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FRIEDRICH WAISMANN'S  
LEGACY AND PRESENCE

Speakers:

**Odai Al Zoubi** (University of East Anglia)

**Brian Bix** (University of Minnesota Law School)

**Eugen Fischer** (University of East Anglia)

**Stefan Goltzberg** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

**Mirja Hartimo** (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

**Ulrike Heuer** (University of Leeds)

**Géza Kállay** (Eötvös Loránd University)

**Sergei Kasatkin** (Samara Academy of Humanities &  
Samara Law Institute of FPS of Russia)

**Edouard Machery** (University of Pittsburgh)

**Dejan Makovec** (University of Vienna)

**Juha Manninen** (University of Helsinki)

**Thomas Oberdan** (Clemson University)

**Graham Priest** (City University of New York)

**Craige Roberts** (Ohio State University)

**Frederick Schauer** (University of Virginia School of Law)

**Radek Schuster** (University of West Bohemia)

**Stewart Shapiro** (Ohio State University)

**Friedrich Stadler** (University of Vienna)

**Qiang Xu** (Wuhan University)



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## Thursday, 15. September 2016 (NIG, 3D)

17.00–17.15 Friedrich Stadler & Dejan Makovec (University of Vienna)  
*Opening address*

17.15–18.45 Craig Roberts & Stewart Shapiro (Ohio State University)  
(Chair: Karoline Paier) *Open-texture, analyticity, model theory, and natural language semantics*

## Friday, 16. September 2016 (Campus Altes AKH, Aula 1.11)

(Chair: Dejan Makovec)

09.00–10.00 Eugen Fischer (University of East Anglia)  
*Linguistic Legislation and Psycholinguistic Experiments.  
Developing Waismann's Approach*

10.10–11.10 Juha Manninen (University of Helsinki)  
*The "Diktat für Schlick"; Presented by Waismann for Schlick's Circle Early in 1935*

11.20–12.00 Stefan Goltzberg (Université libre de Bruxelles)  
*How useful is Talmudic reasoning to cast light on Waismann's verifiability notion?*

———— Lunch Break ————

(Chair: Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau)

13.30–14.10 Odai Al Zoubi (University of East Anglia)  
*Open concepts and family concepts. Austin, Wittgenstein and Waismann*

14.10–14.50 Mirja Hartimo (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)  
*Friedrich Waismann and Edmund Husserl's philosophy*

15.00–16.00 Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh)  
*Open texture and conceptual analysis*

16.00–17.10 Graham Priest (City University of New York)  
*Waismann on Fiction and its Objects*

17.15–18.45  
(Chair: Friedrich Stadler) **24th Vienna Circle Lecture 2016**  
Thomas Oberdan (Clemson University)  
*"Our Common Method" in Logik, Sprache, Philosophie*

## Saturday, 17. September 2016 (Campus Altes AKH, Aula 1.11)

(Chair: Bastian Stoppelkamp)

09.00–10.00 Radek Schuster (University of West Bohemia)  
*From Language Games to Language Strata:  
Waismann's Emancipation from Wittgenstein*

10.10–11.10 Ulrike Heuer (University of Leeds)  
*Motives and Interpretation*

11.20–12.00 Géza Kállay (Eötvös Loránd University)  
*"I wanted to hear your judgement":  
Waismann, Kafka and Wittgenstein  
on the Power and Powerlessness of Language*

———— Lunch Break ————

(Chair: Clemens Jabloner)

13.30–14.10 Qiang Xu (Wuhan University)  
*Waismann and Wittgenstein on Ostensive Definition*

14.10–14.50 Sergei Kasatkin  
(Samara Academy of Humanities & Samara Law Institute of FPS of Russia)  
*"Open Texture" in Law and Philosophy: Hart and Waismann*

15.00–16.00 Brian Bix (University of Minnesota Law School)  
*Waismann, Wittgenstein, Hart, and Beyond:  
The Developing Idea of the 'Open Texture' of Language and Law*

16.10–17.10 Frederick Schauer (University of Virginia)  
*Waismann, Language Strata, and  
the Problem of Technical Language*