

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

FABIO CORPINA

Ph.D in *HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND DIDACTICS OF SCIENCE*

DOCTORAL THESIS
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TIME, TENSES AND MODALITIES **Diodorus' κυριεύων, Prior's Master Argument and his heritage**

Abstract: The present dissertation, combining historical and theoretical methodologies, spans several centuries of logical thought with its double focus on Diodorus Cronus and Arthur Prior. As to the former author, the Megaric fragments are duly examined; concerning the latter, we could benefit from a first-hand participation in the *Virtual Lab for Prior Studies*. We start from Diodorus' κυριεύων λόγος and some ancient doctrines, and then we examine Prior's analysis and formalisation of the *Master Argument*, his Diodorean system and the birth of temporal logics. One goal of the thesis is to enhance Prior's heritage through an analysis of unpublished manuscripts from the *Prior Collection*.

Personal Information

Date of birth: 30th October 1985
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Education

- 2012-2017: University of Cagliari
Ph.D in History, Philosophy and Didactics of Science
Thesis: Time, tenses and modalities
Examining Board: Vincenzo Fano, Peter Øhrstrøm, Maria Teresa Russo
Thesis Advisor: Francesco Paoli
- 2008-2011: University of Palermo
Master's Degree (l. 509/1999) in Philosophy and History of Ideas
Thesis: Diodoro Crono. Ontologia, logica e fisica.
Supervisor: Giuseppe Roccaro
Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- 2004-2008: University of Palermo
Bachelor's Degree (l. 509/1999) in Philosophy and Ethics
Thesis: Logica e Paradosso. Il contributo megarico-eubulideo
Supervisor: Giuseppe Roccaro
Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- 1999-2004: High School Liceo Scientifico E. Fermi, S. Agata di Militello (ME)

Final Grade: 100/100

Memberships

ALoPHiS - Applied Logic, Philosophy and History of Science

SILFS - Italian Society for Logic and the Philosophy of Science

Projects underway

2013- : The Virtual Lab for Prior Studies
Royal School of Library and Information Science - University of Copenhagen
University of Aalborg
(<http://research.prior.aau.dk>)
Transcribed letters at <http://research.prior.aau.dk/nachlass/>
Hamblin to Prior: n. 1282 (30-11-1957); n. 7 (18-04-1958); n. 18 (19-10-1961).
Prior to Mates: n. 39 (06-08-1954).

2013: Reviewer for APEx Network Journal of Analytic Philosophy ISSN 2036-9972
(<http://www.aphex.it/>)

Visiting

June 2017: Aalborg University
Dpt. of Communication and Psychology
under Peter Øhrstrøm

August 2014: Aalborg University
Dpt. of Communication and Psychology
Workshop on The Nachlass of Arthur N. Prior (see, <http://www.priorstudies.org/>)
Transcript and critical edition of Prior's unpublished correspondences and papers
Transcribed and proofread (<http://research.prior.aau.dk/nachlass/>):

- Prior (1942) Children of the Damned [with Per Hasle, Max Cresswell, Martin Prior, and Adriane Rini]
- Prior (??) Formalization of intensional logic [with Peter Øhrstrøm, and Adriane Rini]
- Prior (??) It's true but I don't believe it [with Peter Øhrstrøm, and Adriane Rini]
- Prior (??) The place of time in logic [with Peter Øhrstrøm]

Supervisor: Peter Øhrstrøm

October - December 2013: University of Genève
Boursier d'excellence - Faculty of Arts - Dpt. of Philosophy
Supervisor: Paolo Crivelli

April - May 2011: University of Cambridge
Visiting Student: Two-month study on Diodorus Cronus
Supervisor: Nicholas Denyer

Publications

2017: F. Corpina and P. Øhrstrøm, "The Diodorean approach to time and modality from a historical and a philosophical perspective", in *Logic and Philosophy of Time: Themes from Prior* (eds. P. Hasle, et al.), ISBN 978-87-7112-674-7, pp. 83-101.

- 2016: F. Corpina, *The Ancient Master Argument and some examples of tense logic*, in *Argumenta*, The Journal of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 2016, 1 (2), ISSN: 2465-2334, pp. 245-258.
- 2016: F. Corpina and L. Marongiu, "Dialogo urbano e beffardo. Ha senso studiare la filosofia?", *Niente che non sia umano. Otto motivi per studiare discipline umanistiche* (eds. C. Farci and G. Melis), ISBN 978-88-548-9214-9, pp. 103-112.
- 2012: (Review to) G. Ventimiglia, «To be o esse?» *La questione dell'essere nel tomismo analitico*, Carocci, Roma 2012, pp.391, *Giornale di Metafisica*, n. 2, 2012, Tilgher, ISSN: 0017-0372, pp. 202-204.

Seminars - Talks - Presentations

- 2017: *Determinism or indeterminism: What is minimal in tense logics?*
Triennial International Conference, SILFS 2017
Bologna
- 2017: *The Diodorean approach to time and modality*
The Primacy of Tenses: Workshop on Time and Modality in Prior's Logic and Philosophy
Skagen Klitgaarden (DK)- University of Aalborg & University of Copenhagen
- 2016: *Prior and the Master Argument*
ALoPHiS Seminar
University of Cagliari
- 2016: *Potenze, modalità e nozioni temporali*
Seminar of Ancient Philosophy
University of Cagliari
- 2015: *The Prior Nachlass: storia, online source, cooperative research*
Modelli di sapere e circolazione libraria (Convegno)
University of Cagliari
- 2015: *Time, tenses and modalities*
ALoPHiS PhD-Workshop
University of Cagliari
- 2015: Plat. *Soph.* 249d-253b: il problema della predicazione
Seminar of Ancient Philosophy
University of Cagliari
- 2014: *Le modalità dal primo megarismo a Diodoro Crono*
Giornate di storia della logica antica (convegno e workshop), 26 e 27 Settembre
University of Cagliari
- 2014: *The starting point of the research on tenses: Prior and Hamblin - Some missing documents*
Arthur Prior Centenary Conference
Balliol College - Oxford
- 2013: *The Ancient Master Argument and some Examples of Contemporary Tense Logic*
3rd SIFA GC, Language, Logic and Mind
University of Cagliari
- 2013: A. Prior e l'immagine logica della contingenza in Diodoro Crono

Lab. Pensare la logica: Immagini e discorso
University of Palermo

2013: *The Master Argument and the Truth Criterion for Conditional Sentences*
4th World Congress on Universal Logic, UNI-LOG 2013
Rio de Janeiro

2012: *Prior's Diodorean Logic (KT4Dum:D)*
Seminar of Modal Logic
University of Cagliari

2012: A.N.Prior (1966) *Time, Existence, and Identity*
ALoPHiS Reading Seminar
University of Cagliari

2012: A.N.Prior (1968) *Fugitive Truth*
ALoPHiS Reading Seminar
University of Cagliari

2012: *L'angolo in un semicerchio*
I passi matematici in Analitici Secondi di Aristotele (Workshop of Ancient Philosophy)
University of Cagliari

2012: *Dire il mondo - Aspetti della conoscenza: Diodoro Crono e Crisippo*
Lab. Logos e Racconto: Voce, Senso, Forma
University of Palermo

International School and Congress

2014: Arthur Prior Centenary Conference - Balliol College
Oxford

2013: 3rd SIFA GC, Language, Logic and Mind
Cagliari

2013: 4th World Congress and School on Universal Logic, UNI-LOG 2013
Rio de Janeiro

Organizing Committee Member

2017: ALoPHiS Workshop, *Formal Methods and the Flux of Life*, 5 Apr. 2017, Cagliari

2014: *Giornate di storia della logica antica* (convegno e workshop), 26 e 27 Sett. 2014, Cagliari

2012: 11th Biennial IQSA Meeting, *Quantum Structures 2012*, Cagliari

Languages: Italian (native), English (good); Ancient Greek and Latin.

In Progress

– Paper: *Some early research on tenses: Prior, Hamblin, and Lemmon.*

- Examination of letters between Hamblin, Lemmon, Lukasiewicz, Ross Anderson, and Prior. Transcripts and editing of correspondences.
- Focus on relevant logics and hybrid logics
- Novel interpretation of the ancient four criteria of conditional in Sextus Empiricus' works, Diodorus' and Philo's debate, and the relation with the Master Argument

Messina, December 26th, 2017