

## Gila Sher - Introduction

Gila Sher is a professor of philosophy at the University of California, San Diego and an Editor in Chief of the international philosophy journal, *Synthese*.

Professor Sher's research centers on foundational issues in epistemology, the theory of truth, and the philosophy of logic. Her book, *Epistemic Friction: An Essay on Knowledge, Truth, and Logic* will be published by Oxford University Press in the Summer of 2016. The book offers a new foundational methodology, "foundational holism", a dynamic, post-Quinean model of knowledge, a novel theory of truth, and a foundation for logic. The book is described by Oxford University Press as "an ambitious new philosophical worldview", "a ground-breaking integrated theory of knowledge, truth, and logic", and a work that offers "new answers to timeless philosophical questions". Her earlier book, *The Bounds of Logic* (MIT Press, 1991) investigates the nature of logic through the problem of a criterion for logical constants. She is a co-editor of *Between Logic and Intuition* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).

Professor Sher has published numerous papers in top academic journals, such as the *Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Review*, *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese*, *the Monist*, *Erkenntnis*, *Theoria*, *European Review of Philosophy*, *Topoi*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, and others.

She has lectured around the globe, including the US, Canada, Britain, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Spain, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, Israel, Brazil, Japan, and South Korea.

Professor Sher is the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants, awards, and visiting professorships both in the United States and abroad: These include fellowships, research grants, and an innovation award at the University of California, San Diego; the Lina Kahn Prize in Metaphysics at Columbia University, New York City; Visiting Scholarship at MIT, Cambridge, Mass.; Visiting Professorship at the Center for Language, Logic, and Cognition, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; the Lady Davis Fellowship and Visiting Professorship at the Hebrew University, Israel; Senior Research Fellow, The Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Israel; Visiting Grant, Ben Gurion University, Israel; Research Grant, the Brazilian Research Council; Visiting Professorship, University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain; and others.

In addition to serving as an editor in chief of *Synthese*, the largest philosophy journal and the highest ranking journal in Google Scholar in the categories "Philosophy" and "Epistemology and Scientific History", Professor Sher is serving as a consulting editor at the prestigious *Journal of Philosophy*. She is a member of the advisory board of the *Review of Symbolic Logic*, the International Advisory Board of the Philosophy Research Center, Veritas, in South Korea, and a member of the advisory board of the Rolf Schock Prize in Logic & Philosophy, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.