Readings for 5th Annual Wittgenstein Summer School

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All of the following readings can be downloaded from the Wittgenstein Summer School Website by participants who are enrolled in the Summer School.[1]

I. Primary Reading

1. Sections 89 - 133 of the Anscombe translation in a bilingual edition

2. Sections 89 - 133 of the Hacker/Schulte translation in a bilingual edition

3. Hacker/Schulte revisions of the Anscombe translation of sections 89-133 (crossed-out portions: revised sections of the Anscombe translation; green-highlighted portions: Hacker/Schulte revisions of those sections)

II. **Some discussions of philosophy by Wittgenstein, prior to** Philosophical Investigations

1. The Philosophy chapter of The Big Typescript. (Original language: German. The chapter is available in German and English in the published book version (Blackwell 2005), pp. 299-318; also in German in Revue Internationale de Philosophie 43 (1989), pp. 175-203; also in English in Synthese 87 (1991), pp. 3-22; also bilingually in Philosophical Occasions: 1912-1951, pp 158-199.)

2. The Blue Book, pp. 16-20, 44-5. (Original language: English.)

3. G.E. Moore, selection from 'Wittgenstein's Lectures in 1930-33', Part II. (Original language: English. In Mind 1955, pp. 26-27. Also in Moore's Philosophical Papers, but pagination varies in different editions. London 1959: pp. 322- 324; New York 1962, pp. 315-17. Also in Philosophical Occasions, pp. 113-114.)

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[1] If you have any difficulty accessing or using the website, please contact Gilad Nir: giladnir@uchicago.edu

4. Desmond Lee, Wittgenstein's Lectures, Cambridge 1930-1932, pp. 21-22. (Original language: English.)

5. Alice Ambrose, Wittgenstein's Lectures, Cambridge 1932-1935, pp. 13, 27-28, 31, 43. (Original language: English.)

6. Margaret Macdonald, selection from Notes to Wittgenstein's Lectures on 'Personal Experience', Michaelmas, 1935. (Original language: English.)

III. Two required background readings on Wittgenstein's understanding of philosophical method

1. James Conant, 'Wittgenstein's Methods', in Kuusela and McGinn, eds., Oxford Handbook of Wittgenstein, pp. 620-45

2. Cora Diamond, 'Criss-Cross Philosophy', in Ammereller and Fischer, eds., Wittgenstein at Work, pp. 201-220.

IV. Some useful background readings on Wittgenstein's overall conception of philosophy

1. Elizabeth Anscombe, 'The Reality of the Past'. In Anscombe, Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Mind, pp. 103- 119; originally published in Max Black, ed., Analytic Philosophy.

2. Stanley Cavell, 'The Availability of Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy'. In Must We Mean What We Say?, pp. 44-72; reprinted from Philosophical Review 71 (1962); also in George Pitcher, ed., Wittgenstein: The Philosophical Investigations.

3. Cavell, 'Notes and Afterthoughts on the Opening of Wittgenstein's Investigations'. In Sluga and Stern, eds., Cambridge Companion to Wittgenstein, pp. 261-295.

4. Warren Goldfarb, 'I Want You to Bring Me a Slab: Remarks on the Opening Sections of the Philosophical Investigations, Synthese 56 (1983), pp. 265-82.

5. Goldfarb, 'Metaphysics and Nonsense', Journal of Philosophical Research 22 (1997), pp. 57-73.

6. Oskari Kuusela, 'From Metaphysics and Philosophical Theses to Grammar: Wittgenstein's Turn', in Philosophical Investigations 28 (2005), pp. 95-133.

7. Marie McGinn, 'Wittgenstein's Early Philosophy of Language and the Idea of "The Single Great Problem"', in Pichler and Säätelä, Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works, pp. 99-132.

8. Joachim Schulte, 'Wittgenstein's "Method"', in Haller and Puhl, eds., Wittgenstein and the Future of Philosophy, pp. 399-410.

9. Peter Hacker, 'Wittgenstein on Grammar, Theses and Dogmatism', in Philosophical Investigations 35 (2012), pp. 1-17.

V. Background reading on §§ 89 - 133

1. Gordon Baker and Peter Hacker, Commentary on §§ 89 - 133, in Wittgenstein: Understanding and Meaning, pp. 451-559.

2. Stephen Mulhall, 'Philosophy's hidden essence: PI 89-133', Ammereller and Fischer, eds., Wittgenstein at Work, pp. 63-85.

3. Marie McGinn, Chapter 1, 'Style and Method: Philosophical Investigations, 89-133', in McGinn, Wittgenstein and the Philosophical Investigations, pp. 9-32.

4. Gordon Baker, 'Philosophical Investigations §122: Neglected Aspects', in Baker, Wittgenstein's Method: Neglected Aspects, pp. 22-51.

5. Simon Glendinning, 'Wittgenstein's Apocalyptic Librarian', in Haller and Puhl, eds., Wittgenstein and the Future of Philosophy, pp. 71-80.

6. Anthony Kenny, '"Philosophy Only States What Everyone Admits"', in Ammereller and Fischer, eds., Wittgenstein at Work, pp. 173-82.

7. André Maury, 'Sources of the Remarks in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations', Synthese 98 (1994), selection from pp. 352-3.