

Rose Trappes

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialisation

Philosophy of Biology, Metaphysics of Science, Feminist Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Continental Philosophy

Professional Appointments

07/2018–present **Doctoral Researcher, Bielefeld University**, Germany
Project D02 in DFG-funded Collaborative Research Centre TRR-212 "A Novel Synthesis of Individualisation across Behaviour, Ecology and Evolution: Niche Choice, Niche Conformance, Niche Construction (NC³)"

Education

07/2018–present **PhD in Philosophy, Bielefeld University**, Germany
Dissertation: "Individuality in behavioural ecology: Personality, persistence and the perplexing uniqueness of individuals" (planned submission: May 2021)
Supervisors: Prof Marie I. Kaiser, Prof Ulrich Krohs

08/2016–06/2018 **Research Master's in Philosophy, Radboud University**, Netherlands
Specialisation in Philosophical Anthropology
Master's thesis: "Evaluating Elizabeth Grosz's Biological Turn"
Supervisor: A/Prof Veronica Vasterling; *Cum Laude*

02/2011–11/2015 **Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of Queensland**, Australia
Extended major in Philosophy; *First Class Honours*

02/2011–11/2014 **Bachelor of Science, University of Queensland**, Australia
Major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Publications

Articles

Trappes, Rose. Forthcoming. "Defining the Niche for Niche Construction: Evolutionary and Ecological Niches." *Biology and Philosophy*.

Kaiser, Marie I. and **Rose Trappes.** Forthcoming. "Individual-level Mechanisms in Ecology and Evolution." In *From Biological Practice to Scientific Metaphysics*, edited by Alan C. Love, Janella Baxter, William Bausman, Oliver Lean, C. Kenneth Waters. Minnesota Studies, Vol. 23, University of Minnesota Press

2021 Kaiser, Marie I. and **Rose Trappes.** 2021. "Broadening the Problem Agenda of Biological Individuality: Individual Differences, Uniqueness, and Temporality." *Biology and Philosophy*. 36: 15.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10539-021-09791-5>

Heydari, Arash, Ali Teymoori, and **Rose Trappes.** 2021. "Honor killing as a dark side of modernity: Prevalence, common discourses, and a critical view" *Social Science Information*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0539018421994777>

2020 **Trappes, Rose,** Daniel Cohnitz, Viorel Pâslaru, T.J. Perkins, and Ali Teymoori. 2020. "The Online Alternative: Sustainability, Justice, and Conferencing in Philosophy." *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*. 16 (2): 145-172. <https://doi.org/10.31820/ejap.16.2.7>

2019 **Trappes, Rose.** 2019. "Evaluating Elizabeth Grosz's Biological Turn." *Hypatia*. 34 (4): 736-754. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hypa.12487>

Book Reviews

2020 **Trappes, Rose.** 2020. "Review of Laura Hengehold: Simone de Beauvoir's Philosophy of Individuation." *philoSOPHIA* 10 (1):131-135.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/phi.2020.0008>

2019 **Trappes, Rose.** 2019. "Almost but not quite human: defining the human species through infrahuman figures. Review of Megan Glick: Infrahumanisms." *Metascience* 29:147-150.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11016-019-00466-2>

2018 **Trappes, Rose.** 2018. "Review of Laura Hengehold, Nancy Bauer (Eds.): A Companion to Simone de Beauvoir." *Phenomenological Reviews*.
<http://reviews.ophen.org/2018/09/22/laura-hengehold-nancy-bauer-eds-companion-to-simone-de-beauvoir/>

2017 **Trappes, Rose.** 2017. "Review of Karen Vintges: A New Dawn for the Second Sex: Women's Freedom Practices in World Perspective." *Hypatia Reviews Online*. <http://hypatiareviews.org/reviews/content/331>

Magazines

2017 Teymoori, Ali and **Rose Trappes.** 2017. "A revolution in thinking: Immanuel Kant's influence on psychology." *The Psychologist* 30: 92-95.

Under Review

Trappes, Rose, Behzad Nematipour, Marie I. Kaiser, Ulrich Krohs, Koen J. van Benthem, Ulrich R. Ernst, Jürgen Gadau, Peter Korsten, Joachim Kurtz, Holger Schielzeth, Tim Schmoll, Elina Takola. [under review] "How Individualized Niches Arise: Defining Mechanisms of Niche Construction, Niche Choice, and Niche Conformance" *BioScience*.

In preparation

Trappes, Rose, Behzad Nematipour and Ulrich Krohs (editors). "Niches in Ecology and Evolution." Special Issue in *Biology and Philosophy*.

Trappes, Rose. "Big Data in Behavioural Biology: Supplementing Statistics with Ethological Insights." *Synthese*, special issue Digital Studies of Digital Science, ed. Charles Pence and Luca Rivelli.

Teaching

Lecturer

SoSe 2020 Evolutionstheorie und ihre Anwendungen [Evolutionary Theory and its Applications]
Bachelor course, Bielefeld University (online)

WiSe 2019-20 Einführung in die feministische Philosophie [Introduction to feminist philosophy] (with Johanna Wagner)
Bachelor course, Bielefeld University

Guest lecturer

WiSe 2018 & SoSe 2020 "Feminism and Biology" in Feminist Philosophy: Bodies, Binaries and Beyond
Advanced bachelor course, Rotterdam University

SoSe 2019 "Biodiversity and Conservation" in Philosophy of Environmental Sciences.
Advanced bachelor course, Bielefeld University

SoSe 2019 "De Beauvoir: Phenomenology of sex and the role of biology" in
Phenomenology of Gender and Race.
Master's course, Radboud University

Teaching Assistant

SoSe 2018 Methods and Skills of Philosophical Research
Research Master's course, Radboud University

2017 NOISE Gender Studies Summer School
Graduate Summer School, Utrecht University

2015 BIOC3005 Molecular Systems Biology
Advanced bachelor course, University of Queensland

2014 BIOL1020 Genes, Cells and Evolution
Introductory bachelor course, University of Queensland

Supervision

2021 Sören Schutforth, Master Thesis, Bielefeld University. Topic to be confirmed.

2020 Laura Käppele, Bachelor Thesis, Bielefeld University. "Objektivisierung durch den *male gaze*" [Objectification through the male gaze]

Talks

Invited Talks

08/12/2020 "Population Thinking and Uniqueness of Individuals"
Evolution Seminar, Bielefeld University (online).

20/11/2020 "NC³ Mechanism Definitions" (with Marie Kaiser, Behzad Nematipour, and Ulrich Krohs) SFB-TRR212 Seminar Series, Bielefeld University/University of Münster (online).

12/06/2020 "Studying Individuality"
SFB-TRR212 Seminar Series, Bielefeld University/University of Münster (online).

16/01/2020 "Like a human fingerprint: Uniqueness and biological individuality."
Philosophy and History of Science Colloquium, Ruhr University Bochum.

- 23/10/2019 "Defining the niche for niche construction."
Institute of Ecology and Evolution Seminar, Jena University.
- 23/04/2019 "Process ontology and individuation practices in biology."
Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies of Science Colloquium, Bielefeld University.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 18/03/2021 "Big Data in Behavioural Biology" Digital Studies of Digital Science (DS²),
Catholic University of Louvain, Online.
- 28/10/2020 "Explaining Honour Killing with Sexism and Marginalisation" (with Ali
Teymoori) Australasian Post-Humanities Seminar, Online.
- 15/07/2019 "Key concepts in the NC³: Individualisation and individualised niches"
Philosophical Perspectives on Ecological Niches: Workshop for the SFB-
TRR212, University of Münster.
- 10/07/2019 "Defining the niche for niche construction" ISHPSSB, Oslo University.
- 28/05/2019 "What is niche construction constructing?" MGSE/EvoPAD/NC³ Joint
Symposium, University of Münster.
- 11/04/2019 "Carving up reality: Scientific metaphysics and aspirational ontology."
Realities and Fantasies: Workshop for the Amsterdam School of Cultural
Analysis, University of Amsterdam.
- 26/02/2019 "What Fish is This? Process ontology and identification practices." GWP
2019: Conference for the German Philosophy of Science Association, Köln
University.
- 11/11/2017 "The Heideggerian Artist." OZSW Conference for the Dutch Society for
Philosophy, Utrecht University.
- 30/11/2016 "Does philosophy need diversity?" Moving Humanities: New Movements
in a Broad Field (Graduate Conference), Radboud University.

Conference and Workshop Organisation

- 2-3/07/2020 "Niche construction and other mechanisms in ecology and evolution" (with
Marie Kaiser), Online Workshop, Bielefeld University.
- 15-16/07/2019 "Philosophical perspectives on ecological niches" (with Ulrich Krohs, Marie
Kaiser and Behzad Nematipour), Workshop, University of Münster.
- 10/07/2019 "Concepts and Understanding in Ecology" (with Philipp Haueis) Panel,
ISHPSSB, Oslo University.

29/09/2017 "Lifting the Blinds: Workshop on Diversity in Philosophy" (with Hans-Georg Eilenberger), Workshop, Radboud University.

Representation and Academic Services

2018-present Convenor
"Classics and Gems" Philosophy of Science Reading Group, Bielefeld University.

2018-present PhD Student representative
Executive Board for the SFB-TRR212, Bielefeld University.

2018-2019 Organiser
Philosophy of Science Work in Progress Group, Bielefeld University.

2016-2018 Student representative
Research Master's in Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Radboud University.

2015-2016 Chief Editor
Exordium Student Philosophy Magazine, University of Queensland.

2014-2015 Treasurer/Secretary
Student Philosophy Association, University of Queensland.

2012-2014 Student Representative
Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences Coursework Student Advisory Group, University of Queensland.

Refereeing

2020-present Simone de Beauvoir Studies, HYLE (International Journal for Philosophy of Chemistry)

2019-present History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences

Awards and Honours

2016-2018 Radboud Scholarship (approx. 15,000 Euros)

2015 University of Queensland University Medal

2015 Don Mannison Prize (Philosophy)

2014	Douglas Price Memorial Prize (Philosophy)
2013, 2014	William Marquis Kyle Undergraduate Philosophy Prize
2014	Included as member of UQ Future Leaders program
2011-2015	Dean's Commendations for Academic Excellence
2011-2014	UQ Excellence Scholarship (\$24,000 AUD)

Memberships

2019 - present	ISHPSSB - International Society for History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology
	SWIP Germany - German Society for Women in Philosophy
	GWP - German Society for Philosophy of Science
	I ² SoS - Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies of Science, Bielefeld University

Languages

English - native

German - fluent

French - intermediate (B1)

Referees

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