Programme Doctoral Romand en Philosophie

have access to the doctoral programme of the Medieval Institute

doctoral schools and seminars. This programme enables

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Fribourg profile

Diversity in method and pluralism in the range of subjects and

called domains of research supervise doctoral students

and of the CUSO (Programme Doctoral Romand en Philosophie),

which offer a vast range of activities through which the students can

get acquainted with specific aspects of medieval culture, as well as

issues on the transmission and edition of texts.

Research in the domain of modern and contemporary philosophy

integrates two currents of thought which have had a major influence

on contemporary philosophy, phenomenology and «analytic»

philosophy. Doctoral research and training are as much about

the historical origins of these two traditions as about the theoretical

examination of the questions they raise. Topics addressed in this

context include the relationship between the subjectivity of

experience and the objectivity of knowledge. These questions are

analysed not only from the theoretical perspective, as part of the

study of cognitive attitudes, but also from a more practical

perspective, through an analysis of the rationality of action.

The field of the philosophy of language, of mind and of human

sciences focuses on questions related to the ontological status and,

more generally, to the nature of experiencing subjects are at the

center of the field of philosophy of language, mind and the human

sciences. They include issues about phenomenal consciousness,

the identity and individuality of conscious individuals, self-

consciousness, agentic experience and free will, the role of

emotion in human action, the relationship between language and

thought and the one between phenomenality and intentionality. In

this area a systematic approach is practiced in Fribourg which gives

weight to rational intuition and to phenomenological reflection.

Proposals for theses within the philosophy of language,

epistemology, ontology and metaphysics, as well as on questions at

the intersection of philosophy and the cognitive sciences are also

welcome.

In the fields of ethics, political philosophy, aesthetics and

philosophy of art, doctoral students receive individual support for

their research projects, from their supervisor and from Faculty more

generally. They are offered various opportunities to continue their

training and present their thesis projects. Every semester, external

speakers are invited to give lectures on chosen topics. The

colloquia for advanced students are an opportunity for master’s and

doctoral students to exchange ideas and present their respective

research. In addition, doctoral students are supported in setting up

workshops and symposia. The themes and fields of research are

multiple: questions of value, ethics and meta-ethics, practical

philosophy, history of political thought, philosophy of social

sciences, aesthetics, the relationship between aesthetics and

politics, subjectivity and society, philosophy of art, philosophy of

perception, theories of media and technology, philosophy of culture.

Professors who are eligible to supervise theses

- Prof. Filip Karfik

Areas of specialisation:
- Plato
- Plotinus
- Metaphysics
- Psychology
- Cosmology
Course offerings 20/21 | AS20
Study programme description
Doctorat

Faculty of Humanities
Department of Philosophy
Prof. Gianfranco Soldati
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/fr-philosophy (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/de-philosophy (German)

Doc- Postdoc-portal
http://www.unifr.ch/phd

- Prof. Tiziana Suarez-Nani
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Metaphysics
  - Philosophy of nature and epistemology
  - Psychology
  - Cosmology

- Prof. Gianfranco Soldati
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Phenomenology
  - Theory of knowledge

- Prof. Martine-Nida-Rümelin
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Phenomenal consciousness
  - The identity and individuality of conscious individuals

- Prof. Ralf Bader
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Ethics
  - Meta-ethics
  - Political philosophy
  - Decision theory
  - Axiology

- Prof. Emmanuel Alloa
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Aesthetics and Philosophy of art
  - Phenomenology (German and French)
  - Philosophy of culture and of social sciences

Studies organisation
Structure of studies
ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school
https://philosophie.cuso.ch
http://www.mediaevum.unifr.ch

Admission
In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have been awarded an academic bachelor's and master's degree or an equivalent qualification by an university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate must contact a professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.

Contact

http://studies.unifr.ch/endoctorat/phi/philosophy