

Ruth Weintraub

Curriculum Vitae

Academic appointments

- Visiting Lecturer, Haifa University, 1988-1989
- Researcher at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1989-1990
- Philosophy lecturer at Tel-Aviv University, 1990-1996
- Senior Lecturer at Tel-Aviv University, 1996-2007
- Associate Professor at Tel-Aviv University, starting 2007
- Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University (member of the research group in metaethics), March-September, 2008
- Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University (coordinating the research group on “Practical and Theoretical Rationality”), September 2011-February 2012

Education

- BA in Mathematics and Philosophy, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1978
- PhD. In philosophy, university of London June, 1987

Academic Honours and Awards

- Scheuer post-doctoral fellow at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1987-1988
- Lady Davis post-doctoral fellow at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1988-1990
- The Israel Science Fund research grant, ‘Humean bodies, space and Induction’, 2011-2101

Teaching

- Various courses in epistemology, metaphysics, scientific explanation, paradoxes, decision theory, relativism, practical and theoretical rationality, Hume, Berkeley

Refereeing

- Referee for journals: Synthese, Mind, Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Australasian Journal for Philosophy, Hume Studies

Active participation in conferences

- Descartes, Tel-Aviv, 1996
- Vagueness, Bled (Slovenia), 1997
- Epistemology, Bled (Slovenia), 1998
- Theory of Action, Nikosia (Cyprus), 2005
- Epistemology, Bled (Slovenia), 2007
- Hume, Halifax, Canada, 2010
- Justification, Amsterdam, 2010
- Dorothy Edgington, London, 2011
- Hume, Calgary, Canada, 2012

Dissertation title:

‘The Problem of Induction’

Thesis supervisor

Dorothy Edgington

Areas of Specialisation

Epistemology, Hume, confirmation theory, decision theory, scepticism

Areas of Competence

Metaethics, philosophy of science, metaphysics, Descartes, Berkeley