

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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

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

## EDUCATION

- 2020–           **PhD Cultural Anthropology**, University of Belgrade  
Thesis: The anthropological analysis of the evolutionary social science 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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024           **Research Fellow**, Institute Vienna Circle, Central European University (Mar-Aug)
- 2024           **Visiting Student**, Social Mind Center, Central European University (Jan-Jun)
- 2021–22       **Visiting Student**, Philosophy Department, Central European University (Oct-Apr)  
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)
- 2021–23       **Research Assistant**, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

## SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Coordinator of *Early Career Scholars Working Group* of the East European Network for Philosophy of Science (2024–)
- Secretary of *Kritika: časopis za filozofiju i teoriju društva* (2021–2023)

## CONFERENCE 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

- 2024 “How does science contribute to gender inequality and how does it perpetuate it?”  
Winter School “Gender and Violence”  
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, University of  
Novi Sad, TPO Foundation Sarajevo
- 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

## 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

## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (AS AUDIENCE)

- 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

## 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

- 2024 Research Fellowship, Institute Vienna Circle, University of Vienna
- 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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## EDITED VOLUMES

2024 **Knežević, A.** (Ed.). Exploring the post-essentialist, pluralist, and interactive human nature: Applications, implications, and critical assessment [Special issue]. *Philosophy and Society*, 35(1).

## PUBLICATIONS

2024 **Knežević, A.** The integrative potential of contemporary perspectives on the nature/culture conceptual relationship. *Philosophy and Society*, 35(1), 103–123.

<https://doi.org/10.2298/FID2401103K>

2023 **Knežević, A.**, Lončarević, K., & Zaharijević, A. Feminist critique of knowledge. In M. Ivković & Ž. Radinković (Eds.), *The handbook of social critique* (pp.231–261). Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju. [in Serbian]

2023 Prodanović, S., & **Knežević, A.** Critical aspects of pragmatism: From justification to irony. In M. Ivković & Ž. Radinković (Eds.), *The handbook of social critique* (str. 385–420). Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju. [in Serbian]

2023 **Knežević, A.** Nature and culture revisited: What do Neo-Darwinism and developmental systems theory have to say? *Antropologija*, 23(1), 25–45.

<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. [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. <https://journal.institfdt.bg.ac.rs/index.php/fid/article/view/1001/788>

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2024 Hominis, O. & Silva, G. (Hosts). (2024, March 27). Should different scientific fields work to integrate (w/**A. Knežević**)? (No. 8) [Podcast episode]. In *The Monkey Dance*.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-S6g9L8j3fs&t=168s&ab\\_channel=TheMonkeyDance](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-S6g9L8j3fs&t=168s&ab_channel=TheMonkeyDance)

2024 **Knežević, A.** Freedom. In A. Lipij, M. Sekulović, M. Janković & M. Jeremić (Eds.), *Philosophizing with the young: A dictionary for elementary schools* (In print). Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju. [in Serbian]

2023 **Knežević, A.** Leisure. In A. Zaharijević (Ed.), *The dictionary of precarity* (pp.60). Srpsko Književno Društvo. [in Serbian]

- 2017 **Knežević, A.** 'Ubuntu' means 'to be a human'. Do you have prejudice about the Black Continent? *Kultiviši se* [Blog]. <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* [Blog]. <https://kultivise.rs/gde-su-granice-tolerisanja-obicaja-drugih-kultura/> [in Serbian]