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The Institute for Philosophy *Alexandru Dragomir* announces the availability of a full time (40h/ week) **Postdoctoral Researcher** position, for a temporary period (12.02.2018 - 31.12.2018), within the project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0473: *Brentano – Comte – Mill: the Idea of Philosophy and Psychology as Science*, project director: Dr. Ion Tănăsescu.

Job description:

- RESEARCHER, PhD degree, with a thesis pertaining in the field of philosophy of science.
- The researcher should have an interest for the history of philosophy of science from the 19th century, especially for A. Comte's thinking and its relations with J. St. Mill and F. Brentano's philosophy.

Requirements:

- PhD Degree with a thesis in the field of philosophy of science;
- No more than 4 years since PhD Thesis defense;
- Language Proficiency Certificate in English and French;
- Interest and disponibility to work in the proposed project theme;
- Flexibility and teamwork capacity.

Theme of competition:

- The Idea of Decline in the Stages of Thought in Auguste Comte, Its Influence on John Stuart Mill's Works and the Relations with Franz Brentano's Idea of Decline from the Theory of the Stages of Thinking.

Bibliography:

- Brentano F., 1895, „Die vier Phasen der Philosophie und ihr augenblicklicher Stand”, în Brentano, F., *Die vier Phasen der Philosophie*, hrsg. von O. Kraus, Leipzig, Meiner, 1926, pp. 3-32.
- Comte, A., 1830-1842, *Cours de philosophie positive*, vol. I - VI, Paris, Bachelier.
- Mezei, B. M. und Smith, B. (1998). *The Four Phases of Philosophy. With an Appendix: The Four Phases of Philosophy and Its Current State by Franz Brentano*. Amsterdam, Rodopi.
- Mill, J. St., 1865, *Auguste Comte and positivism*, London, Kegan, 1891, pp. 1-124.

The selection process consists in:

- an essay (10 pages minimum, 15 pages maximum, 2000 characters on page, with spaces);
- an application file;
- an interview.

The application dossier must be comprised of the following documents:

- letter of intent,
- CV (signed)
- list of publications
- copy of identity card;
- copy of PhD Diploma (in case that the diploma is not yet available, then a proof that the PhD Thesis was successfully defended);
- language proficiency certificate or certificates attesting study programs in English and/or French
- a statement in which is stated that the candidate does not have a criminal record
- a medical certificate from the family doctor or such in which is stated the candidate's health condition.

The application dossier should be sent electronically (.pdf) to institute@phenomenology.ro until **5th of February 2018**, 6 PM.

The selection process will take place on **08th of February 2018, 11 AM**, at the institute headquarter: 1 Dimitrie Brandza street, 060102, Bucharest.

The results will be announced on the **08th of February 2018**, 6 PM, on the institute's website: <http://institute.phenomenology.ro/en/open-positions/>

The dispute letter should be sent electronically (.pdf) to institute@phenomenology.ro until **09th of February 2018**, 12 AM.

The final results will be announced on the **10th of February 2018**, 13 PM, on the institute's website: <http://institute.phenomenology.ro/en/open-positions/>