The experiences during the Corona pandemic have made it clear that the relationship between sciences, life-worlds as well as social and political realities is uncertain and ambivalent. Current phenomena such as the increasing digitalization and algorithmization of the life-world, its increasing scientification and the simultaneous "post-factual" relativization of scientific knowledge as well as the globalization and medialization of interpersonal relationships, can be described as a crisis of reality or realities. Rather, the question of how to convey ways of accessing reality and truth once again seems to be the center of pedagogical aspirations.

The questions as to what is real, what is given, what is evident and what is true are among the key problems of phenomenology or rather of the phenomenon (the question of what shows itself or how it shows itself to us). Those questions of the constitution of reality are closely connected to the concept of experience, field-theoretically connected to the concept of life-world and methodologically connected to the method of reduction and also include a critique of instrumental scientism, leading to a rehabilitation of life-world doxic, lived-bodily, and pre-predicative experiences.

This is also applying to phenomenological pedagogy, which is theoretically, methodologically, and practically concerned with the constitution of realities within the experiences of learning, Bildung, and education as well as with the subjects and materialities, and their media in pedagogical institutions.

Phenomenological approaches try to explore the ways of experiencing life-worldly, medial, digital, and social experiences in a qualitatively meaningful, empirical, and experience-oriented way and thus to offer alternatives to positivistic, scientistic, idealistic, or psychologicist approaches.

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Thursday 15.09.

Pre-Conference
09:00 – 10:00 Welcome & Start of the Poster Session (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
10:00 – 12:00 Workshop: Malte Brinkmann (Berlin, GER) Phenomenology in Education Studies: Constitution of Research Objects (Gegenstandskonstitution), Philosophy of Science, Methodology (IQB-Room 228, 2nd floor)
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12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 Panel 1.1 Tone Savvi (Oslo, NOR) Phenomenological Pedagogic Addressed by a Radical Humanism (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 1.2 Ola Henriksson (Gothenburg, SWE) Embodied Pedagogical Tact in Teachers’ Spontaneous Storytelling (Room 144, Ground floor)
15:00 – 15:30 Break
16:00 – 18:00 Panel 2.1 Carlos Willatt (Santiago, CHI) / Marc Fabian Buck (Hagen, GER) The Digital Colonization of the Virtual and the Persistence of (Proto-)Virtuality in Educational Settings (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 2.2 Diana Lohwasser (Innsbruck, AUT) Shaping and Deconstructing Experiences of Reality(es) – The Emancipation of the Self and Bildung (Room 144, Ground floor)
Panel 2.3 Giuseppina D’Addelfio / Simona Pizzimenti (Palermo, ITA) The Personhood Reality and the Bildung Possibility. A Comparison between Edith Stein and Romano Guardini (Room 220, 1st floor)
16:30 – 18:00 Panel 6.1 Nicoletta Ghigi / Moira Sannipoli (Perugia, ITA) / Valeria Bizzari (Leuven, BEL) / Francesca Brancio (Sevilla, ESP) Applying Phenomenology in Education Sciences. The Case of Special Educational Needs (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 6.2: Eva Schwarz / Jennie Plate Blomberg / Maria Pröckl (Stockholm, SWE) A Withdrawal of Reality? Disembodiment, Boredom and Isolation in Swedish Education during the Covid-Crisis (Room 144, Ground floor)
19:00 Conference Dinner (Ristorante Cinque, Reinhardsbaste 27D, 10117 Berlin)

Friday 16.09.

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote: Malcolm Thorburn (Edinburgh, GBR) / Steven Stolz (Adelaide, AUS) Merleau-Ponty on Child Psychology and Pedagogy: Reappraising Students Embodied and Intersubjective Experiential Realities in Contemporary Education (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Panel 3.1 Letizia Caronia (Bologna, ITA) Things as Communicative Agents in Ordinary and Institutional Settings: Lessons from the Natural Attitude (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel: 3.2 Bettina Hensler (Bremen, GER) The Embodied Experience of Reality in Film Education (Room 144, Ground floor)
Panel 3.3 Fernando Murillo (Santiago, CHI) A Phenomenological Reconstruction of Pedagogical Relations: A Personalist Perspective (Room 220, 1st floor)
11:30 – 12:00 Break
12:00 – 13:00 Panel 4.1 Elena Madrussan (Torino, ITA) Musical Listening between Everyday Reality and Sensitive Experience. On the Aesthetic Education of Young People (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 4.2 Oliver Kaufmann (Åhus, DNK) Merleau-Ponty on Seeing, Learning and Pedagogy (Room 144, Ground floor)
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09:30 – 10:30 Ursula Stenger / Oktay Bilgi (Köln, GER) Making the Complexity of Realities Tangible. Ethical-Ecological Aspects of Collaborative Constitutions of Reality in the Context of Early Childhood Education and Care (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 6.1: Kåre Fugleseh (Boda, NOR) Multiple Realities in the Classroom (Banquet Hall, 2nd floor)
Panel 6.2 Martin Weber-Spanknebel (Berlin, GER) The Production of Unreal Reality. An Attempt at an Educational Theory Perspective (Room 144, Ground floor)
Panel 6.3 Robson Simplicio de Sousa (Curitiba, BRA) / Maria do Carmo Galiazzio (Rio Grande, BRA) The Dialogue in Gadamer’s Hermeneutics: Implications to Perceive, Experience and Interpret in Chemistry Education (Room 220, 1st floor)
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