

# Nordic network for Wittgenstein research

Conference 2009, March 26 – 28, Åbo Akademi University

## Wittgensteinian Approaches to Ethics and the Philosophy of Culture

### Thursday 26 March

14.45–16.15

Location: Arken, Åbo Akademi University, Auditorium Armfelt (Fabriksgatan 2) [Map](#)

14.45 – 15.00 Opening of the symposium

15.00 – 16.00 Olli Lagerspetz, Åbo Akademi University

*Dirt and Cleanliness, and the Dialectic between Facts and Practices*

Chair: Simo Säätelä

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee in Arken

16.15–18.45

Location: Gadolinia, Åbo Akademi, Auditorium A, first floor (Biskopsgatan 14) [Map](#)

16.15 – 17.30 Duncan Richter, Virginia Military Institute

*Wittgenstein, Bentham, Derrida: Ethics, Nonsense, Metaphysics, and Rights*

17.30 – 18.45 Don Levi, University of Oregon

*The Omniscient Being Knows*

Chair: Oskari Kuusela

20.00 Reception

We are treated to soup and a glass of wine by NNWR and *Stiftelsen för Åbo Akademi*

Location: Arken, Åbo Akademi, D-building (enter through the main entrance, follow signs to the right towards filosofi, historia, etnologi)

### Friday 27 March Location: Arken, Åbo Akademi, Aud. Armfelt

10.15 – 11.30 Tove Österman, Uppsala University

*Understanding Otherness*

11.45 – 13.00 Lars Hertzberg, Åbo Akademi University

*On Knowing Right from Wrong*

Chair: Sören Stenlund

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch Café Arken (6,25€incl. juice/milk/water, bread & salad)

14.15 – 15.30 Alice Crary, The New School for Social Research, New York  
*Ethics and the Logic of Life*  
Chair: Camilla Kronqvist

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 17.00 Joel Backström, Åbo Akademi University  
*Making the Unconscious Conscious in Wittgenstein and Freud*  
17.15 – 18.30 Sergio Benvenuto, Institute for Cognitive Sciences and  
Technologies, Rome  
*Ethics, Wonder and the Real in Wittgenstein*  
Chair: Alois Pichler

19.30 Conference dinner: Restaurant Teini, Nylandsgatan 1. Pre-ordered menu. [Map](#)

Saturday 28 March Location: Arken, Aud. Armfelt

10.15 – 11.30 Anniken Greve, University of Tromsø:  
*The Holocaust and the Ethics of Remembering*  
11.45 – 13.00 Mikel Burley, University of Leeds  
*Wittgenstein, Religion, and the Rejection of Metaphysics*  
Chair: Anne-Marie Christensen

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch, Café Arken (catering arrangement 8€incl. salad & bread, drink and coffee)

14.15 – 15.30 Ranjit Chatterjee, University of Maryland  
*Wittgenstein and Humour*  
Chair: Niklas Forsberg

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 17.00 Pär Segerdahl, Uppsala University  
*Gender, Language and Philosophical Reconciliation*  
Chair: Thomas Wallgren

17.15–18.15 Konstituerande möte för Nordiska Wittgensteinsällskapet – Constituting meeting of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society. [Information](#)

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