Autumn 2020 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein Studies
Mondays 16:15-18:00, Sydneshaugen skole, Aud. R

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❖ General course descriptions and reading list:
❖ Requirements:
  • Individual supervision in weeks 45-47 (or earlier) on the basis of assignment paper draft
  • Passing grade for mid-term / end-of-course test in November
  • Passing grade for assignment paper (deadline for submission of assignment paper 4.12.2020, 1pm)

1) Week 34-AP & KC: *Wittgenstein: Nachlass and work(s)* [Kenny 2006, Schulte 2006]; *Background of the Tractatus* [Child ch. 2-3]
2) Week 35-KC: Overview of the *Tractatus*; Saying and showing [Child ch. 2-3]
3) Week 36-KC: Propositions and the picture theory [Child ch. 2-3]
4) Week 37-KC & AP: Logic [Child ch. 2-3]; From the *Tractatus* to the *Philosophical Investigations* [Child ch. 4]
5) Week 38-AP: The *Philosophical Investigations* read in contrast to and in the light of the *Tractatus* [Child ch. 4]
6) Week 39-AP: Acting; Language game; Form of life; Family resemblance; Übersichtliche Darstellung [Child ch. 4]
7) Week 40-AP: Wittgenstein on grammar; Rules [Child ch. 5]
8) Week 42-AP: Rules and Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
9) Week 43-KC: The private language argument and privacy [Child ch. 6]
10) Week 44-KC: The private language argument and privacy; Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]
11) Week 45-KC: Wittgenstein and the social sciences
References: