

COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL

WITTGENSTEIN BEFORE ANSCOMBE

HETEROX RECEPTIONS OF THE TRACTATUS

Lieu | Maison des Sciences Humaines, 4 rue Ledru, Clermont-Ferrand

Date | 17-19 septembre 2026

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Thursday, September 17

9:00-9:20 Welcoming participants

9:20-10:00 Rachael Wiseman (U. of Liverpool)

"Inaugural Address on Anscombe and the Tractatus"

Chair: Sander Verhaegh

10:00-11:00 Jean-Philippe Narboux (U. de Strasbourg)

"Ramsey's lost insights"

11:00-12:00 Jonathan Gombin (U. Bordeaux Montaigne)

"Tractarian Formal Concepts and Rylean Categories"

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Chair: Rachael Wiseman

14:00-15:00 Sander Verhaegh (Tilburg University)

"The American reception of the Tractatus: Wittgenstein and the Harvard School of Analysis"

15:00-16:00 Sébastien Gandon & Qiaoyan Zhang (U. Clermont Auvergne)

"Wittgenstein's Tractatus in Republican China"

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 Pravesh Jung Golay (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)

"Wittgenstein in India: The Pre-Anscombe Phase"

Friday, September 18

Chair: Jonathan Gombin

9:00-10:00 Guillaume Fréchette (U. de Genève)

"The Tractatus in Kakanien"

10:00-11:00 Georg Schiemer (U. of Vienna)

"Carnap's 'radical formalism' in his Neue Grundlegung der Logik (1929)"

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Giulia Marcobello (U. di Torino)

"'The first extensive discussion' of the Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus: Popper as a Reader of Wittgenstein"

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Chair: Sébastien Gandon

14:30-15:30 Lassi Jakola (U. of Helsinki)

"G. H. von Wright's Tractatus-scholarship before Tractatus-scholarship"

15:30-16:30 William Agay (U. Paul Valéry Montpellier)

"Ingeborg Bachmann's Conception and Mediation of Wittgenstein's Tractatus in the 1950s: Towards a Poetics of Silence"

Saturday, September 19

Chair: Guillaume Fréchette

10:00-11:00 Andrea Ariotto (Sorbonne Université & U. degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale)

"The Reception of Wittgenstein's Tractatus by Jean Cavallès"

11:00-12:00 Élise Marrou (Sorbonne Université)

"Reading the Tractatus with Sextus Empiricus: Jacques Brunschwig's sceptical interpretation"

End of the conference

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