Erfundene Geschichte - Wie der Ukrainer Breschnew den russischen Krim-Mythos bis heute prägt“.
 - 3) *WELT*, 01.06.2022 – „Russische Identität - Der Folklore-Krieg“.
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TEACHING (SELECTION)

- 1) W. 2025: [Fiction and Reality] Fiktion und Wirklichkeit
 - 2) W. 2025: [Introduction to literary theory] Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
 - 3) S. 2024: [Introduction to literary theory] Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
 - 4) W. 2023: [The boundaries of fictional speech] Genzgänge der Literatur
 - 5) S. 2023: [Philosophy and Literature] Philosophie und Literatur
 - 6) W. 2022: [Introduction to literary theory] Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
 - 7) W. 2022: [Introduction to literary theory] Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
 - 8) S. 2022: [The topicality of past science-fiction] Aktualität vergangener Science-Fiction
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CONFERENCE ORGANISATION (SELECTION)

- 1) *Grenzfiktionen - Ästhetik und Pragmatik politischer Grenzen [Boarderfictions - Aesthetics and Pragmatics of Political Borders]*, 30. November 2024. (Conceptualisation)
 - 2) *After the seventh centenary*. Loven di Menaggio (IT), Villa Vigoni - German-Italian Centre for European Dialogue, 15/11/2023 to 18/11/. (Organisation)
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ACADEMIC SERVICE (REFeree)

Social Epistemology (2025)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native speaker: German
Italian
C1: English
B1: Spanish, French