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Raised in Turkey, back in the US since 1981, Yunus Tuncel has a M.A. from CUNY-Graduate School and University Center (thesis on Michel Foucault), and earned a Ph.D. in philosophy at the New School University-Graduate Faculty in May 2000, with a dissertation on the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche.

For the past five years, he has been teaching philosophy as part-time faculty at the New School University, NYU's General Studies Program, and Pace University. His areas of interest are ancient Greek philosophy, French moralists, 19th and 20th century German and French philosophy and literature, theories of art, culture and spectacle.

His current philosophical activities include lecturing, teaching, initiating formal and informal discussion groups, and research.

Yunus Tuncel is also a student and a member of FIAF since 1995. He has been co-moderating the Café Philosophique at FIAF since its inception in April 1999. He is one of the initiator of Philomobile, a traveling project for studying philosophy in the places where great philosophers once lived (www.philomobile.com).