

## Autumn 2019 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein Studies

Tuesdays 12:15-14:00 at SPL 12-13, room 210

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- ❖ Reading list: [https://bibsys-d.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/leganto/readinglist/lists/5587793150002207?institute=47BIBSYS\\_UBB&auth=SAML](https://bibsys-d.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/leganto/readinglist/lists/5587793150002207?institute=47BIBSYS_UBB&auth=SAML)
  - ❖ General course descriptions:
    - <http://www.uib.no/en/course/FIL217>
    - <http://www.uib.no/en/course/FIL317>
  - ❖ 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 (week ...)
    - Passing grade for assignment paper (the submission deadline for the assignment paper is 29.11.2019, 1 pm)
- 1) Week 34-AP & KC: [Wittgenstein: Nachlass and work\(s\)](#) [Kenny 2006, Schulte 2005]; [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-SS: Wittgenstein on grammar; Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
  - 8) Week 42-SS: Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
  - 9) Week 43-SS: The private language argument and privacy [Child ch. 6]
  - 10) Week 44-SS: The private language argument and privacy [Child ch. 6]; Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]
  - 11) Week 45-KC: Wittgenstein and the social sciences [...]; Tractarian ethics [...]
  - 12) Week 46-AP: Certainty; Cultural relativism? [Child ch. 7]

Week 47: Guest lecture by Oskari Kuusela: Wittgenstein's conception of philosophy [Glock 1991, Stern 2006]

## References:

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- Anthony Kenny (2006): "A brief history of Wittgenstein editing". In: Alois Pichler, Simo Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 382-396.
- Simo Säätelä (2011): "From Logical Method to 'Messing About': Wittgenstein on 'Open Problems' in Mathematics". In: Oskari Kuusela, Marie McGinn (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of Wittgenstein. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Joachim Schulte (2006): "What is a work by Wittgenstein?". Alois Pichler, Simo Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 397-404.
- David G. Stern (2006): "How many Wittgensteins?" In: A. Pichler and S. Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and His Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 205-229.