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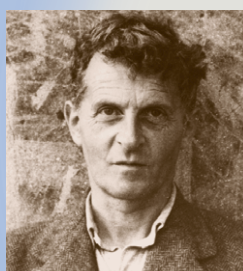
2021

30 Jahre Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft • 10 Jahre Institut Wiener Kreis

Die Veranstaltungen finden online, hybrid, oder physisch, abhängig von der Pandemie statt.
All activities will be organized online, hybrid, or physically, dependent on the pandemic.

Internationale Konferenz/International Conference

**Wittgenstein und der
Wiener Kreis –
Hundert Jahre danach/
Wittgenstein and
the Vienna Circle –
After 100 Years**



Anlässlich/on the occasion of
30 Jahre
Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft
und
10 Jahre Institut Wiener Kreis
der Universität Wien/
30 Years Vienna Circle Society
and
10 Years Institute Vienna
Circle of the University of
Vienna

Datum/Date:

10.–12. Juni 2021
June 10–12, 2021

Ort/Venue:

Hauptgebäude der Universität
Wien/
Main building of the
University of Vienna

Mit einer/with a

„Wiener Vorlesung“

Zusammen mit/together with:

Stadt Wien, Kultur,
Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein
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Ludwig Wittgenstein's
*Tractatus logico philoso-
phicus* (TLP) inspired the
renowned Vienna Circle
around Moritz Schlick after
WW I as was the case with
the literary avant-garde of the
"Vienna Group" (Wiener
Gruppe) after WW II, followed
by the famous Austrian writer
Ingeborg Bachmann. In archi-
tecture, the family resemblance

with Adolf Loos and Paul
Engelmann is well known and
obvious. The lifework of
Wittgenstein beginning with
his path-breaking *Tractatus*
amounts to a sort of world
cultural heritage, which initi-
ated at the same time the
digital logic in the epoch of
our computer age. The oeuvre
of Wittgenstein belongs to the
cultural heritage like Robert
Musil's "Man without
Qualities", Karl Kraus' "The
Last Days of Mankind", or
Kurt Gödel's incompleteness
proof in formal logic and
human thinking up to artificial
intelligence.

The principal aim of this con-
ference is to focus on the ori-
gin and content of the TLP in
context, and to critically deal
with the influence and diverse
reception of the TLP within
the Vienna Circle, besides
Moritz Schlick and Friedrich
Waismann, but also to draw
on mutual impacts. Additional
important philosophers for
Wittgenstein like Frege, Frank
P. Ramsey and Bertrand
Russell are taken into regard,
too. All these topics will be
addressed with reference to
Viennese modernity and in the
context of general intellectual
and cultural history.

**Gastredner/
Invited Speakers:**

Richard Creath (Tempe, USA)
Juliet Floyd (Boston, USA)
James Klagge (Blacksburg USA)
Massimo Ferrari (Torino, IT)
Nicole Immler (Utrecht, NL)
Daniele Moyal-Sharrock
(Hertfordshire, UK)
Marjorie Perloff (Stanford, UK)
Alois Pichler (Bergen, NO)
Cheryl Misak (Toronto, CA)
Michael Potter (Cambridge, UK)
John Preston (Reading, UK)
Thomas Ricketts (Pittsburgh, US)
Roman Sandgruber (Linz, AUT)
Joachim Schulte (Zürich, CH)
Hans Sluga (Berkeley, US)
Thomas Uebel (Manchester, UK)

Vortrag/Lecture

4. Arthur Pap Vorlesung 4th Arthur Pap Lecture

Pragmatism and the A Priori: C. I. Lewis, Ramsey, and Carnap

Datum/Date:

21. Jänner 2021
January 21, 2021

Vortragende/Lecturer:
Cheryl Misak (Toronto)



C.I. Lewis

In 1923 the great American pragmatist and logician, C.I. Lewis, wrote a paper titled "A Pragmatic Conception of the A Priori", in which he argued that mathematics, logic, scientific theories, and causal connections are part of our fallible web of belief, subject to overthrow by experience.

I will trace this idea from Lewis to the work of the great English pragmatist Frank Ramsey in 1929, and then, more surprisingly, to the work from the 1930s of great logical empiricist Rudolf Carnap.



Frank Ramsey



Rudolf Carnap

(I will also show where Arthur Pap fits in this tradition.) The aim is to remove another brick in the wall that is supposed to stand between pragmatism and the Vienna Circle, and to argue in favour of the pragmatist solution to the empiricist's problem about legitimate beliefs that go beyond the scope of experience.

Internationale Konferenz/ International Conference

FWF-Projekt (Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung) Günther Sandner

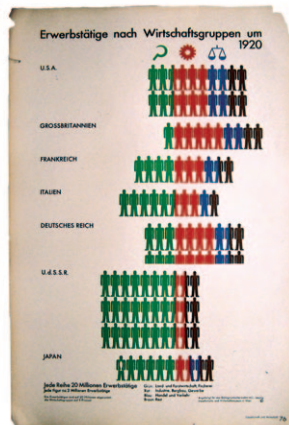
Isotype und die Folgen / Isotype and beyond

Gemeinsam mit/
together with:
Gesellschafts- und
Wirtschaftsmuseum Wien

Datum/Date:
27–28. Oktober 2021
October 27–28, 2021



Symbol für/symbol of ISOTYPE =
International System of
Typographic Picture Education



Bildstatistik/Pictorial statistics
aus/from:
Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft (1930)

Internationale Konferenz/ International Conference

9. Internationale Konferenz der Gesellschaft zur Geschichte der analytischen Philosophie/ 9th International Conference of the Society of the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)

Datum/Date:
14.–16. Juli 2021
July 14–16, 2021

Ort/Venue:
NIG, Neues Institutsgebäude
Universität Wien/
The New Institute Building
University of Vienna
1010 Wien/Vienna

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Institut Wiener Kreis



NIG

Internationale Konferenz/ International Conference

**Der Wiener Kreis –
Geschichte und
Gegenwartsbedeutung/
The Vienna Circle –
Its History and Importance
Today**

Datum/Date:
21.–23. Oktober 2021
October 21–23, 2021

Ort/Venue:
Aula of the Campus of the
University of Vienna
Spitalgasse 2
1090 Vienna

Veranstalter/Organizer:
Institute Vienna Circle,
University of Vienna.

It is almost a hundred years since the first convening of the Vienna Circle; thirty years since the founding of the Institute Vienna Circle; and almost a decade since the “IVC” became a department of the University of Vienna. Today it is a vibrant research institute closely intertwined with the Department of Philosophy, an internationally visible and successful center of excellence. The purpose of this conference is to explore historical and systematic dimensions of the Vienna Circle, and to further connect its numerous important contributions with current philosophical preoccupations and interests. To encourage such interaction, we have “paired” specialists on central VC-themes with philosophers focusing on related themes but on the basis of different traditions and schools of thought.



Aula of the Campus of the University of Vienna

Kolloquium/ Colloquium

**Wissenschafts-
philosophisches Kolloquium
– Logik Café/
Philosophy of Science
Colloquium –
Logic Café**

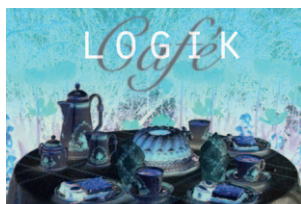
Diskussionen und Vorträge über wissenschaftliche Philosophie und Wissenschaftstheorie durch jüngere in- und ausländische ForscherInnen am Institut Wiener Kreis und in der Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft (WKG)

Lectures and discussions on scientific philosophy and philosophy of science by scholars from Austria and abroad and junior scholars at the Institute Vienna Circle

<https://wienerkreis.univie.ac.at/news-events/wissenschaftsphilosophisches-kolloquium/>



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Eingang Alserstrasse 23/32
Institute Vienna Circle, University of
Vienna, entrance Alserstrasse 23/32



Logik Café, Institut Wiener Kreis

<https://logik-cafe.univie.ac.at>

Bibliothek – Archiv/ Library – Archives

Dauerleihgabe der Bibliothek der Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft und der Bibliothek für Wissenschaftstheorie (Paul Weingartner) an die Universitätsbibliothek Wien/Fachbereichsbibliothek Philosophie am Institut für Philosophie (NIG)/ Lending library of the Vienna Circle Society and the library of philosophy of science (Paul Weingartner) to the Vienna University Library/Library of philosophy at the Department of Philosophy (NIG)

Robert S. Cohen Sammlung und Archiv:

Boston Studies und Boston Center for the Philosophy of Science/

Robert S. Cohen Collection and archives:

Boston Studies and Boston Center for Philosophy of Science

Arthur Pap Sammlung:

Bibliothek und wissenschaftlicher Nachlass

Arthur Pap Collection:

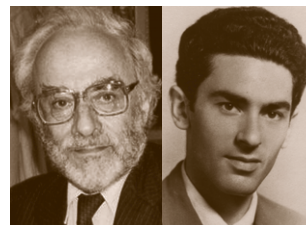
Library and scientific archives

Karl Bühler:

Separata Sammlung

Karl Bühler:

Collection of offprints



Robert S. Cohen (1923–2017) Arthur Pap (1921–1959)



Bibliothek, Wiener Kreis Gesellschaft/
Library, Vienna Circle Society

Vorschau 2022/ Preview 2022



**21st univie: summer school
Scientific World Conceptions
USS-SWC**

**Representation in Art and
Science**

Date:
July 2022

Venue:
University of Vienna
Main Building
Universitätsring 1
1010 Vienna



Lecturers:
Dominic McIver Lopes
(Vancouver)
Chiara Ambrosio (London)
Angela Breitenbach (Cambridge)

**22nd univie: summer school
Scientific World Conceptions
USS-SWC**

**Climate Science: Historical,
Philosophical and
Sociological Perspectives**

Date:
July 2023



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Publikationen/Publications 2021

**Vienna Circle
Institute Yearbook**
Springer

Volume 24
**Franz Brentano and
Austrian Philosophy**
Denis Fiset, Guillaume
Fréchette, Friedrich Stadler
(Eds.)

Volume 25
Vienna Circle and Religion
Esther Ramharter (Ed.)

Volume 26
**The Socio-Ethical
Dimension of Knowledge –
The Mission of Logical
Empiricism**
Christian Damböck, Adam
Tamas Tuboly (Eds.)

Volume 27
**Edgar Zilsel –
Philosopher, Historian,
Sociologist**
Elisabeth Nemeth, Donata
Romizi, Monika Wulz (Eds.)

**Veröffentlichungen des
Instituts Wiener Kreis**
Springer

Band 30
**Logischer Empirismus,
Lebensreform und die
deutsche
Jugendbewegung/
Logical Empiricism, Life
Reform, and the German
Youth Movement**
Christian Damböck, Günther
Sandner, Martina Werner
(Hrsg.)

Band 31
**Der junge Carnap in
historischem Kontext:
1918–1935/Young Carnap
in an Historical Context:
1918–1935.**
Christian Damböck, Gereon
Wolters (Hrsg.)

Band 32
**Gespräche, Vorträge,
Séancen:
Kurt Gödels Wiener
Protokolle 1937/38**
Tim Lethen (Hrsg.)

**Vienna Circle Institute
Library**
Springer

Volume 5
**Feyerabend's Formative
Years**
in 2 volumes
Vol.1
**Feyerabend and Popper.
Correspondence and
Unpublished Papers**
Matteo Collodel, Eric
Oberheim (Eds.)

Volume 6
**Josef Schächter –
Papers and Documents**
Esther Ramharter, Friedrich
Stadler (Eds.)

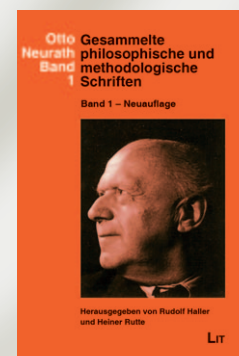
Volume 7
**Logic, Epistemology,
and Scientific Theories –
From Peano to the
Vienna Circle**
Paola Cantù, Georg Schiemer
(Eds.)

Volume 8
**Gödel's Unfinished Book
on Foundational Research
in Mathematics**
Jan von Plato (Ed.)

**Otto Neurath liest Stefan
Zweigs „Die Welt von
Gestern“
Zwei Intellektuelle im Exil**
Hrsg. von Arturo Larcati
und Friedrich Stadler
LIT Verlag Wien



**Otto Neurath –
Gesammelte Schriften
in 8 Bänden.**
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