

Autumn 2018 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein studies

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

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Reading list: <http://wab.uib.no/teaching/litteraturliste-2018H-FIL217&317.pdf>

General course description: <http://www.uib.no/en/course/FIL217> and
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- 1-Week 34-AP & SS: [Wittgenstein: Nachlass and work\(s\)](#) [Kenny 2005, Schulte 2005];
[Background of the Tractatus](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 2-Week 35-SS: [Background of the Tractatus](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 3-Week 36-SS: [Overview of the Tractatus; Saying and showing](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 4-Week 37-AP: [The elementary proposition and the picture theory](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 5-Week 38-AP: [The molecular proposition and the truth tables; Logic; The colour-exclusion problem](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 6-Week 39-AP: From the *Tractatus* to the *Philosophical Investigations*; the *Philosophical Investigations* read in contrast to and in the light of the *Tractatus* [Child ch. 4]
- 7-Week 40-AP: Acting; Form of life; Language games [Child ch. 4]
- 8-Week 42-AP & SS: Family resemblance; Übersichtliche Darstellung; Wittgenstein on grammar [Child ch. 4]
 - 17.10., 14.00–16.00 Guest lecture by Mark Steiner (Jerusalem): „[Wittgenstein vs. Turing on consistency and contradictions in mathematics](#)“
- 9-Week 43-SS: Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
- 10-Week 44-SS: The private language argument and privacy [Child ch. 6]
 - Submission of Test paper
- 11-Week 45-SS: Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]
- 12-Week 46-KSJ & AP: Aesthetics and ethics; Certainty [Child ch. 7]
- 13-Week 47-AP: Wittgenstein and cultural relativism; Wittgenstein's conception of philosophy [Glock 1991, Stern 2006]