

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. María Isabel Peña Aguado
Philosopher

Citizenship: Spanish

Languages: Spanish (mother tongue); German (totally fluent)
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Current Academic Position:

Full Professor of Feminism, Aesthetics and Political Theory at the Instituto de Humanidades, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile.

Current Academic Project: *Precarious imaginaries and subjectivities of the feminist theory: women, identities and situations.* (Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnología, FONDECYT, Chile)

Education:

1986-1992 **Doctoral Studies in Philosophy** (Hispanics and German Philology) at the Bayerische Julius-Maximilian-Universität Würzburg, Germany.

- 1981-1985 **Studies of Philosophy** at the Universidad Autónoma, Madrid
- Degrees:** 1994 **Promotion (Dr. phil.)**, Julius-Maximilian-Universität Würzburg and **Publication of Dissertation** *Ästhetik des Erhabenen. Burke, Kant, Adorno, Lyotard*. Passagen Verlag, Wien
- 1985 **Licenciatura en Filosofía y Letras (M.A.)**, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid

Professional Appointments:

Since March 2013: **Professor of Contemporary Philosophy and Political Theory** at the Instituto de Humanidades of the Diego Portales University in Santiago de Chile

December 2006/

December 2012 **Professor of Philosophy and Aesthetics** at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste (Academy of Fine Arts) in Munich

Since September

2005 **Life Member** at Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge

2002-2005 **Guest Lecturer** of Aesthetics at the Chair of Philosophy (Prof. C. Türcke), Hochschule für Graphik und Buchkunst / Academy of Visual Arts Leipzig

2001-2002 **Guest Professor** of Aesthetics at the Hochschule für Graphik und Buchkunst / Academy of Visual Arts Leipzig

2000-2002 **Guest Lecturer** at the Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Science at the Technical University Chemnitz (Prof. F. Fellmann)

1996-2001 **Guest Lecturer** at the Institute of Philosophy, Leipzig University (Prof. C. Hubig, Prof. P. Stekeler-Weithofer)

Teaching: Women Philosophy; Gender Studies
Aesthetics,

Postmodernism,
Political Theory
History of Continental Philosophy,
Spanish for Students of all Faculties (Basic to Advanced),
Spanish Literature and Culture (*Hispanicum*),

**Academic projects
and activities:**

- March 2011, **Workshop** "*Denken im Dialog: "Guten Morgen, Du Schöne" Frauendenken die gespaltene Welt*", Evangelische Akademie, Meißen, Germany.
- February 2010, **Workshop** "*Denken im Dialog: Kitchen Stories oder Philosophien des Alltags*", Evangelische Akademie, Meißen, Germany.
- February 2008, **Workshop** "*Denken im Dialog: Ist die Freiheit weiblich?*", Evangelische Akademie, Meißen, Germany.
- January 2008, **Foundation** of the "*Schelling Lecture on Arts and Humanities / Internationale Schelling-Vorlesung*" at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste München, Germany (15.000€ every year)
- 2007/08 **Initiation** of "*Gespräche im Atelier – Philosophische Werkstatt*" at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste München, Germany.
- February 2007 **Workshop** "*Denken im Dialog: Die Stimme als Ort*", Evangelische Akademie, Meißen, Germany.
- February 2006 **Workshop** "*Denken im Dialog: Frauenräume: Orte des Denkens*", Evangelische Akademie, Meißen, Germany.
- May 2005 **Organisation** of the Joint Meeting of Board of the *International Association of Women Philosophers* (IAPh) and the *Society of Women in Philosophy* (SWIP) in Cambridge, UK.
- 2004-2005 **Organisation** of the Spanish Alumni Group of Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge, UK.

- 2002/03 **Participation** in the Arts Project "Bellissima", organized by Alba D' Urbano at the Hochschule für Graphik und Buchkunst Leipzig (Academy of Visuals Arts), Leipzig; Germany.
- October 2002, **Organisation** of the *10th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers* (IAPh) in Barcelona, Spain.
- 2002, **Guest Editor** of the Journal *Die Philosophin, Forum für feministische Theorie und Philosophie* [German Journal for Feminist Theory and Philosophy], Tübingen, Germany.
- 2000-2010, **Member of the Executive Board** of the *International Association of Women Philosophers / Internationale Assoziation der Philosophinnen* (IAPh).
- 1999-2002, **Editorial Board** of the Journal *Hiparquía. Revista de Filosofía feminista*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- November 1999, **Organisation** of the Conference "Perspektiven der Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung" (Perspectives of Women and Gender Studies), Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- 1998, **Foundation** of *Sophia, Arbeitskreis für Feministische Philosophie* (Working Group for Women Philosophy) at the Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- 1998-2001, **Member of the Founding Board** of the *Zentrum für Frauen und Geschlechterforschung* (Centre for Women and Gender Studies), Universität, Leipzig, Germany.

Social and political projects / activities:

- 2002-2003, Project "Begegnungssprache Spanisch" (supported by *Landesjugendamt Sachsen* 15.000€).
- 2001-2003, Speaker of the parents' association of the Montessori nursery "Villa Kunterbund", Leipzig, Germany.
- 1997, Foundation of the Montessori nursery "Villa Kunterbund", Leipzig, Germany.

- 1990-91, National representative (member of the Scholar Board) of the *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*, Bonn, Germany.
- 1989-91, Regional representative of the *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*, Würzburg, Germany.

Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships:

- Mai 2015 **Visiting Scholar** at the Centre for Gender Studies, University of Cambridge, Uk.
- June 2014 **Travel grant** of the Universidad Diego Portales for participation at the *15th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh)* in Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- August/
Septembre 2012 **Kurzzeitdozentur Stipendium** (Teaching Grant) from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Universidad Austral de Chile, seat Valdivia, Chile.
- October 2011 **Visiting Lecturer** at the Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain. Supported by a Fellowship grant (*Erasmus Mobility Program 2011*) of the European Union.
- May 2008 **Travel grant** of the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)* for participation at the *13th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh)* and the *22nd World Congress of Philosophy*, Seoul, South Korea.
- August 2004/
August 2005 **Visiting Fellowship and Foundation grant** of Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge, UK.
- May/
December 2004 **Visiting Scholarship** at the Department of History of Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 1999 March
/April **Visiting Lecturer** at the Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain. Supported by a Fellowship grant (*Socrates Program 1998/99*) of the European Union.

- August 1998 **Travel grant** of the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG) for participation at the *8th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers* (IAPh) Boston, USA.
- 1998-2000 **Reintegration Scholarship** of the *Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst* (SMWK), Leipzig, Germany.
- 1994-1996 **Post-doc Scholarship** of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany.
- August 1991 **Travel Grant** of the *Aula de verano 'Vicente Aleixandre'*, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain.
- 1987-1992 **PhD scholarship** of the *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*, Bonn, Germany.

Awards:

December 1999 *Premio Castejón* of the *VI Certamen de Narración Breve* (literature prize) for the short story *Apuntes sobre una muerte*.

Professional Affiliations

- Internationale Assoziation von Philosophinnen (IAPh) www.iaph-philo.org/
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie www.dgphil.de
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ästhetik www.dgae.de
- [Asociación Chilena de Filosofía](#)
- [Deutscher Hochschulverband](#)