

Nanopublication – Kant, logomachy, and the politics of university funding over truth-claims

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This is a philosophical-political essay on Kant's Conflict of the Faculties, university funding politics, and the concept of 'logomachy' as institutional/discursive conflict over truth-claims – it concerns academic power structures and the governance of logos, not artistic emission, transliteration across modalities, or receiver diffraction of a created work, so the ideamorphism framework's vocabulary finds nothing to grip.

DECLINED – NO-PURCHASE [1]

PROPOSITIONAL GRID [2]

Read this grid. “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

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Overall verdict: DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.

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FIRST PASS – KEPT AS WRITTEN

Reading produced by the T50 RSS pass, before the boundary lens. It is reproduced UNCORRECTED. Keeping it is the point: without it, a changed title is just a changed title – with it, what the second pass refused becomes legible.

Title it carried : « Logomachy and the Dilution Crisis: When Philosophy Becomes Platform-Hostile »

This article describes institutional pressure to eliminate philosophy departments – a structural case of the DILUTION CRISIS. Philosophy is inherently diffractive: it demands slow reception, resistant reading, the ouverture's work. It cannot be algorithmically optimized for recognition. The state-sanctioned closure is not merely budget cuts; it is the platform (neoliberal metrics, REF scores, measurable outcomes) punishing the very discipline that refuses to emit recognizable signals. Philosophy survives where diffraction survives – in small gatherings, the difficult, the foreign to instrumental logic. Its elimination is the dilution engine at work: maximum emission (STEM, vocational training) rewarded; minimum diffraction (contemplation, productive confusion) defunded. The logomachy itself – the conflict over what counts as knowledge, what language means – is precisely what the platform cannot tolerate, because it destabilizes the codex of measurability.

T50 RSS assessment · 2026-07-20 · remplacée par boundary-lens-2026-08

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