

# Rima Hussein

The William H. Miller III Department of Philosophy | 281 Gilman Hall | Baltimore, MD, 21218  
[rimahussein.com](http://rimahussein.com) [rima.hussein@jhu.edu](mailto:rima.hussein@jhu.edu)

## Areas of Specialization & Competence

AOS Kant, philosophy of race  
AOC Early Modern philosophy, feminist philosophy

## Education

2023 Visiting Researcher at the Chair of Classical German Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
2023 Ph.D. (Philosophy), Johns Hopkins University – expected defense: January 2024  
Dissertation: “Kant, Incongruent Counterparts, and the Priority of Space”  
Committee: Lucy Allais (advisor), Desmond Hogan, Katharina Kraus, Dean Moyar  
2015 M.A. (Philosophy), The New School for Social Research  
2012 Diplom (Political Science), Freie Universität Berlin

## Publications

Hussein, R.: Review of Sally Haslanger’s Resisting Reality. Social Construction and Social Critique. In: Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal: Philosophy and Race. Vol. 35 (1-2). New York: 2014.

Hussein, R.: Frantz Fanon’s Psychiatrische Arbeit und ihr Einfluss auf seine Sozialkritik. In: Kritik, Praxis, Krankenhaus. Berlin: 2015.

[Manuscript: Hussein, R. Kant’s First Argument from Incongruent Counterparts Revisited. (under review)]

## Awards & Scholarships

2023 William Miller Dissertation Completion Fellowship (JHU)  
2022 Philosophy Department Research Fellowship (JHU)  
2021 George E. Owen Teaching Award (JHU)  
2021 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship (JHU)  
2020 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Teaching Fellowship (JHU)  
2019 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Teaching Fellowship (JHU)  
2016 Gaston I. Sweitzer Fellowship (JHU)  
2014 Provost’s Scholarship (New School)  
2013 Provost’s Scholarship (New School)  
2013 DAAD Fellowship

## Research Experience

- 2022 Research project with Lucy Allais: Gender, Race, and Colonialism in Kant Scholarship 1899-1945
- 2012 Research report “Indigenous Forms of Participative Decision-Making and their Assessment within Democracy Theories” for Research Center 700 Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood at Freie Universität Berlin, Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2011 Research report “Autonomy in Post-Colonial Theory” for Research Center 700 Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood at Freie Universität Berlin, Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2011–2012 Research assistant for chair of political theory and history of political ideas at Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- 2009–2010 Research assistant in project “Masculinity in French Women’s Magazines in the 1950s” at UC Berkeley

## Papers & Talks

### *Presentations*

- Nov 2022 Kant’s First Argument for the Ideality of Space (Prometheus undergraduate philosophy club, invited talk)
- June 2022 Leibniz’s Model of Dynamics – History and Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting
- Feb 2022 Kant’s Argument from Incongruent Counterparts Reconsidered - Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- Nov 2021 Lambert’s Accidental Proof for Non-Euclidian Space – Novembertagung on the History and Philosophy of Mathematics
- Nov 2021 Kant on Individuation and Spatial Objects – Spinoza and Early Modern Philosophy Workshop
- Oct 2021 Kant’s Argument from Incongruent Counterparts Reconsidered - North American Kant Society
- Feb 2021 Two Problems for Kant’s Pure Intuition and Their Resolution – Modern Philosophy Workshop
- Feb 2021 Space as a Principle of the Phenomenal World in 1770 – KU Leuven Workshop Rational Cosmology from the German and French Enlightenment to Kant
- Mar 2022 Kant on Natural Beauty – American Society for Aesthetics - (Cancelled due to illness)
- Jan 2016 Intersectionality as a Regulative Ideal Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, MIT, invited talk
- Oct 2012 Race in Our Minds - Race-Consciousness and Ideology Theory (Talk) at the California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race at CUNY October 2012
- Sep 2012 Race and Psychiatry - Racialized Populations in Institutions of Confinement (Workshop) at decolonize the city! Decolonial Perspectives on the Neoliberal City, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Berlin
- Sep 2012 Hermeneutic Injustice and Ideology(Talk) at workshop on Epistemic Injustice with Miranda Fricker at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

### *Chairing & Comments*

- Sept 2022 Chair “Kant and Aesthetic Ideas” – North American Kant Society
- Jan 2022 Moderator “Self-Knowledge and the Opacity Thesis in Kant’s Doctrine of Virtue” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- Nov 2021 Moderator in Session “Non-metaphysical Responses to the Hole Argument” – Philosophy of Science Association Annual Meeting
- Jan 2019 Comments on Gerad Gentry’s Two Critiques of German Idealism: Reframing the Point of Transition from Kant to Hegel at Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Feb 2018	Comments on Sungil Han's Truth at a world and pre-worldly truths at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
Feb 2015	Moderator of "Kant and Race" (Roundtable with Charles Mills and Robert Bernasconi, New School)
May 2013	Moderator of "Rationality as Power-Over" (Heiner Koch) at conference "Critical Theory and Social Ontology II: Power", Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Dec 2012	"Quasi-Essentialism, Sex and Gender" (Mari Mikkola) at conference "Dependence in Social Ontology" at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
June 2010	"Tokenizing in Academic Institutions" (Gayatri Spivak) during at Otto-Suhr- Institute for Political Science June 2010

## Teaching

### *Primary Instructor*

Spring 2021	Kant's Theoretical Philosophy (JHU)
Fall 2020	Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality (JHU)
Spring 2019	Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality (JHU)
Fall 2011	Psychoanalysis and Critical Theory (FU Berlin)

### *Teaching Assistantships*

Fall 2022	Philosophy and Science (Professor Peter Achinstein, JHU)
Fall 2021	Introduction to Bioethics (Professor Hilary Bok, JHU)
Spring 2020	Decisions, Game, Social Choice Theory (Professor Justin Bledin, JHU)
Fall 2019	Philosophic Classics (Professor Dean Moyar)
Spring 2019	Philosophy of Gender (Professor Elanor Taylor)
Fall 2018	Philosophy of Religion (Professor Steven Gross)
Spring 2018	Introduction to Metaphysics (Professor Elanor Taylor)
Fall 2017	Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy (Professor Richard Bett)
W 2011	Political Philosophy of Human Rights (Professor Bernd Ladwig)
W 2011	Philosophy of Science (Professor Bernd Ladwig)
S 2010	Introduction to Political Science (Professor Sven Chojnacki)
S 2010	Thomas Hobbes (Professor Bernd Ladwig)

## Service

June 2023	Book Symposium on "Kant's Racism" with Huaping Lu-Adler, University of Dresden
Mar 2023	MAP Workshop – How to Apply to Graduate School
Sep 2022	Conference Organizer of Simplicity and Complexity: Thoughts by Hopkins Philosophers and Physicists
April 2022	MAP Workshop – How to Apply to Graduate School
2022 – present	Assistant Book Symposium Editor for the Society for German Idealism and Romanticism Review
Nov 2021	Organizer of Talk "Racism, Colonialism and the "Undead" in Hegel: The Case of Slavery" by Daniel James (Düsseldorf) & Franz Knappik (Bergen) (JHU)
May 2021	MAP Workshop – How to Apply to Graduate School
2020 – present	Facilitator Minorities and Philosophy Johns Hopkins University

- March 2020 Participant and Discussant at Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy
- 2011 – 2019 Founder and coordinator of an independent research group for people of color working on issues of race in Germany

## References

Lucy Allais

lallais1 at jhu dot edu

Dean Moyar

dmoyar at jhu dot edu

Elanor Taylor

etaylo42 at jhu dot edu