



I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at Dipartimento di Filosofia, Scientist- in - charge Prof. Giampietro Gobo

Cortois Liza

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Liza
Name	Cortois
Date of birth	07/04/1989

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD candidate and assistant	Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) and University of Leuven

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Master of Philosophy	University of Leuven, Belgium	2011
Degree	Master of Sociology	University of Leuven, Belgium	2013
PhD	Sociology	University of Leuven, Belgium	2018

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Dutch	Native
English	Very good written and verbal
French	B2+
Spanish	A1



AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2014	Scholarship of Research Fund-Flanders (FWO) for my PhD proposal

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2014-2018	PhD project: Becoming an Individual. A Cultural-Sociological Study of Socialization in Individualistic Scripts.

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
06-09/02/2018	European Conference for Qualitative Inquiry, ECQI	University of Leuven, Belgium
18-20/09/2017	The New Subjectivities of Global Capitalism: Spirituality, Personal Development and the World of Work.	Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
12-13/06/2017	Cultural Sociology Lowlands conference	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
25-28/08/2015	Prague international conference 'European Sociological Association'	The Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
22-23/04/2015	Antwerp Conference on 'Expressive individualism: Ethics of Authenticity Revisited'	UCSIA & Centre for European Philosophy, Belgium
26-29/05/2015	Tartu International conference 'Old Religion, New Spirituality'	University of Tartu, Estonia
24-25/11/2011	Coimbra International Conference on the Semantics of Culture 'Why Culture?'	Faculdade de Letras, Coimbra, Portugal



PUBLICATIONS

Articles in reviews

Cortois, L., & Laermans, R. (2018). Rethinking individualization: The basic script and the three variants of institutionalized individualism. *European Journal of Social Theory*, 21(1), 60-78.

Cortois, L., Aupers, S., & Houtman, D. (2018). The Naked Truth: Mindfulness and the Purification of Religion. *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 33(2), 303-317.

Cortois, L. (2017). The myth of individualism: From individualisation to a cultural sociology of individualism. *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, 4(4), 407-429.

Cortois, L. (2016). Alain Ehrenberg en de mythe van het individualisme: Van individualisering naar een sociologie van het individualisme. *Sociologos*, 37(3), 211-229. [Translation: Alain Ehrenberg and the myth of individualism: From individualisation to a sociology of individualism].

Bookchapter

Cortois, L. (2013). Incommensurability in the Comparative Study of Cultures. From Kuhn to Benedict, Back & Forth. In: *Rethinking Culture and Cultural Analysis, Culture, discourse and history*, band 3, Braga J. & Möckel C. (eds.), Berlin: Logos.

Review

Cortois, L. (2016). De Spirituele Ruiters van het Atheïsme. Review Sam Harris 'Het huidige moment'. *Sociologos*, 37 (2), 159-162. [Translation: The spiritual horseman of atheism. A review of Sam Harris' 'Waking up'].

OTHER INFORMATION

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS TA

- Three annual guest lectures (for 5 years) in Sociological Theory course at University of Leuven on Michel Foucault (specifically his concept of power as disciplining, biopower and governmentality and the later reception by Nicolas Rose).
- One annual guest lecture (for 4 years) in Cultural Sociology on Spirituality and the New Age movement.
- One guest lecture in Cultural Sociology on the works of Alain Ehrenberg

EVENT PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- Organizing a lecture and seminar by Alain Ehrenberg: 'What we talk about when we talk about mental health: The language-game of mental health in individualist society' at University of Leuven (20-21 April 2015). For more info: <https://soc.kuleuven.be/ceso/calendar/what-we-talk-about-when-we-talk-about-mental-health-the-language-game-of-mental-health-in-individualist-society>

COACHING EXPERIENCE AS ASSESSOR BACHELOR PAPERS AND MASTER THESISES

- I coached in total 15 bachelor and master students with writing their bachelor and master paper over the five years of my PhD. This involved reading their texts, giving suggestions on how to conduct their research, methodological tips and tricks, advising literature etc. The subjects my students worked on were:
 - Foucault, Nikolas Rose, Mitchell Dean on power/ governmentality
 - Civic Integration courses in Belgium from a cultural sociological perspective,



culturalization of citizenship

- The spiritual turn in the west, spiritual movements, in particular mindfulness, how participants are socialized in this subculture
- Management courses, the therapeutic turn in management / soft capitalism, business spirituality

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: Leuven, Belgium, 12/09/2018

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