



MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

HOST INSTITUTION

Instituto de Filosofia da NOVA / Departamento de Filosofia

RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Lisbon Nietzsche Group <https://ifilnova.pt/grupos-investigacao/grupo-de-estudos-sobre-nietzsche/>

SUPERVISOR (NAME AND E-MAIL)

Pietro Gori

SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Pietro Gori is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at NOVA University Lisbon, where he is in charge of the chairs in Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Knowledge. Integrated member of the NOVA Institute of Philosophy since 2012, he is also the coordinator of the “Lisbon Nietzsche Group” at IFILNOVA.

His academic affiliations include being a member of the associations “HyperNietzsche” (École Normale Supérieure de Paris/CNRS), “Red Iberoamericana de Estudios Nietzscheanos” (UNED, Madrid), “Seminario Permanente Nietzscheano” (Italian Institute of German Studies), “Rede Ibérica de Filosofia da Ciência,” and a collaborator of the “Internationale Nietzscheforschungsgruppe Stuttgart” (University of Stuttgart).

The main areas of his academic activity are Modern and Contemporary Western Philosophy, History and Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, and Philosophical Anthropology. In this context, Gori has particularly devoted his research to representatives of an anti-foundationalist shift in philosophy, with a specific interest in the works of Friedrich Nietzsche, William James, and Ernst Mach. Since 2021, his research has also been centered on the work of the British philosopher of science Mary B. Hesse and her post-empiricist approach. His extensive publication activity includes monographic essays, collective volumes and scholarly editions, book chapters, and articles in international journals. Among them, Gori recently published the book Nietzsche’s Pragmatism (De Gruyter, 2019) and the volume Practices of Truth in Philosophy (Routledge, 2024, co-edited with L. Serini). He is currently working at the Italian scholarly edition of Nietzsche’s posthumous fragments from 1877-1889, that will be published in paperback by Adelphi between 2026 and 2030.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024, “Nietzsche and Wittgenstein on Language and Knowledge”, in: Wittgenstein and Nietzsche, eds. S. Tagachi and P. Zambito, London: Routledge, pp. 187-208
- 2024, “Anti-foundationalist Practices of Truth: Foucault, Nietzsche, and James”, in: Practices of Truth in Philosophy. Historical and Comparative Perspectives, eds. P. Gori and L. Serini, London: Routledge, pp. 161-179
- 2021, “Ernst Mach and Friedrich Nietzsche. On the Prejudices of Scientists”, in Interpreting Mach: Critical Essays, ed. J. Preston, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 123-141
- 2019, Nietzsche’s Pragmatism. A Study on Perspectival Thought, Berlin/Boston: deGruyter (revised and extended eng. trans.)
- 2017, “Pragmatism, Perspectivism, Anthropology. A Consistent Triad,” Internationales Jahrbuch für Philosophische Anthropologie 7, pp. 82-99

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

Reassessing Nietzsche's Nachlass: New Perspectives

In April 2025, Friedrich Nietzsche's literary estate became part of UNESCO's Memory of the World Register. This distinction recognizes "his global reception in the 20th and 21st centuries" and his "vivid resonance in many domains of cultural, social and aesthetic research." UNESCO especially found it "noteworthy that Nietzsche's writings had a significant impact beyond academic circles, especially within artistic, reformist and popular cultural contexts. Unlike other eminent authors, Nietzsche left his literary legacy to his heirs. Therefore, his literary estate was subject to various falsifications, struggles, revisions, and new editions." Furthermore, UNESCO acknowledged what has become well-known among scholars in the last decades: that Nietzsche's Nachlass "plays a central role in the understanding of his work, distinguishing it from the legacies of other major thinkers."

Drawing on this, this project aims to undertake a thorough study of Nietzsche's Nachlass, following a methodology that combines philological research with philosophical analysis. In collaboration with members of the international Nietzsche scholarship (particularly scholars worked extensively on Nietzsche's texts at research institutes based in Freiburg, Weimar, and Paris), the project aims to shed light on less-explored aspects of Nietzsche's unpublished writings, highlighting their importance in assessing the ongoing relevance of Nietzsche's legacy.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)