

# Ásgeir Berg Matthíasson

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## Research interests

I currently run my own research project to develop a conventionalist account of mathematical truth, funded by the *Icelandic Research Fund* (RANNÍS). It is based on my previous work on the rule-following paradox and the philosophy of mathematics.

As a part of this work, I'm also writing papers on inference, what it is to follow a rule, as well as semantic dispositionalism.

**Areas of Specialisation:** Philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics, logic, Wittgenstein, the rule-following paradox

**Areas of Competence:** Metaphysics, epistemology, history of analytic philosophy.

## Current position

2022 — present

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland

## Previous positions

2021 — 2022

**Adjunct Lecturer**  
University of Iceland

2020 — 2021

**Sessional Instructor**  
University of Iceland

2016 — 2019

**Early Stage Researcher**  
University of Stirling

## Education

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2020

**PhD in Philosophy**, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)  
Supervised by Peter Sullivan and Crispin Wright.

2015

**M.Litt. in Philosophy**, University of St Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)

2013

**M.Sc. in Logic**, University of Amsterdam

# Publications

## Peer-reviewed journal articles

2025	J5	<b>Problems for ‘standard’ dispositionalist accounts of semantic content</b> <i>Synthese</i> 205 (2)
2024	J4	<b>Wittgenstein on Mathematical Facts</b> <i>Philosophical Investigations</i>
	J3	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?</b> <i>Synthese</i> 203 (37)
2022	J2	<b>Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria</b> <i>Inquiry</i> 65: 1–35
2021	J1	<b>Contradictions and falling bridges: what was Wittgenstein’s reply to Turing?</b> <i>British Journal for History of Philosophy</i> 29 (3): 537–559

## Other publications

2024	J3	<b>Rannsóknir í heimspeki: Ritdómur</b> <i>Hugur: tímarit um heimspeki</i>
2022	J2	<b>fyrir öll x</b> <i>Icelandic version of forall x, an open and free logic textbook</i>
2017	J1	<b>Af aðferð Chomskys og vinnubrögðum Guðna Elíssonar</b> <i>Ritið: tímarit Hugvísindastofnunar</i>

## Grants, awards and fellowships

2022 — 2025	Postdoctoral Research Grant from the <i>Icelandic Research Fund</i> .
2016 — 2019	Early Stage Research Fellowship with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network DIAPHORA

## Selected talks

2024	T14	<b>Family-resemblance concepts and Wittgenstein’s metaphilosophy,</b> Young Network for Wittgensteinian Philosophy Colloquium, Brussels
	T13	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b> Wittgenstein and the formal sciences 3, World Logic Day
2023	T12	<b>What is it to Follow a Rule?,</b> Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
	T11	<b>Philosophical Implications of Using Large Language Models in Mathematics,</b> Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford (with Fenner Tanswell)
	T10	<b>Was Wittgenstein a Radical Conventionalist?,</b> Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels

2019	T08	<b>What was Wittgenstein's reply to Turing?: Contradictions and falling bridges</b> , Wittgenstein: Naturalism and Necessity, University of Bergen, Bergen
	T07	<b>A Game-Theoretic Solution to the Rule-Following Paradox,</b> Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews
	T06	<b>Rules as Constitutive Practices Defined by Correlated Equilibria,</b> Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox, University of Milan, Milan
2018	T05	<b>The Inadequacy of Dispositional Accounts of Rule-Following,</b> Diaphora Workshop V: Determinism and Open Choices, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel
2017	T04	<b>Wittgenstein's Conventionalism,</b> Diaphora Workshop III: A Priori Knowledge, University of Stirling, Stirling
2015	T03	<b>Russell's Early Conception of Logic,</b> Cool Logic, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
	T02	<b>Turing's objections to Wittgenstein,</b> 2nd Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy and Logic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
2014	T01	<b>A Kripke model of Kripke's Outline of a Theory of Truth,</b> 7th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

## Teaching

2022	C5	<b>HSP201G Logic (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C6	<b>HSP201G Metaphysics (Spring)</b> Co-Instructor. University of Iceland
2021	C1	<b>HSP201G Introduction to Logic (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C2	<b>HSP425M Seminar: Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations (Spring)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C3	<b>HSP105G/HSP724M Critical Thinking (Fall)</b> Primary Instructor. University of Iceland
	C4	<b>HSP073F Research Ethics (Fall)</b> Co-Instructor. University of Iceland