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Qualifications

Principal Investigator

Period : 26.01.2016 - 31.12.2017 in Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies

Principal Investigator

Period : 15.05.2018 - 31.12.2025 in Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies

Employment

Professor

Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies
University of Helsinki
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1 Jan 2020 → present

Theoretical Philosophy

University of Helsinki
HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO, Finland
1 Apr 2015 → present

Supervisor for doctoral programme

Doctoral Programme in Philosophy, Arts, and Society
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1 Mar 2021 → present

Research outputs

History of Mind: Studies in the Philosophy of Simo Knuuttila

Palmén, R. (Editor) & Silva, J. F. (Editor), 2 Dec 2024, Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. 311 p. (Helsinki Yearbook of Intellectual History; no. 5)

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The Active Potentiality of Matter ca. 1277: Aristotelian Solutions to an Augustinian Problem

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The Powers of the Soul in Late Franciscan Thought: The Case of Peter of Trabibus

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Introduction: Rationality in Perception in Medieval Philosophy

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Thomas Aquinas on Perception Permeated by Rationality

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John Pecham's Theory of Natural Cognition: Perception

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Medieval Philosophy: A History of Philosophy Without Any Gaps

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Robert Kilwardby on Negative Judgement

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Robert Kilwardby

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From Agent to Active Sense: Was there an Augustinianism-Averroisist?

Silva, J. F., 2020, *Active Cognition: Challenges to an Aristotelian Tradition*. Decaix, V. & Mora Marquez, A. M. (eds.). Springer-Verlag, p. 79-101 23 p.

How Modular Are Medieval Cognitive Theories?

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Stop Making Sense(s): Some late medieval and very late medieval views on faculty psychology

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Silva, J. F. (Editor) & Thomsen Thörnqvist, C. (Editor), 2019, 3-4 ed. Brill . (Vivarium)

Blasius of Parma on the Activity of Sense

Silva, J. F., 2019, *La Philosophie de Blaise de Parme: Physique, psychologie, éthique*. Biard, J. & Robert, A. (eds.). SISMEL EDIZIONI DEL GALLUZZO, Vol. 96. p. 247-270 24 p. (Micrologus Library; no. 96).

General Introduction

Silva, J. F. & Glenney, B., 2019, *The Senses and the History of Philosophy*. Silva, J. F. & Glenney, B. (eds.). London and New York: Routledge, 19 p. (Rewriting the History of Philosophy).

Introduction: Assimilation and Representation in Medieval Theories of Cognition

Silva, J. F. & Thomsen Thörnqvist, C., 2019, In: *Vivarium*. 57, 3-4, p. 223-243 21 p.

Perceptual Errors in Late Medieval Philosophy

Silva, J. F. & Toivanen, J., 2019, *The Senses and the History of Philosophy*. Glenney, B. & Silva, J. F. (eds.). London and New York: Routledge, p. 106-130 25 p. (Rewriting the History of Philosophy).

The Chameleonic Mind: The activity versus the actuality of perception

Silva, J. F., 2019, *Medieval Perceptual Puzzles: Theories of Sense Perception in the 13th and 14th Centuries*. Baltuta, E. (ed.). Leiden: Brill , p. 38-72 35 p. (Investigating Medieval Philosophy; vol. 13).

The Senses and the History of Philosophy

Silva, J. F. (Editor) & Glenney, B. (Editor), 2019, London and New York: Routledge.

Intentionality in Medieval Augustinianism

Silva, J. F., 2018, In: *Phänomenologische Forschungen*. p. 25-43 19 p.

Nicholas of Cusa on Rational Perception

Kny, C. & Silva, J. F., 2018, In: *Bulletin de philosophie médiévale*. 59, p. 177-213 37 p.

Robert Kilwardby: Notule libri Priorum, critical edition and translation by Paul Thom and John Scott (Auctores Britannici Medii Aevi 23) [Book review]

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Alchemy & algorithms: perspectives on the philosophy and history of open science

Tolonen, M. S., Lahti, L., Silva, J. F., Laine, M.-P. & Lähteenoja, V. E., 2017, In: *Research Ideas and Outcomes*. 3, 11 p., e13593.

As Orações de Sapiência na Universidade Portuguesa do século XVI

Silva, J. F., 2017, In: *Mediaevalia. Textos e Estudos*. 27, 2008, p. 139-158 20 p.

Havainnon ja kognition rajoilla: Haastattelussa Josefa Toribio

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Internalismi, eksternalismi ja keskiaikainen havaintofilosofia

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Perception and Dualism

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Perceptiveness

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Perceptual Judgement in Late Medieval Perspectivist Psychology

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Tunteiden luonne ja autenttisuus

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Self-Awareness and Perception in Augustinian Epistemology

Silva, J. F., 2016, *Subjectivity and Selfhood in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy*. Kaukua, J. & Ekenberg, T. (eds.). Springer, p. 157-179 23 p.

Havaitsemisestä

Pereira da Silva, J. F., Mar 2015, In: Tahiti : taidehistoria tieteenä. 2015, 2

Neuroscience, Neurophilosophy, and Pragmatism: Brains at Work with the World

Silva, J. F. & Alho, K., 2015, In: Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society. 51, 3, p. 389-393 5 p.

What Source: Textbook or Original Text? The Use of Florilegia by Robert Kilwardby

Silva, J. F., 2015, *Les Auctoritates Aristotelis, Leur utilisation et leur influence chez les auteurs médiévaux: État de la question 40 ans après la publication*. Hamesse, J. & Meirinhos, J. (eds.). Barcelona-Madrid: Brepols, p. 39-49 11 p. (textes et études du Moyen âge; vol. 83).

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Pereira da Silva, J. F. (Editor) & Yrjönsuuri, M. (Editor), 2014, Springer. 293 p. (Studies in the History of Philosophy of Mind)

Augustine on Active Perception

Pereira da Silva, J. F., 2014, *Active Perception in the History of Philosophy: From Plato to Modern Philosophy*. Silva, J. F. & Yrjönsuuri, M. (eds.). Springer, Vol. 14. 20 p.

Medieval Theories of Active Perception: An Overview

Pereira da Silva, J. F., 2014, *Active Perception in the History of Philosophy: From Plato to Modern Philosophy*. Silva, J. F. & Yrjönsuuri, M. (eds.). Springer, Vol. 14. 30 p.

Potentially Human? Aquinas on Aristotle on Human Generation

Pereira da Silva, J. F., 2014, In: British Journal for the History of Philosophy. 23, 1, p. 3-21

The World as a Stereogram

Pereira da Silva, J. F. & Yrjönsuuri, M., 2014, *Active Perception in the History of Philosophy: From Plato to Modern Philosophy*. Silva, J. F. & Yrjönsuuri, M. (eds.). Springer, Vol. 14. 7 p.

Robert Kilwardby on the Theory of the Soul and Epistemology

Pereira da Silva, J., 2013, *A Companion to the Philosophy of Robert Kilwardby*. Lagerlund, H. & Thom, P. (eds.). Leiden: Brill, p. 275-313 39 p. (Brill's Companions to the Christian Tradition; no. 37).

The Dictatorship of Failure: On the Economics and Politics of Discipline

Pereira da Silva, J. & Lorite Escorihuela, A., 2013, In: COLLeGIUM : Studies across disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. 14, p. 1-25

Robert Kilwardby

Pereira da Silva, J., 17 Apr 2012, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Zalta, E. (ed.). Stanford, Calif.: Stanford university

Robert Kilwardby on the Human Soul: Plurality of Forms and Censorship in the Thirteenth Century

Pereira da Silva, J., 2012, Leiden: Brill . 313 p.

Robert Kilwardby

Pereira da Silva, J., 2011, *Encyclopedia of Medieval Philosophy: Philosophy Between 500 and 1500*. Lagerlund, H. (ed.). Dordrecht: Springer, p. 1148-1153 6 p.

Alma humana e pluralismo de formas em Roberto Kilwardby

Pereira da Silva, J., 2010, In: Revista Filosófica de Coimbra. 19, 37, p. 105-148

The Active Nature of the Soul in Sense Perception: Robert Kilwardby and Peter Olivi

Pereira da Silva, J. & Toivanen, J., 2010, In: Vivarium. 48, 3-4, p. 245-278

Agostinho, Anselmo e Kilwardby sobre a linguagem mental

Pereira da Silva, J., 2009, In: Philosophica. 34, p. 157-179

Robert Kilwardby on Sense Perception

Pereira da Silva, J., 2008, *Theories of Perception in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy*. Knuuttila, S. & Kärkkäinen, P. (eds.). Springer-Verlag, p. 87-99 (Studies in the History of Philosophy of Mind; vol. 6).

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Pereira da Silva, J., 2008, *A Questão de Deus na História da Filosofia*. Xavier, M. L. (ed.). Sintra: Zéfiro, Vol. 1. p. 515-525

O conceito de tempo em Roberto Kilwardby

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Robert Kilwardby on Celestial Motion

Pereira da Silva, J., 2007, In: Mediaevalia Philosophica Polonorum. 36, 2, p. 90-119

Conceptual Relations in Hugh of St. Victor's Thought

Pereira da Silva, J., 2006, *Frontiers in the Middle Ages*. Merisalo, O. (ed.). Brepols, p. 73-86 (Textes et Études du Moyen Âge; no. 35).

Teologia e teoria das ciências em Hugh de S. Victor

Pereira da Silva, J., 2002, In: Mediaevalia. Textos e Estudos. 21, p. 21-36

Activities

Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies (Organisational unit)

Korsberg, H. (Chair), Pereira da Silva, F. (Member), Rossi, R. (Member), Hollsten, A. (Member) & Korolainen, K. (Member)

2 Apr 2024 → 21 Jun 2024

Games & Logic

Hartimo, M. (Member of organizing committee), Lasonen-Aarnio, M. (Member of organizing committee), Pereira da Silva, F. (Chair of organizing committee), Pylkkänen, P. (Member of organizing committee), Saario, L. (Member of organizing committee) & Sipola, S. (Member of organizing committee)

28 Nov 2022

Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies (Organisational unit)

Korsberg, H. (Chair), Haapala, A. (Board member), Lasonen-Aarnio, M. (Board member), Pereira da Silva, F. (Board member) & Kyllönen, S. (Board member)

8 Feb 2022 → 7 Jun 2022

World Congress of Philosophy

Pereira da Silva, F. (Attendee)

19 Aug 2018

Leeds International Medieval Congress 2018

Pereira da Silva, F. (Attendee)

4 Jul 2018

Individuação e Distinções em J. Duns Scotus

Pereira da Silva, F. (Supervisor)

17 Jan 2018

The Psychology of Incarnation in Thirteenth- and Early Fourteenth Century Theology

Pereira da Silva, F. (Supervisor)

3 Nov 2017

For the Sake of Knowledge: Augustine on Human Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)

27 Oct 2017

MAC: Modelos Activos de Cognição

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)

3 Oct 2017

Special session: One World, Differing Perceptions at the XIV International International Congress SIEPM

Pereira da Silva, F. (Chair of organizing committee)

26 Jul 2017

Augustine on Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Keynote speaker)

15 Jul 2017

Perception, knowledge and assimilation

Pereira da Silva, F. (Chair of organizing committee)

12 Jun 2017

Knowledge as Assimilation

Pereira da Silva, F. (Chair of organizing committee)

9 Jun 2017 → 11 Jun 2017

University of Lisbon

Pereira da Silva, F. (Visiting researcher)
1 May 2017 → 9 Jun 2017

The Chameleonic Mind: Medieval Augustinians on the Activity of Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
7 Apr 2017

Active Perception and Imagination. Nonconceptualism in Kant's Theory of Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Supervisor)
2017 → ...

British Journal for the History of Philosophy (Journal)

Pereira da Silva, F. (Reviewer)
2017

Recherches de Theologie et Philosophie Medievales (Journal)

Pereira da Silva, F. (Reviewer)
2017

The Psychology of Incarnation in Thirteenth- and Early Fourteenth Century Theology

Pereira da Silva, F. (Supervisor)
2017

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Tolonen, M. (Chair of organizing committee), Lahti, L. (Scientific Committee Vice Chair), Pereira da Silva, J. F. (Scientific Committee Vice Chair) & Lähteenoja, V. E. (Secretary of organizing committee)
30 Nov 2016 → 1 Dec 2016

Reason and Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
19 May 2016

Problems of Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
18 May 2016

Augustinianism-Averroisist and the Activity in Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Comments on paper Literary Representations of the Senses by Professor Elizabeth Robertson

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Comments on Richard Whatmore, What is intellectual History?

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Medieval Augustinian Desire

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Medieval Augustinians on Intentionality

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Metaphysics of Sense Perception in the Conimbricensis de Anima

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Objects as Occasions: Medieval Perspectives for Early Modern Suggestions

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Perception and Metaphysics

Pereira da Silva, J. (Attendee)
2016

Recherches de Theologie et Philosophie Medievales (Journal)

Pereira da Silva, J. (Reviewer)
2016

Stop Making Sense(s): Late Medieval and Very Late Medieval Theories of the Internal Senses

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

To see and Be: On Medieval Perception

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

Vision and Discrimination: Late Medieval Perspectives

Pereira da Silva, F. (Speaker)
2016

ERC StG & CoG Application Workshop Mentor, City Centre Campus

Pereira da Silva, F. (Participant)
2015 → 2017

The Concept of Cosmos in Milesian Philosophy

Pereira da Silva, F. (Supervisor)
2015 → 2017

Prizes**Tuhat-Prize**

Pereira da Silva, F. (Recipient), 2018

Projects**Augustinian Natural Philosophy at Oxford and Paris ca. 1277**

Pereira da Silva, F. (Project manager), Leinonen, M. (Participant), Masolini, S. (Participant) & Micali, L. (Participant)
SUOMEN AKATEMIA Vähäkylä Leena
01/09/2020 → 31/08/2024

Colorful Souls. Sensitivity, Materiality, and Symbolism in the Colors of the Middle Ages (400-1500)

Pereira da Silva, F. (Participant)

RiP: Rationality in Perception: Transformations of Mind and Cognition 1250-1550

Pereira da Silva, F. (Project manager)

01/04/2015 → 31/03/2020

The Mechanics of Canon Formation and the

Pereira da Silva, F. (Project manager), Tolonen, M. (Project manager), Fischer, J. P. (Participant) & Jaksic, N. (Participant)

European Commission

01/03/2024 → 29/02/2028