

## **DEAN KOMEL**

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Prof. Dr. Dean Komel** (1960) studied philosophy and comparative literature at the University of Ljubljana. After further studies under Bernhard Waldenfels and Klaus Held in Germany, he obtained his PhD in 1995 on the theme of a hermeneutic critique of the anthropological orientation in contemporary philosophy. He is professor of contemporary philosophy and philosophy of culture at the Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ljubljana. He headed the Department of Philosophy between 2002 and 2005. He received the Zois-Prize of the Republic Slovenia for Outstanding Scientific Achievements in 2003. He is a member of several editorial and scientific boards of journals for philosophy and culture. Since 2005, he has also headed research activities at the Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities. Hermeneutic questions of contemporary philosophy stand out in his philosophical works. Within this context, he develops philosophical reflection on language, historicity, philosophical terminology and translation, art, culture, interculturality, humanities, politics, and society.