

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Gähde

Department of Philosophy / University of Hamburg /Germany

- 1951 Born in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany. German.
- 1970 Abitur (equivalent to A-Levels).
- 1970-76 Studies in philosophy, mathematics and physics at FU Berlin, since 1971 at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.
- 1976 Diploma (M.Sc.) in physics.
Subject: *Temperature-dependence of fusion barriers in heavy ion scattering reactions.*
- 1976-79 Studies in philosophy of science, epistemology, logic, and history of philosophy at the University of Munich.
- 1980-82 Researcher in a research project supported by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/*German Science Foundation*) at the Seminar for Philosophy, Logic and Philosophy of Science / University of Munich.
- 1982 Ph.D. in philosophy at University of Munich (summa cum laude), supervisor Prof. Dr. Dr. W. Stegmüller.
Subject: *Formal criteria for the distinction of theoretical terms.*
Subsidiary subjects of examination: logic, astronomy.
- 1982 Research associate with teaching duties at the Seminar for Philosophy, Logic and Philosophy of Science / University of Munich.
- 1983 Research associate with teaching duties at the Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld.
- 1984-87 Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld.
- 1987-1991 Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, FU Berlin.
- 1988-92 DFG-research project on *Immunization Strategies of Classical Utilitarianism.*
- 1989 Habilitation (postdoctoral lecturing qualification) in philosophy
Subject: *Theory and hypothesis. Studies on the localization of conflicts between theory and experience.*
Member of the Editorial Board of *Erkenntnis*.
- 1990 *Prize for an Outstanding Habilitation* ("Preis für hervorragende Habilitationsschriften für das Jahr 1990")
- 1991-93 Heisenberg-Research-Scholarship (granted by the DFG)
- 1993-99 Professor of Philosophy (C 3) at the University of Bayreuth (tenured position).
- 1995 Visiting Professor at the „Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Sciences“, *London School of Economics and Political Science*. 7 lectures on „Moderate Holism within a Semantic Account of Empirical Theories“.
- since 1999 Chair in Philosophy (C 4), Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg
- 2000-06 Vice president of the *German Society for Analytic Philosophy* (GAP)
- 2002-04, 07 Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg.
- since 2003 Member of the *German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina*

- since 2005 Founding member of the *Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg*.
- 2006-2010 Head of research group “Models, Simulations, and the Reduction of Complexity in Science“, *Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg*.
- 2013 Visiting Fellow at the University of Lund/Sweden
- 2013 – 2017 Member of the board of the *Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg*
- since 2015 Member of the senate of the *German National Academy of Sciences – Leopoldina* and head of Section 24 – Philosophy of Science
- 2017 Retirement
- 2018 Visiting Fellow at the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh/USA