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Date of Birth: 12.01.1976

Education & Employment:

2001 – M.A. in Philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin

2001-2006 Doctoral Research & Teaching Assistant at the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück, Germany

2006-2008 Post-Doctoral Research Assistant at the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück, Germany; member of the research project „Animal Emotionale“ (Volkswagen Foundation)

2008-2010 Assistant Professor (*akademischer Rat auf Zeit*) at the Philosophy Department of Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

since Oct. 2010 Junior Professor of Philosophy of Mind and Emotion at Freie Universität Berlin

Main Research Areas: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Emotion; Phenomenology; Philosophy of Psychiatry; Philosophy of Neuroscience; Philosophy of Science /Science Studies

Academic Award:

2008 - Postdoc-Award of the University of Osnabrück (research grant money totaling 35.000)

Research Projects

Main applicant and speaker of the research project „Neuroscience in Context“ (Volkswagen Foundation, Germany 2007-2010; funding sum: 120.000 €)

The project is continued informally as the Berlin-based initiative *Critical Neuroscience* (www.critical-neuroscience.org)

Research Networks:

Languages of Emotion (FU Berlin, professoral member; www.languages-of-emotion.de);

Critical Neuroscience (Co-Founder; www.critical-neuroscience.org)

Animal Emotionale 2 (Partner of Cooperation; www.animal-emotionale.de);

Emotional Experience in Depression (project partner; <http://www.animal-emotionale.de/en/eeid>);

Emotions and Feelings in Psychiatric Illness (network partner; <http://www.dur.ac.uk/psychology/research/efpi/participants/>)

Selected Publications

Book

Slaby, J. (2008). *Gefühl und Weltbezug. Die menschliche Affektivität im Kontext einer neo-existentialistischen Konzeption von Personalität*. Paderborn: mentis.

Edited Volumes

Slaby, J., Stephan, A., Walter, H., & Walter, S. (Eds.) (2011). *Affektive Intentionalität. Beiträge zur welterschließenden Funktion der menschlichen Gefühle*. Paderborn: mentis.

Choudhury, S. & Slaby, J. (Eds.), (2011). *Critical Neuroscience. A Handbook of the Social and Cultural Contexts of Neuroscience*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.

Articles (selection)

Slaby, J. (2012). Affective Self-Construal and the Sense of Ability. *Emotion Review*, 4.

Slaby, J. (2011). Perspektiven einer kritischen Philosophie der Neurowissenschaften. *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 59(3), 375-390.

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Choudhury, S., Nagel, S. K., & Slaby, J. (2009). Critical Neuroscience: Linking Neuroscience and Society through Critical Practice. *BioSocieties* 4(1), 61-77.

Slaby, J., & Stephan, A. (2008). Affective Intentionality and Self-Consciousness. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 17, 506-513.

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Slaby, J. (2007). Emotionaler Weltbezug. Ein Strukturschema im Anschluss an Heidegger. In: H. Landweer (ed.). *Gefühle – Struktur und Funktion* (pp. 93-112), Berlin: Akademie Verlag.

Slaby, J. (2007). Empfindungen. Skizze eines nicht-reduktiven, holistischen Verständnisses. *Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 32(3), 207-225.

Slaby, J., Katz, G., Kühnberger, K.-U., & Stephan, A. (2006). Embodied Targets, or the Origin of Mind Tools. *Philosophical Psychology*, 19(1), 103-118.

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