

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AOS:** feminist philosophy of science, critical anthropology of science, philosophy of social science

**AOC:** social philosophy, social ontology, philosophy of gender and race

### EDUCATION

- 2020– **PhD Cultural anthropology**, University of Belgrade  
Thesis: The anthropological analysis of the evolutionary social sciences methods  
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Nina Kulenović  
Co-advisor: Prof. Miloš Milenković
- 2019–20 **MA Philosophy**, Central European University  
Thesis: The epistemic value of participant observation  
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Christophe Heintz
- 2013–19 **BA Philosophy**, University of Belgrade  
Thesis: The integrated information theory and the hard problem of consciousness  
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Miljana Milojević

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021–22 **Visiting student**, Philosophy department, Central European University  
Doctoral Support Program for non-CEU students  
Courses: The Ethos of Science: Objectivity, Disinterestedness and Autonomy of Scientific Research (Prof. Maria Kronfeldner)  
Philosophy of Gender and Race; Social Metaphysics (Asst. Prof. Asya Passinsky)
- 2021 **OSUN guest student**, Philosophy department, Central European University  
Open Society University Network (OSUN) Courses at CEU  
Course: Science and Society: Advanced Issues (Prof. Maria Kronfeldner)

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023– **Research Associate**, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- Laboratory for Social Critique (CriticLab)
  - Laboratory for Gender Research (GenderLab)
  - Secretary of *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva*
- 2021–23 **Research Assistant**, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

## CONFERENCE & SUMMER SCHOOL TALKS

- 2023    ["Uncovering the ontology of social change"](#)  
Social Ontology 2023 Conference  
Stockholm University
- 2023    "When is science gender sensitive?"  
Summer School ["Science, values, and democracy"](#) (w/ Philip Kitcher)  
University of Rijeka
- 2022    ["Socially engaged philosophy is biased but not in a bad way: A reply to van der Vossen"](#)  
INCLUSION BEYOND FACE VALUE: Metaphilosophy and/of Social Justice  
Central European University
- 2021    "Deliberative division of labor in policy-making"  
The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Group for Social Engagement Studies  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- 2021    "Recreating human nature"  
The IX International Smolny Student Conference  
Saint Petersburg State University
- 2019    ["Integrated information theory and panpsychism: Are there any connections?"](#)  
Philosophy Students' Symposium,  
University of Maribor
- 2018    "Can artificial intelligence create art?"  
Artificial Intelligence/Intelligent Art Conference  
University of Copenhagen

## OTHER TALKS

- 2023    "Science, values, and democracy"  
The Fourth Summer School of Social Engagement and Democracy,  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- 2023    ["When is science gender sensitive?"](#)  
Talk conducted for the faculty members of  
The Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade
- 2022    "Science, values, and democracy"  
Talk conducted for the alumni of  
The Regional School of Political Philosophy Zoran Djindjic  
Zoran Djindjic Foundation and Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- 2022    ["Science, values, and democracy"](#)  
The Third Summer School of Social Engagement and Democracy,  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

## READING WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2023    ["Feminist philosophy of science"](#)  
The East European Network for Philosophy of Science

- 2021 “Thinking between the times: The open-ended past and the challenges of today”  
OSUN’s Open Society Research Platform, Central European University

#### WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2023 [“Methods in philosophy of science”](#)  
University of Vienna
- 2021 [“Thick concepts in the philosophy of science”](#)  
Leibniz University Hannover
- 2021 “Philosophical fieldwork: Strategies for participatory engagement”  
Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, George Mason University

#### SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- 2021 [“Confronting the crisis of expertise: Historical roots and current challenges”](#)  
CEU Summer University
- 2020 “The summer school of social engagement and democracy”  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

#### EVENT ORGANIZING

- 2023 Reading workshop: [“Can metaphysics break bricks?”](#)  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory (IFDT) (hybrid), Co-organizer and co-moderator with Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, University of Amsterdam (April)
- 2022 Book talk on Maria Kronfeldner’s [What’s Left of Human Nature?](#)  
IFDT, Organizer, moderator, and participant (June)
- 2022 Lecture by Maria Kronfeldner [“Not all critique is an infringement of freedom”](#)  
IFDT (online), Organizer and moderator (May)
- 2022 Reading workshop: [“Is the philosophy of science a socially engaged discipline?”](#)  
IFDT (online), Organizer and moderator (April-June)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017–19 Tour Guide, Museum of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Serbia
- giving guided tours at two Museum’s exhibitions:
  - *The Day Worth a Century*
  - *The Storeroom Opens*
- 2017–18 Tour Guide, National Museum, Belgrade, Serbia
- giving guided tours at the Museum’s Yugoslav art collection
- 2017 Curatorial Intern, Museum of African Art, Belgrade, Serbia
- doing research on Ubuntu philosophy and the morality of Akan people
  - giving thematized guided tours at the Museum’s permanent display “Humanity has no boundaries: understanding the morality of Akan people” during “Practicum” and “Sunday at the MAA” programs, Afro Festival 2017, and European Heritage Days

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 OSUN Summer University Scholarship, Central European University
- 2019–20 Full Master's Fellowship, Central European University
- 2019–20 Student scholarship Dositeja – Fund for Young Talents, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Serbia
- 2014–15 Annual scholarship, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia

## MEMBERSHIP

- East European Network for Philosophy of Science (EENPS) (2022–)
- International Social Ontology Society (ISOS) (2023–)
- OSUN Global Observatory on Academic Freedom (GOAF) (2022–2023)

## LANGUAGES

Serbian Native; English C1

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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Knežević, A.** Nature and Culture Revisited: What Do Neo-Darwinism and Developmental Systems Theory Have to Say? *Antropologija*, 23(1), 25–45. Retrieved from <https://antropologija.com/index.php/an/article/view/447> [in Serbian]
- 2020 Deb, A. & **Knežević, A.** Towards Methodological Pluralism in Psychological Sciences. In T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. Retrieved from [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6\\_3868-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3868-1)

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 **Knežević, A.** Review of Jana Ndiaye Berenkova; Michael Hauser; Nick Nesbitt (eds.) *Revolutions for The Future: May '68 and The Prague Spring*, Suture Press 2020. *Philosophy and Society* 32(3), 481–2. Retrieved from <https://journal.instifdt.bg.ac.rs/index.php/fid/article/view/1001/788>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Knežević, A.** 'Ubuntu' Means 'To Be a Human'. Do You Have Prejudice About the Black Continent? *Kultiviši se*. <https://kultivise.rs/razumevanje-moralnosti-kod-africkih-naroda-ubuntu/> [in Serbian]
- 2017 **Knežević, A.** What Are the Limits of Tolerating Other Cultural Customs? *Kultiviši se*. <https://kultivise.rs/gde-su-granice-tolerisanja-obicaja-drugih-kultura/> [in Serbian]