

# FONS DEWULF

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## Education

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- 2014-2018 PhD, Philosophy, Ghent University; PhD defense expected in May 2018  
*Dissertation:* The Emergence of Scientific Explanation in the work of Carl Hempel  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Maarten Van Dyck
- 2013-2014 Special Teacher's Program: Philosophy and Moral Science, Magna cum Laude, Ghent University
- 2013-2014 Master of Arts Literature and Linguistics: Greek, Summa cum Laude, Ghent University  
*Thesis:* The metaphysical and epistemological Space for a Science of Man in Aristotle [in Dutch]  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Danny Praet  
*Committee:* Prof. Dr. Kristoffel Demoen, Prof. Dr. Torsten Leuschner
- 2012-2013 Master of Arts Philosophy, Summa cum Laude, Ghent University  
*Thesis:* Objectivity in the Humanities, a Comparison between Rudolf Carnap and Ernst Cassirer [in Dutch]  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Maarten Van Dyck  
*Committee:* Prof. Dr. Eric Schliesser, Dr. Anton Froeyman
- 2009-2012 Bachelor of Arts Philosophy, Summa cum Laude, Ghent University

## Languages

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	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b>
<b>Dutch</b>	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
<b>English</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<b>French</b>	Excellent	Good	Good
<b>German</b>	Excellent	Fair	Fair
<b>Ancient Greek</b>	Good	Fair	/

## Employment History

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- Oct. 2014 PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO);  
- Present Department of Philosophy and Moral Science, Ghent University

## Teaching Experience

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- 2014-2017 Teaching Assistant at Ghent University
- Assisted Prof. Dr. Maarten Van Dyck for the course Epistemology I; organized, graded, and provided feedback for a three part assignment on Humes' *Enquiry*; lectured on definitions of knowledge

## Publications

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- Dewulf, Fons. (2017) "The Epistemic Indispensability of Understanding in Historiography." In: Massimi M., Romeijn JW., Schurz G. (eds), *EPSA15 Selected Papers*, 25-36. European Studies in Philosophy of Science, Vol. 5. Dordrecht: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-53730-6\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-53730-6_3)
- Dewulf, Fons. (2017) "Rudolf Carnap's Incorporation of the Geisteswissenschaften in the Aufbau." *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* 7 (2), 199-225. <https://doi.org/10.1086/693420>
- Dewulf, Fons. "Revisiting Hempel's Contribution to Philosophy of History." *Journal of the History of Ideas*. (Conditionally Accepted on 7 October 2017)
- Dewulf, Fons. "The Place of Historiography in the Network of Logical Empiricism." *Intellectual History Review*. (Revision Submitted on 10 October 2017)
- Dewulf, Fons. "The Emergence of Scientific Explanation in the Work of Carl Hempel." *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*. (Revision submitted on 24 November 2017)

## Conference Presentations

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- "The unification of the natural sciences and the humanities in Carnap's *Aufbau*", Paper presented at *The Making of the Humanities IV*, Rome, October 2014.
- "The Objectivity of the Humanities: Hempel, Carnap and the Case of Lucien Febvre", Paper presented at *the fifth Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association*, Düsseldorf, September 2015.
- "How Hempel changed the philosophical reflection on the historical sciences", Paper presented at the workshop *Fifty Shapes of Explanation*, Ghent, November 2015.
- "Historicizing Historical Explanation: the Origins of Hempel's Covering Law Model", Paper presented at *HOPOS 16*, Minneapolis, June 2016.
- "Historicizing Historical Explanation: the Origins of Hempel's Covering Law Model", Paper presented at *INTH (International Network for Theory of History)*, Ouro Preto, August 2016.
- "Methodological Developments in Hempel's Analysis of Science", Paper presented at *ECAP 9*, München, August 2017.
- "Conflicts over History in Logical Empiricism", Paper presented at *Making of the Humanities VI*, Oxford, September 2017.
- "A Variety of Logics of the Cultural Sciences: Dilthey, Rickert, Carnap", Paper presented at *Der junge Carnap in historischem Kontext: 1918–1935*, Konstanz, October 2017.

## Fellowships & Grants

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Oct. 2014-  
Sept.2018      PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) at Ghent University

Oct. 2016      FWO Grant for Short Research Stay Abroad at *Archives for Scientific Philosophy*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

## Academic Service and Administration

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2017              Secretary of the Philosophy Department Board

2012-2014      Elected Student Representative, Arts & Philosophy Faculty Board

2012-2013      Elected Vice-President of the Arts & Philosophy Faculty Student Council