

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN AND HIS *TRACTATUS*:

TEXT, BIOGRAPHICAL SETTING,
AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES

4th-5th of November 2019

Austrian Cultural Forum in Warsaw, Prózna 7/9, Warsaw

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Conference programme:

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Speakers:

Józef Bremer (Akademia Ignatianum)

Emil Brix (Diplomatic Academy, Vienna)

Urszula Idziak-Smoczyńska

(Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

Allan Janik (University of Innsbruck)

Frederic Kettelhoit (University of Bergen)

Adam Lipszyc (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Krzysztof Meissner (University of Warsaw)

Ray Monk (University of Southampton)

Volker Munz (University of Klagenfurt)

Alois Pichler (University of Bergen)

Martin Pilch (Vienna)

Marcin Poręba (University of Warsaw)

4th of November 2019, 18.00

Opening of the exhibition

**LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN:
THE TRACTATUS ODYSSEY**

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DAY 1 (Monday, 4 Nov)

11.00-11.30 OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS (Rupert Weinmann, Director of the Austrian Cultural Forum in Warsaw, Ambassador Dr. Emil Brix, Director of the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna)

PANEL 1: BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE TRACTATUS

Moderator: Emil Brix (Diplomatic Academy, Vienna)

11.30-12.00 Ray Monk (University of Southampton), *The biographical context of the Tractatus*

12.00-12.30 Martin Pilch (Vienna), *Wittgenstein's Work on the Tractatus during the First World War*

12.30-13.00 Krzysztof Meissner (University of Warsaw), *Breakthrough in Physics at the time of Tractatus's writing*

13.00-13.30 DISCUSSION

13.30-15.00 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL 2: TRACTATUS AS TEXT

Moderator: Volker Munz (University of Klagenfurt),

15.00-15.30 Alois Pichler and Frederic Kettelhoit (University of Bergen), *Tractatus's genesis and Tractatus's publication in hypertext*

15.30-16.00 Marcin Poręba (University of Warsaw), *Gegenstand und Form: Two Dimensions of the Ineffable in Wittgenstein's Tractatus*

16.00-16.30 Józef Bremer (Akademia Ignatianum, Krakow), *Tractatus as an artistic rather than a scientific achievement*

16.30-17.00 DISCUSSION

18.00 OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

'LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN: THE TRACTATUS ODYSSEY'

Project of WITTGENSTEIN INITIATIVE

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Translation: Adam Lipszyc

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The exhibition depicts Ludwig Wittgenstein's life and personal background, which led to the creation of the *Tractatus logico-philosophicus*. Photographs, excerpts from letters by Wittgenstein and his correspondents as well as commentaries by the exhibition organisers picture a person completely dedicated to the reflection on language and thought. The *Tractatus* is the culmination of an unusual mixture of these reflections combined with mediations of an existential nature and influenced by Wittgenstein's wartime experience and reading of Tolstoy.

DAY 2 (Tuesday, 5 Nov)

PANEL 3: TRACTATUS AND BEYOND (New Contexts, New Readings)

Moderator: Alois Pichler (University of Bergen)

10.30-11.00 Allan Janik (University of Innsbruck), *The War and Austrian Critical Modernism: The Cases of Wittgenstein and Trakl*

11.00-11.30 Volker Munz (University of Klagenfurt), *Text and Context. Wittgenstein's Lifeworld around 1900*

11.30-12.00 Urszula Idziak-Smoczyńska (Jagiellonian University), *Diary and Prayer through the lenses of the Tractatus*

12.00-12.30 Adam Lipszyc (Polish Academy of Sciences), *Logical space and lived space: Wittgenstein, Winnicott and André Green*

12.30-13.00 DISCUSSION

13.00-13.15 CLOSING REMARKS AND FAREWELL

Wednesday, 6 Nov, Krakow and Tarnów

11:30-13:30 Session on Wittgenstein and Religion
Jagiellonian University, Collegium Maius, Sala Kazimierza Wielkiego,
ul. Jagiellońska 15, **Krakow**
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18:00 Unveiling of the Memorial Plaque in **Tarnów**

19:00 Artistic Evening at the Tarnowskie Centrum Kultury, Rynek 5, **Tarnów**

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