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## COLIN MCLEAR

### Appointments

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN  
2013-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.  
  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
2012-13. *The Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Sage School of Philosophy.

### Education

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
2013. PhD, Philosophy.  
  
HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN  
2011-12. DAAD, Visiting Scholar.  
  
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITÄT  
2010-11. Visiting Student.  
  
KENYON COLLEGE  
May, 2000. BA, Philosophy, Music.

### AOS

History of Modern (especially Kant), Philosophy of Mind.

### AOC

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Ethics, German Idealism, Political Theory.

### Publications

Forthcoming. "[The Kantian \(Non\)-Conceptualism Debate](#)." *Philosophy Compass*.  
Forthcoming. "[Kant on Perceptual Content](#)." *Mind*.  
Forthcoming. "[Two Kinds of Unity in the Critique of Pure Reason](#)." *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.  
2011. "[Kant on Animal Consciousness](#)." *Philosophers' Imprint* 11(15): 1-16.  
2010. "[Three Skeptics and the Critique: Critical Notice of Michael Forster's Kant and Skepticism](#)." Co-written with Andrew Chignell. *Philosophical Books* 51(4): 228-244.

### Invited Presentations

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 and 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.

#### Presentations

- 2014. "Priority Monism, Intuition, and Freedom." Conference on Kantian Freedom at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC. October.
- 2014. "Kant on Intuition and Hallucination." Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association. April.
- 2013. "Kant and McDowell on Perceptual Givenness." Central division of the American Philosophical Association. February.
- 2012. "Intellectualism and the Transcendental Deduction." Eastern division of the American Philosophical Association. December.
- 2012. "Kant on Relation to an Object." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. November.
- 2012. "Form, Matter, and Relation to an Object." Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. May.
- 2012. "Two Conceptions 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," Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. November.
- 2011. "Kant and Perceptual Content: A Plea for Austere Relationalism." Conceptual Content: History and Prospects, Cambridge University. September.
- 2011. "Strands of Subjectivity: Kant on the Presentation and Projection of Sensible Qualities." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. February.
- 2011. "Kantian Aesthetics and the Problem of Sensory Communicability." Sinn und Sinnlichkeit: Uses and Abuses of Aesthetics Today, Cornell University. February.
- 2010. "Disjunctivism and Psychology." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. May.
- 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.

## Comments

- 2014. Comments on Stefanie Grüne's *Blinde Anschauung: Die Rolle von Begriffen in Kants Theorie sinnlicher Synthesis*. Author meets critics session for [Virtual Critique](#). July.
- 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.
- 2011. 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.

## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN:

- 2014. Assistant Professor - History of Modern Philosophy. Spring.
- 2014. Assistant Professor - Introduction to Philosophy. Spring.
- 2013. Assistant Professor - Graduate Seminar on Conceptualism. Fall.
- 2013. Assistant Professor - Introduction to Philosophy. Fall.

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY:

- 2013. Lecturer - Technology and Society. Spring.
- 2013. Lecturer - Introduction to Philosophy. Spring.
- 2012. Lecturer - Politics and Human Nature. Fall.

## Service

- Referee for *Kantian Review* (multiple times), *Mind* (multiple times), *Oxford University Press*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Social Theory & Practice*, [SSHRC of Canada](#).
- 2015. Organizer, Chambers Conference, "Kant on Introspection, Self-Consciousness, and Self-Knowledge." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May.
- 2014. UNL Philosophy Department: History Area Committee; Speakers Committee; UNL Graduate Fellowship Committee.
- 2013-present. Subject-area Editor: Kant's Works, [Philpapers.org](#).
- 2013. Co-organizer, Second NAKS Biannual Meeting. Cornell University, June.

## Languages

German (reading and speaking).  
Latin (basic reading).

## Awards

- 2012-13. *Philosophical Review* Lectureship.
- 2011-12. DAAD Research Grant.
- 2010-11. Cornell/Heidelberg Exchange Fellowship.

2006/2009. Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.

2000. Virgil C. Aldrich Prize, Kenyon College.

#### References

Lucy Allais, [lucy.allais@wits.ac.za](mailto:lucy.allais@wits.ac.za) – University of Witwatersrand/University of Sussex, Philosophy.

Andrew Chignell, [chignell@cornell.edu](mailto:chignell@cornell.edu) – Cornell University, Philosophy.

Michelle Kosch, [mak229@cornell.edu](mailto:mak229@cornell.edu) – Cornell University, Philosophy.

Lawrence Pasternack, [l.pasternack@okstate.edu](mailto:l.pasternack@okstate.edu) – Oklahoma State University, Philosophy.

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Nico Silins, [ns338@cornell.edu](mailto:ns338@cornell.edu) – Cornell University, Philosophy.