Autumn 2018 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein studies
Tuesday 12:15-14:00 at SPL 12-13, room 210

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- General course descriptions:
- Requirements:
  - Passing grade for test paper (week 44)
  - Individual supervision (week 44-48) on the basis of assignment paper draft
  - Passing grade for assignment paper (submission deadline 26.11.2018, 13:00)

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: The private language argument and privacy (cont.) [Child ch. 6]
12) Week 46-SS & AP: Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]; Certainty; Cultural relativism? [Child ch. 7]