

Second International Klagenfurt Wittgenstein Workshop

**Privacy, Expression, the Human Body, and Other Minds:
Cavell, McDowell, and Stroud on Wittgenstein**

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August 1 – August 3, 2024
University of Klagenfurt/Austria
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Syllabus

Wednesday July 31:

Day of Arrival: Some of us will be at the Uniwirt Thursday night, and you are welcome to join us (just opposite the University, Nautilusweg 11) at 7pm.

Thursday, August 1st:

Unit I – Sessions One to Three:
Sellars & McDowell on Givenness, Privacy, and Language

Section 1: 10:00 -11:30

Sellars, “Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind”, excerpts

11:30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

Section 2: 11:45-13:15

McDowell, “One Strand in the Private Language”
McDowell, *Mind and World*, I.7, II.6

Lunch: 13:15-14:30 (Refectory)

Section 3: 14:30-16:00

McDowell, “Criteria, Defeasibility, and Knowledge”, excerpt
Cook, “Human Beings”

Coffee Break 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Unit II – Sessions Four to Six:
Stroud and Anscombe on Private Ostensive Definition and Private
Language

Section 4: 16:15-17:45

Stroud, “Wittgenstein’s ‘Treatment’ of the Question for ‘a language which describes
my inner experiences and which only I myself can understand’”

Friday, August 2nd:

Section 5: 10:00-11:30

Goldberg, “The Linguistic Expression of Feeling”

Section 6: 11:45-13:15

Anscombe, “Private Ostensive Definition”
Anscombe, “The Intentionality of Sensation”, excerpt

Lunch: 13:15-14:30 (Refectory)

Unit III – Sessions Seven to Nine:
Cavell on Privacy, Expression and Our Relation to Others

Section 7: 14:30-16:00

Cavell, *The Claim of Reason*, Part IV, excerpt #1
Pitcher, “Sensations and Talk of Them”, excerpt
Donegan, “Wittgenstein on Sensation”, excerpt
Cook, “Wittgenstein on Privacy”

Coffee Break 11:30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

Section 8: 16:15-17:45

Cavell, *The Claim of Reason*, Part IV, excerpt #2
McDowell, *Mind and World*, IV.8

Coffee Break 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Saturday, August 2nd:

Section 9: 10:00 -11:30

Cavell, *The Claim of Reason*, Part IV, excerpt #3
Moran, “Cavell on Outsiders and Others”

11:30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

Unit IV – Final Session:
Wittgenstein’s Treatment of Psychological Concepts

Section 10: 11:45-13:15

Finkelstein, “Wittgenstein’s ‘Plan for the Treatment of Psychological Concepts’”