THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

16.30 OPENING
Wilfried Datler (Dean, Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna)
Friedrich Stadler (Director, Vienna Circle Society and Permanent Fellow, Institute Vienna Circle)

17.00 OPENING LECTURE
Joachim Schulte (Zürich, CH): “Wittgenstein und Waismann über Sprachspiel und Sprache”

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

9.00 – 13.00
9:00 Massimo Ferrari (Torino, IT) “After the Tractatus: Schlick and Wittgenstein on Ethics and Religion”
10:00 Cheryl Misak (Toronto, CA) “Wittgenstein, Ramsey, and the Vienna Circle”
11:00 Michael Potter (Cambridge, UK) “Wittgenstein’s Phenomenological Phase”
12:00 Thomas Uebel (Manchester, UK) “Wittgenstein and the Variety of Vienna Circles”

14.00 – 17.00
14:00 James C. Klagge (Blacksburg, USA) “Tractatus in Context”
15:00 Juliet Floyd (Boston, USA) “Truth in Early Wittgenstein and Gödel”
16:00 Thomas Ricketts (Pittsburgh, USA) “Tractatus and the Vienna Circle”

19.00 EVENING LECTURE: WIENER VORLESUNG
Marjorie Perloff (Stanford, USA): “Die verschwundene Austromoderne nach 1938”
Ausklingendes Gespräch mit Friedrich Stadler
Online Livestream from Palais Mollard
https://www.facebook.com/WienerVorlesung
https://vorlesungen.wien.gv.at/wittgenstein/

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

10.00 – 13.00
10:00 Roman Sandgruber (Linz, AUT) “Wittgenstein and Rothschild – Die zwei bekanntesten und reichsten Familien der Habsburgermonarchie im Jahr 1910”
11:00 Nicole Immler (Oberstdorf, NÖ) “The Wittgensteins – A Meta-biographical Approach”
12:00 Alois Pichler (Regen, NO) “Tractatus Digital Archives Research”

14.00 – 19.00
14:00 Marjorie Perloff (Stanford, USA) “In Search of the Redeeming Word: Wittgenstein’s Private Notebooks 1914–1916 and the Evolution of the Tractatus”
15:00 John Preston (Reading, UK) “Natural-scientific Laws in the Tractatus and Schlick”
16:00 Richard Creath (Tempe, USA) “Plagiarism! Wittgenstein Against Carnap”

CLOSING LECTURE
18:00 Hans Sluga (Berkely, USA) “Möglichkeit und Notwendigkeit im Tractatus”
The principal aim of this conference is to focus on the origin and content of the TLP in context, and to critically deal with the influence and diverse reception of the TLP within the Vienna Circle, besides Moritz Schlick and Friedrich Waismann, but also to draw on mutual impacts. Additional important philosophers for Wittgenstein like Frege, Frank P. Ramsey and Bertrand Russell are taken into regard, too. All these topics will be addressed with reference to Viennese modernity and in the context of general intellectual and cultural history.

On all these occasions, we are organizing this international conference in Vienna, June 10–12, 2021, in cooperation with Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. The aim of the Vienna conference is a critical reevaluation of Wittgenstein’s Tractatus in scientific and cultural contexts just in his home city, where he and his family are still manifest so impressively, e.g. with the sponsored Secession Building, or the Wittgenstein House in the 3rd district. The locations of the symposium are the University of Vienna, and the Austrian National Library, which owns a most valuable collection of Wittgensteiniana, classified as World Document Heritage (Weltdokumentenerbe).

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