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Habilitation in Philosophy

Title of the Habilitation-Thesis: „Organismus als Prozess. Ontogenetisches Werden im Lichte der Naturphilosophien von Alfred N. Whitehead und Henri Bergson” [Organism as Process. Ontogenetic Becoming in the Light of the Natural-Philosophies of Alfred N. Whitehead and Henri Bergson]

The subject of the Habilitation-thesis is a process-theoretical consideration of the ontogenetic/embryo-genetic becoming of organisms. The process-philosophical approach is suggested as a possible way to solve some essential problems of the modern systemic consideration of organisms. The main aim of the thesis is the foundation of a synthesis of the modern theory of complex systems with process-thought which leads beyond 20th century process-philosophy.

(The German *Habilitation* is an extended research project following the PhD and qualifying a researcher for full professorship at universities of German-speaking countries. It is not the same as a postdoctoral. Its research and formal requirements are more advanced than a postdoc. Research requirements include an advanced thesis and a public lecture plus viva voce exam. **Habilitations are not graded.** Candidates who have passed the Habilitation, but do not hold a professorial chair yet, will carry the title *PD* (Privatdozent).)