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Education

PhD. Department of Philosophy, Catholic University in Ruzomberok,
Slovak Republic, 2005

Doctoral Dissertations

Title Dynamic Structure of the Cognition Process by Bernard Lonergan

Supervisor Prof. Dr. phil. fac. theol. Peter Volek

Date August 30, 2005

Mgr. (MA) Faculty of Arts and Letters, Constantine the Philosopher University
Nitra, Slovak Republic, 2001

Master's Thesis

Title Theologian and Theological Dynamics of the Anthropological Perspective

Supervisor Prof. Dr. Ivan Kutny

Date May 15, 2001

Scholarships and Fellowships

Visiting Scholar at Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA.
February 1 – May 28, 2015.

Language scholarship at St Giles College, London. November 3 – December 12, 2003.

Study scholarship at Centrum Aletti, Olomouc, Czech Republic. September 22 – October 12, 2003.

Academic Professional Experience

2005 – Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Catholic University in Ruzomberok

2008 – 2016 Vice-dean, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Catholic University in Ruzomberok

Books and Monographs

HRKÚT, J. (ed.): Filozofické reflexie [Philosophical Reflections]. FF KU: Ružomberok 2010, (149 p.) ISBN 978-80-8084-577-3

HRKÚT, J. (ed.): Argumentácia v bioetike [Argumentation in Bioethics]. FF KU: Ruzomberok 2009, (215 p.) ISBN 978-80-8084-261-1

Refereed Publications

HRKUT, J.: Aspektualizmus a problém realizmu v analytickej filozofii umenia [Aspectualism and the Realism Issue in the Analytical Philosophy of Art]. In: Organon F. Vol. 21, No. 2, 2014, pp. 168-179. ISSN 1335-0668

HRKUT, J.: Nelson Goodman a otázka realizmu [Nelson Goodman and Issue of Realism]. In: Filozofický časopis. Vol. 60, Spec. No. 1, 2012, pp. 55-64. ISSN 0015-1831

HRKUT, J.: Estetická normativita a realizmus [Aesthetic Normativity and Realism] In: Filozofia. Vol. 67, No. 5, 2012, pp. 353-361. ISSN 0046-385X

HRKUT, J.: Mýtus negatívnej metódy a kritika nefalzifikovateľnej teórie [The Negative Method Myth and Critique of Non-falsifiable Theory]. In: Filozofia. Vol. 66, No. 4, 2011, pp. 378-385. ISSN 0046-385X

HRKUT, J.: Transcendentálny tomizmus B. F. Lonergana [Transcendental Thomism of B. F. Lonergan]. In: Filozofia. Vol. 65, No. 6, 2010, pp. 600-608. ISSN 0046-385X

Unrefereed Publications

HRKUT, J.: Vzťah vedy a náboženstva (nezávislosť) [Science-Religion Relation (Independence)]. In: Ladislav Kvasz, Eugen Zelenák (eds.): Vzťah vedy a náboženstva. FF KU: Ruzomberok, 2008, pp. 60-72. ISBN 978-80-8084-349-6

HRKUT, J.: Je selekcia pohlavia dieťaťa obmedzením reprodukčných práv žien? [Is the Sex Selection the Limitation of Women's Reproductive Rights?]. In: Ján Hrkut (ed.): Argumentácia v bioetike. FF KU: Ruzomberok, 2009, pp. 79-90. ISBN 978-80-8084-261-1

HRKUT, J.: Desocializácia na Slovensku : symptómy a poznámky k riešeniam [Desocialization in Slovakia: Symptoms and Remarks to the Solutions]. In: Marian Kuna (ed.): Slovensko, materializmus a desocializácia [Slovakia, materialism and desocialisation]. FF KU: Ružomberok, 2006, pp. 99-111. ISBN 80-8084-111-X

HRKUT, J.: Etické aspekty pohlavnej selekcie [The Ethical Aspects of Sex Selection]. In (eds.) Martin Muránsky, Róbert Karul: Konanie, normy a konflikty v globálnej situácii. Bratislava: Fox, 2006, pp. 138-145. ISBN 80-969514-1-6

HRKUT, J.: Humánna pohlavná selekcia – prečo áno, prečo nie [Human Sex Selection – why yes, why not] In: (eds.) Ivo T. Budil & Tereza Zíková: Antropologické symposium V. Plzeň: Katedra antropologie, Fakulta filozofická Západočeské univerzity, 2007, pp. 183-198. ISBN 978-80-87025-10-9

HRKUT, J.: Intersubjektivita a sebaopoznanie [Inter-subjectivity and Self-knowledge] In: Intersubjektivita v globálnej situácii. Bratislava: FÚSAV, 2006, pp. 87 – 91. ISBN 80-967225-7-3

HRKUT, J.: Filozofia ako miesto skúsenosti viery [Philosophy as the Place of Faith Experience] In: Communio-Missio. Vol. 11, No.1, 2013, pp.15-18. ISBN 978-80-971275-3-4

HRKUT, J.: Aby sa formovanie osobnosti nestalo jej deformovaním [Preventing Deformation of Personality Formation]. In: Jozef Michalov (ed.): Personálna obnova humanity. Nitra: UKF, 2000, pp. 163-172. ISBN 80-8050-334-6

HRKUT, J.: Peter Volek: Filozofia človeka podľa Tomáša Akvinského: vo svetle súčasných komentárov [Peter Volek: Philosophy of Man According to Thomas Aquinas: in the Light of Current Commentaries]. In: Filosofický časopis. Vol. 52, No. 2, 2004, pp. 318-323. - ISSN 0015-1831 (Review)

Grants and Sponsored Programs (* international)

* Christian Philosophy in Central and Eastern Europe. Grant Project No. 443.20132321 / 21885 Porticus/Auxilium, Zug, Switzerland, 2014-2017, principal researcher.

Realism and antirealism issue in humanities. Grant from Slovak Research Grant Agency VEGA No. 1/0192/14, 2014 – 2016 (principal researcher Peter Volek), co-researcher.

* Divine Foreknowledge, Grace and Human Freedom, within the grant Analytic Theology: The Convergence of Philosophy and Theology by the University of Innsbruck provided by the John Templeton Foundation, USA, Grant No. 15571, 2011-2014 (principal researchers Peter Volek, Pavol Labuda), co-researcher.

* Institutional Implications of Catholic Social Teaching. Grant Project No. 443.20112027 / 21885, Porticus, Germany, 2012 –2014 (principal researcher Marian Kuna), co-researcher.

* On What There Is: Varieties of Realism and Their Influence on Science-Religion Dialog. Metanexus Global Network Initiative, Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, 28 Garrett Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, U.S. Grant No. 1348, 2009 –2014 (principal researcher: Pavol Labuda) co-researcher.

Origin and Prenatal Development of Human Being (Ethical, political and medical perspectives). Grant from Slovak Research Grant Agency VEGA No. 1/2504/05, 2005 – 2007 (principal researcher Peter Volek), co-researcher.

* Science-Religion Dialog and Critical Thinking. LSI Grant Award, Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2004 – 2007 (principal researcher Peter Volek), co-researcher.

Other Notable Contributions

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy, Guest lecture at Department of Philosophy, November 27, 2015:

„How Symbol is Functioning? Or How to Survive Longer than a Donkey?“

Sixth World Conference on Metaphysics, Salamanca, Spain, November 12-14, 2015:

“Normativity and realism. Discussion on the nature of aesthetic judgments.”

University of Notre Dame, USA, Guest lecture at Nanovic Institute, April 8, 2015:

"On Christian Philosophy: A Normative Approach"

Elected Member, Chair (from 2006) of Academic Senate of the Faculty of Arts and Letters Catholic University in Ruzomberok (2003 – 2008)

Elected Member, Secretary (from 2005) of the Academic Senate of Catholic University in Ruzomberok (2003 – 2007)

LUMSA University in Rome, Italy. Erasmus/Socrates Grant for teaching mobility. April 23 – May 3, 2006.

Language as a platform of tolerance and communication. Participation on summer school LSI Science-religion Dialog and Critical Thinking. July 5 – 12, 2005, Spišská Kapitula, Slovakia.

Fourth Annual Slovak Seminar on the Free Society with Michael Novak. Bratislava – Spišská Kapitula, Slovakia. June 25 – July 4, 2004, participant.

Continuing Professional Development Program for Academics / CEP, Central Europe. September 2003 – May 2004.

Professional References

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