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# Ludwig Wittgenstein – Central Aspects of his Early and Later Philosophy

with

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&

**Danièle Moyal-Sharrock** 

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Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 10:15 – 17:00 Thursday, July 22, 2010, 10:30 – 17:00

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# **Programme**

## **July 21**

10:15h Opening Address

10:30h Jaakko Hintikka:

Wittgenstein's personality as a philosopher and as a writer Discussion

12:00h Mid break

13:30h Danièle Moyal-Sharrock:

Therapy is not enough: Wittgenstein's substantive contributions to philosophy Discussion

15:00h Coffee break

15:30h Jaakko Hintikka:

Wittgenstein's development from logical atomism to a language-game theory Discussion

## July 22

10:30h Jaakko Hintikka:

Language Games. Public and Private Language Discussion

12:00h Mid break

13:30h Jaakko Hintikka:

Language Games and Rule following Discussion

15:00h Coffee break

15:30h Danièle Moyal-Sharrock:

Wittgenstein's Hinges: Foundationalism in On Certainty

Discussion

#### Jaakko Hintikka,

Professor of Philosophy at Boston University

Research Interests: Philosophy of Language, Mathematical and Philosophical Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science (including Cognitive Science), Philosophy of Mathematics, History of Philosophy (Aristotle, Descartes, Kant, Peirce, Wittgenstein).

Dr. Hintikka is known as the main architect of game-theoretical semantics and of the interrogative approach to inquiry, and also as one of the architects of distributive normal forms, possible-worlds semantics, tree methods, infinitely deep logics, and the present-day theory of inductive generalization. He has authored or co-authored over 30 books and monographs that have appeared in nine languages. Five volumes of his Selected Papers (Kluwer Academic) appeared in 1996-2003. Jaakko Hintikka has edited or co-edited 17 volumes and authored or co-authored over 300 scholarly papers. A comprehensive examination of his thought appeared in 2006 as the volume The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka in the series Library of Living Philosophers.

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#### Danièle Moyal-Sharrock,

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Hertfordshire

Research Interests: Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Literature, Aesthetics.

Her publications focus on what she calls 'the third Wittgenstein' (the post-Investigations corpus), and particularly on On Certainty, which she considers to be Wittgenstein's third masterpiece. She distances herself from the school that sees in Wittgenstein nothing beyond therapy and has sought to show his contribution to the solution, and not only dissolution, of problems such as external world scepticism, the mind-body gap, and the nature of basic beliefs. Underlying her work is the conviction that many philosophical problems stem from the inflated role allotted to the propositional at the expense, mostly, of nonreflective action.

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