

International Conference

PAUL FEYERABEND AND AUSTRIAN PHILOSOPHY – HIS FORMATIVE YEARS IN POSTWAR VIENNA

Thursday, July 4, 2024

17 Uhr: Wiener Vorlesung „Der Wiener Kreis und seine Kritiker – Schlick-Zirkel, Popper und Feyerabend“ / The Vienna Circle and its Critics – Schlick Circle, Popper, and Feyerabend” Ort: Wiener Rathaus

Panelists: *Elisabeth Nemeth (Vienna)*, *Helga Nowotny (Vienna)*, *Karl Sigmund (Vienna)*, *Friedrich Stadler (Vienna)*

Friday, July 5, 2024

Venue: University Campus, Court 1, Aula

09.00-09.15 Opening

09.15-10.15 Keynote 1 *Martin Kusch (Vienna)*

A Dialogue on Relativism: Frank, Neurath, Feyerabend

10.20-11.00 *Daniel Kuby (Konstanz)*, On the Benefits of the Cold War: The Case of Paul Feyerabend and the Vienna Circle

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-11.55 *Gerrit Tiefenthal (Bielefeld)*, Feyerabend's Gay Philosophy of Science (based on Homer, Mach, and Nietzsche)

12.00-12.40 *Rita Kimijima-Dennemayer (Leuven)*, On Anscombe's Intentionality and Feyerabend's Incommensurability

12.40-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.40 *Artur Koterski (Lublin)*, Feyerabend's Common Ground with Neo-positivism

14.45-15.25 *Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau (Graz)*, Arthur Pap, Feyerabend and the Criticism of Logical Empiricism

15.30-16.10: *Marij van Strien (Nijmegen)*, Feyerabend and Popper on the Possibility of Philosophical Criticism of Quantum Mechanics

16.10-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-16.45 Book presentation: *Feyerabend's Formative Years*. Vol. 1. *Feyerabend and Popper*. Vol.2. *Feyerabend on Logical Empiricism, Bohm, and Kuhn*, ed. by Matteo Collodel and Eric Oberheim, (Vienna Circle Institute Library, Springer Nature 2020 / 2024).

16.50-17.30 *Matteo Collodel (Venice)*, Feyerabend in Dialogue: Origins, Reception, and Development of Feyerabend's Theoretical Pluralism

- 17.35-18.15 *Eric Oberheim (Berlin)*, How Feyerabend's formative experiences with Wittgenstein and Ehrenhaft led to his 1967 break with Popper's school
- 18.15 Round Table Discussion

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Venue: University Campus, Court 1, Aula

- 10.00-11.00 Keynote 2 *Vasso Kindi (Athens)*
Feyerabend's Ambivalent Relation to Wittgenstein
- 11.00-11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20-12.00 *David Chandler (London)*, "Halt, So Geht Das Nicht!": Wittgenstein's Influence on Feyerabend's Philosophical Development
- 12.05-12.45 *Ulrich Arnswald (Kaiserslautern-Landau)*, Wittgenstein's Impact Upon Feyerabend in His Formative Years in Postwar Vienna: Feyerabend's Review of the *Philosophical Investigations* in two Parts as a Possible Key
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.40 *Natalia Tomashpolskaja (Málaga)*, Feyerabend and Wittgenstein
- 14.45-15.25 *John Preston (Reading)*, Paul Feyerabend's Ludwig Boltzmann
- 15.25-15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45-16.25 *Margaretha Hendrickx (Trumansburg)*, Remembering Paul Feyerabend as a Philosopher of the Linguistic Functioning of Science
- 16.30-17.10 *Paul Hoyningen-Huene (Hannover)*, Paul Feyerabend and Marcel Duchamp
- 17.10-17.30 Coffee Break
- 17.30-18.10 *Stefano Gattei (Trento)*, Book presentation: *Feyerabend in Dialogue*, ed. by Stefano Gattei and Roberta Corvi. (Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science, Springer 2024).
- 18.15 Round Table Discussion