

## Curriculum vitae of Guido Cusinato (updated to 2026)

### Present position

Full Professor in Theoretical Philosophy (SSD M-Fil/01) at the University of Verona: <http://www.dfpp.univr.it/?ent=persona&id=802&lang=it>

### Academic Titles

– Degree (MA) in Philosophy at the University of Bologna, advisor: Enzo Melandri (110/110 cum laude) –  
PhD in «Ethics and Political Philosophy» at the University of Salerno

### ASN (National Scientific Qualification)

– 2013 ASN for Full Professor in 11 C/5 (History of the Philosophy).  
– 2016 ASN for Full Professor in 11 C/3 (Moral Philosophy), unanimous approval.  
– 2016 ASN for Full Professor in 11 C/1 (Theoretical Philosophy), unanimous approval.

### Researching and teaching activities abroad

From 1989 to 1998 I carried out research and teaching activities abroad, in particular at:

- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich (with Prof. Wolfhart Henckmann)
- DePaul University of Chicago (USA) (with Prof. Manfred Frings)
- Schelling-Kommission of the Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften (with Prof. Wilhelm G. Jacobs and Prof. Jörg Jantzen)
- Eberhard-Karls-Universität in Tübingen (with Prof. Manfred Frank)

### Brief description of research activity

My research activity mainly concerns the question of the relationship between the human and nature in the light of anthropogenesis and philosophy of emotions. I've tackled this theme engaging with several philosophers, such as Plato, Spinoza, Kant, Schelling and Scheler. Especially with Schelling's philosophy of nature and Scheler's philosophical anthropology I dealt in my monograph published in German in 2012. I translated the original edition of Scheler's *Die Stellung des Menschen im Kosmos* into Italian. For two mandates (from 2013 to 2018) I was President of Max Scheler Gesellschaft. My recent works include *Periagoge* (2017) and *Biosemiotica* (2018), which focus on the problem of anthropogenesis from the perspective of a philosophy as transformation. An English edition of *Periagoge* is currently in press at Brill Publishers.

### Direction of international Research Institutes

- 2013, was elected as President of the Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft (Cologne, Germany) for the years 2013-2015.
- 2016, was reelected as President of the Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft (Cologne, Germany), for the years 2016-2018. (<http://maxscheler2.wordpress.com/die-zielsetzung/>).

### Direction of Master

2014-2017 Director of the "Master in Consulenza filosofica di trasformazione dell'Università di Verona"  
<https://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=organo&cs=606&id=693&lang=it>

### Direction of journals and editorial series

- From 2012 Director of the journal of philosophy «Thaumazein» (<http://www.thaumazein.it/>).
- From 2005 Director of publication series "Etica e filosofia della persona" at the publisher FrancoAngeli ([http://www.francoangeli.it/Ricerca/Ricerca\\_collana.asp?CollanaID=484](http://www.francoangeli.it/Ricerca/Ricerca_collana.asp?CollanaID=484)).

### Scientific Directive Board of international Research Centers

- 1995 was elected as member of the international Directive Board of the Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft
  - 1998 reelected
  - 2001 reelected
  - 2004 reelected
  - 2007 reelected
  - 2010 reelected
  - 2013 reelected
  - 2016 reelected
  - 2019 reelected – 2021 reelected
- <https://maxscheler2.wordpress.com/die-zielsetzung/der-vorstand/>

### Scientific Board of journals and research centers

- 2010-present – Scientific Board of «Phenomenology and Mind». (<http://www.phenomenologyandmind.eu/scientific-board/>)
- 2010-present – Member of Centro di ricerca in Fenomenologia e Scienze della Persona, San Raffaele, Milano. <http://www.univr.it/view.asp?id=6782>
- 2012-present – Scientific Board of «Fenomenologia e Società». [http://www.rosenbergesellier.it/Products/periodici\\_d.lasso?nav=n33&keyID=5](http://www.rosenbergesellier.it/Products/periodici_d.lasso?nav=n33&keyID=5)

- 2015-present –Associated Editor of the Editorial Series «Scheleriana» published by Verlag Traugott.  
<https://leseprobe.buch.de/images-adb/2b/b4/2bb4c5c4-6be0-4580-a7f3-ee0876cfcdfd.pdf>
- 2015-present – Scientific Board of the Editorial Series «Ad fontes. Studien zur frühen Phänomenologie».  
<http://home.bautz.de/adfontes/adfontes.html>
- 2018- present - Scientific Board of "InCircolo. Giornale di filosofia e culture".

#### **Institutional Responsibilities at the University of Verona**

- 2013-present – Member of the Board of the PhD programme in Human Sciences <https://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=organo&id=718&lang=en>
- 2015-2022 – Director of the Centro di ricerca dipartimentale «FormaMentis».  
<http://www.dfpp.univr.it/?ent=bibliocr&id=250&tipobc=6&lang=it>
- 2023 – present Director of the Centro di ricerca dipartimentale Metabole. Filosofia come via di trasformazione  
<https://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=bibliocr&id=241&tipobc=6>
- 2015-2022 – Chair of the Departmental commission for the financing of publications and conferences.  
<http://www.dfpp.univr.it/?ent=organo&id=945&lang=en>

#### **Ph.D Thesis Direction:**

- Davide Sisto, In cammino verso la trasfigurazione. La malinconia della natura nello Schelling intermedio (1809-1815), Verona 2009.
- Antonello Angelucci, Hypotheses fingo. Epistemological considerations on philosophical thought experiments, Verona 2012.
- Carlo Brentari, Il cerchio del possibile. Identità, organismo e persona nella Philosophie der Natur di Nicolai Hartmann, Verona 2013.
- Maria Chiara Bruttomesso, Empathy. A Schelerian Perspective in the Contemporary Debate, Verona 2018. – Alexander Wendt, Reality and Expression, Verona 2024.

#### **Member of the evaluation commission of Ph.D Thesis:**

- Bianca Bellini, How Imaginary Holds Sway Over Self- Shaping. Phantasy and Exemplariness as Overriding Keys to the Formation of Individuality, Milano San Raffaele 2016.
- Claudia Prezioso, Dalla psicologia fenomenologica all'idea di Europa: il problema dell'io in Husserl, Aquila, 2017.
- Alessandra Zito, L'antropologia della Bildung. Max Scheler teorico dell'Ausgleich, Potenza 2017.
- Federico Zilio, The problems of consciousness and its relationship with the world. An investigation between philosophy and neuroscience, Padova 2020.

#### **Awards and Acknowledgments**

Financing by Ministero degli Affari Esteri for the publication at Brill Publishers of the English translation of the following work: Periagoge. Teoria della singolarità e filosofia come esercizio di [trasformazione](https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2020/11/assegnazione_contributi_stra.pdf):  
[https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2020/11/assegnazione\\_contributi\\_stra.pdf](https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2020/11/assegnazione_contributi_stra.pdf)

#### **Invited presentations to peer-reviewed internationally established conferences since 2005 (selected):**

1. "Die phänomenologische Reduktion als ethisches Problem", a lecture at the Center for Phenomenological Research, Prague, March 28, 2005.
2. "Die Persönlichkeit und der Wille als Signal zur Umkehrung", a lecture at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, October 27, 2005.
3. "Das Problem des werdenden Gottes", a lecture at the University of Trier 6.3.2008.
4. "Max Scheler et la phénoménologie husserlienne", a lecture at the Conference: Réalismes phénoménologiques versus Phénoménologie transcendantale, La Sorbonne, Salle des Actes de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, May 10-12, 2012.
5. "Die tèche der Reduktion als cura sui", a lecture at the Universität Erfurt, May 22, 2013.
6. " El problema de la Bildung en la antropología filosófica", a lecture at the Universidad Computense de Madrid, November 7, 2013.
7. "Philosophische Anthropologie und Posthumanismus", Conference as the President of the Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft at the Center for Phenomenological Research Prague, April 30 2014.
8. "Max Scheler und die Philosophie der Gegenwart", Conference as the President of the Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, October 2, 2014.
9. "Phenomenology and Sharing Emotions", a lecture at the Research Center for Intercultural Phenomenology, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, March 22, 2017.
10. "Phenomenology and psychopathology", a lecture at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, March 26, 2017.
11. "Phenomenology and Sharing Emotions". Seminar at the Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-Sen University (Canton, China), April 3-7, 2017.
12. "Phenomenology and psychopathology", a lecture at Liangnam Xinxing-Phenomenology Forum at Sun Yat-Sen University (Canton, China), April 5, 2017.

13. "Zwei Gesichter der Globalisierung und der Begriff des Ausgleichs bei Max Scheler", a lecture at the Conference of the Max Scheler Gesellschaft: Max Scheler and the Asian thought in the age of globalization, Guangzhou, China, Sun Yat-Sen University, November 24-29, 2017.
14. "Phenomenology and Sharing Emotions". Seminar at the Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-Sen University (Canton, China), November 29 – December 4, 2017.
15. "Realität und Widerstand", Workshop 18./19. Mai 2018, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
16. "The social philosophy of Max Scheler", International Workshop at La Sorbonne, Salle des Actes de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 3rd-5th October 2019.
17. Die Vergaffung des Ego. Reduktion und mimetisches Begehren bei Max Scheler und René Girard, a lecture at the Universität Erfurt, May 2021.
18. „Husserl, Scheler, Reinach: Über die phänomenologische Methode“, Villa Vigoni, Deutsch-Italienische Zusammenarbeit in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, 13-16 Februar 2024.

1. *Absolute Rangordnung und Relativität der Werte im Denken Max Scheler*, intervento al convegno: Vom Umsturz der Werte in der modernen Gesellschaft, Universität zu Köln, 7-10 Giugno 1995.
2. *Die Ekstase des Ichs und der Begriff der Idee im späten Schelling*, intervento al convegno: Das antike Denken in der Philosophie Schellings, Fachtagung der Internationalen Schelling Gesellschaft, 11-14 Ottobre 1995.
3. *Die Historisierung des Apriori und der Funktionalisierungsbegriff im Denken Max Schelers*, intervento al convegno: Cognitio humana – Dynamik des Wissens und der Werte. XVII. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Leipzig, Settembre 1996.
4. *Methode oder Techne? Ethik und Realität in der "phänomenologischen" Reduktion Max Schelers*, intervento al convegno: Ursprung des Denkens – Denken des Ursprungs, Universität Jena, 21-24 Giugno 1997.
5. *Der Begriff der Sehnsucht als Gottheit in Schelling*, intervento al convegno: «Die Gottheiten von Samothrake» von Schelling, Fachtagung der Internationalen Schelling Gesellschaft, Universität Bremen, 912 Aprile 2000.
6. *Eros und Agape bei Max Scheler*, intervento al convegno: Die Vernunft des Gefühls, LudwigMaximilians-Universität München, 6-9 Giugno 2001.
7. *Hegelkritik in den Weltaltern und Erlanger Vorträgen*, intervento al convegno: Schellings Hegelkritik Tagung der Internationalen Schelling-Gesellschaft, Ischia, 2-5 Ottobre 2002.
8. *Die phänomenologische Reduktion als ethisches Problem*, conferenza presso il Centrum fenomenologických bádání Praha/Center for Phenomenological Research Prague Centro fenomenologico di Praga, 28 Marzo 2003.
9. *Die Persönlichkeit und der Wille als Signal zur Umkehrung*, intervento al convegno: Schellings Berliner Spätphilosophie in ihrem Verhältnis zum Idealismus, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 27-28 Ottobre 2005. 10. *Das Problem des werdenden Gottes*, intervento al convegno: Religion und Metaphysik als Dimensionen der Kultur, Universität Trier, 6-8 Marzo 2008.
11. *Max Scheler et la phénoménologie husserlienne*, intervento al convegno: Réalismes phénoménologiques versus Phénoménologie transcendante, Salle des Actes de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 10-12 Maggio 2012.
12. *Die tèche der Reduktion als cura sui*, intervento al convegno: Technik-und Zivilisationskritik, Universität Erfurt, 22-25 Maggio 2013.
13. *Das moderne und spätmoderne Problem der Bildung und der Humanismus*, intervento al convegno: Europäische Tradition, Kritik und Aktualität, Universidad Computense de Madrid, 7-10 Novembre 2013.
14. *Philosophische Anthropologie und Posthumanismus*, conferenza di apertura in qualità di Presidente della Max Scheler-Gesellschaft al convegno: Philosophische Anthropologie morgen, Centrum fenomenologických bádání Praha/Center for Phenomenological Research Prague, 30 Aprile 2014.
15. *Max Scheler und die Philosophie der Gegenwart*, conferenza di apertura, in qualità di Presidente della Max Scheler-Gesellschaft, all'Istituto dell'Accademia russa delle scienze di Mosca, 2-3 Ottobre 2014.
16. *Phenomenology and Sharing Emotions*, conferenza alla Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Giappone, presso il Research Center for Intercultural Phenomenology, 22-03-2017.
17. *Phenomenology and psychopathology*, the 20. Hitotsubashi International Conference, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Giappone, 26-03-2017.
18. *Phenomenology and Sharing Emotions*, seminario di studi al Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, Cina, dal 03-04-2017 al 07-04-2017.
19. *Phenomenology and psychopathology*, conferenza al Liangnam Xinxing-Phenomenology Forum, Sun YatSen University, Guangzhou, Cina, 8-4-2017.
20. *Die zwei Gesichter der Globalisierung und der Begriff des Ausgleichs bei Max Scheler*, intervento al convegno: Max Scheler and the Asian thought in the age of globalization, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, 24-29 Novembre 2017.

21. *Das Brotbrechen: die Logik der solidarischen Mit-Teilung (sharing)*, intervento al convegno: *Infinitum aliter – Anderswie Unendlich. Die Gottesfrage im Bann gesteigerter Transzendenz*, Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Universität Erfurt, 11-13 Gennaio 2018.
22. *Reduktion und Realitätserfahrung bei Max Scheler*, intervento al convegno: *Realität und Widerstand*, 18./19. Mai 2018, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
23. "The social philosophy of Max Scheler", International Workshop at La Sorbonne, Salle des Actes de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 3rd-5th October 2019.
24. *Die Vergaffung des Ego. Reduktion und mimetisches Begehren bei Max Scheler und René Girard*, conferenza all'Università Erfurt, May 2021.
25. „Husserl, Scheler, Reinach: Über die phänomenologische Methode“, Villa Vigoni, Deutsch-Italienische Zusammenarbeit in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, 13-16 Februar 2024.
26. *Trauma und Wiedergeburt der Person: „intentionaler Bogen der Persönlichkeit“ und psychiatrische Störung*, conferenza all'Università di Graz, 16 Ottobre 2024.

## Main Publications

### A) Monographs:

- 1) *Katharsis. La morte dell'ego e il divino come apertura al mondo nella prospettiva di Max Scheler* (with a Presentation of Manfred S. Frings), ESI, Napoli 1999;
- 2) *Guida alla lettura di Max Scheler*, Saggio introduttivo a: *La Posizione dell'uomo nel cosmo*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2000, II edizione 2009. pp. 5-89;
- 3) *Scheler. Il Dio in divenire*, EMP, Padova 2002;
- 4) *La totalità incompiuta. Antropologia filosofica e ontologia della persona*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2008.
- 5) *La cura del desiderio*, QuiEdit, Verona 2012.
- 6) *Person und Selbsttranszendenz. Ekstase und Epoché als Individuationsprozesse bei Schelling und Scheler*, Königshausen&Neumann, Würzburg 2012.
- 7) *Periagoge. Teoria della singolarità e filosofia come esercizio di trasformazione*, QuiEdit, Verona 2014, second edition 2017. –8) *Biosemiotica e psicopatologia dell'ordo amoris. In dialogo con Max Scheler*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2018.
- 9) *Periagoge. Theory of singularity and philosophy as an exercise in transformation*, Brill Publishers, Leiden/Boston, 2023.
- 10) *Vuoto aurorale*, il melangolo, 2025.

### B) Articles

About 100 articles and essays especially on Plato (the concept of *thaumazein*, *katharsis*, *periagoge* and *epimeleia heautou*), Spinoza (freedom and necessity), Kant (the theory of perception), Schelling (philosophy of nature, organism, person and freedom), Peirce (semiosis), Bergson (epistemology of life), J. von Uexküll (environment), Brentano (affective intentionality), Husserl (phenomenological reduction), Luhmann (personal systems and autopoietic systems), Foucault (*cura sui*), Bin Kimura (*aida*, *modus vivendi* of schizophrenia).