

**International Conference**  
**PAUL FEYERABEND AND AUSTRIAN PHILOSOPHY – HIS FORMATIVE YEARS**  
**IN POSTWAR VIENNA**

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

17 Uhr: Wiener Vorlesung „Der Wiener Kreis und seine Kritiker – Schlick-Zirkel, Popper und Feyerabend“ / The Vienna Circle and its Critics – Schlick Circle, Popper, and Feyerabend” Ort: Wiener Rathaus  
Panelists: *Elisabeth Nemeth (Vienna), Helga Nowotny (Vienna), Karl Sigmund (Vienna), Friedrich Stadler (Vienna)*

**Friday, July 5, 2024**

Venue: University Campus, Court 1, Aula

- 09.00-09.15 Opening (with short video: Paul K. Feyerabend on the Vienna Circle)
- 09.15-10.15 Keynote 1 *Martin Kusch (Vienna)*  
A Trialogue on Relativism: Frank, Neurath, Feyerabend
- 10.20-11.00 *Daniel Kuby (Konstanz)*, On the Benefits of the Cold War: The Case of Paul Feyerabend and the Vienna Circle
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-11.55 *Gerrit Tiefenthal (Bielefeld)*, Feyerabend's Gay Philosophy of Science (based on Homer, Mach, and Nietzsche)
- 12.00-12.40 *Rita Kimijima-Dennemayer (Leuven)*, On Anscombe's Intentionality and Feyerabend's Incommensurability
- 12.40-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.40 *Artur Koterski (Lublin)*, Feyerabend's Common Ground with Neo-positivism
- 14.45-15.25 *Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau (Graz)*, Arthur Pap, Feyerabend and the Criticism of Logical Empiricism
- 15.30-16.10: *Marij van Strien (Nijmegen)*, Feyerabend and Popper on the Possibility of Philosophical Criticism of Quantum Mechanics
- 16.10-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-16.45 Book presentation: *Feyerabend's Formative Years*. Vol. 1. *Feyerabend and Popper*. Vol.2. *Feyerabend on Logical Empiricism, Bohm, and Kuhn*, ed. by

Matteo Collodel and Eric Oberheim, (Vienna Circle Institute Library, Springer Nature 2020 / 2024).

- 16.50-17.30 *Eric Oberheim (Berlin)*, How Feyerabend's formative experiences with Wittgenstein and Ehrenhaft led to his 1967 break with Popper's school
- 17.35-18.15 *Matteo Collodel (Venice)*, Feyerabend in Dialogue: Origins, Reception, and Development of Feyerabend's Theoretical Pluralism
- 18.15 Round Table Discussion

### Saturday, July 6, 2024

Venue: University Campus, Court 1, Aula

- 10.00-11.00 Keynote 2 *Vasso Kindi (Athens)*  
Feyerabend's Ambivalent Relation to Wittgenstein
- 11.00-11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20-12.00 *David Chandler (London)*, "Halt, So Geht Das Nicht!": Wittgenstein's Influence on Feyerabend's Philosophical Development
- 12.05-12.45 *Ulrich Arnsward (Innsbruck/Kaiserslautern-Landau)*, Wittgenstein's Impact Upon Feyerabend in His Formative Years in Postwar Vienna: Feyerabend's Review of the *Philosophical Investigations* in two Parts as a Possible Key
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.40 *Natalia Tomashpolskaja (Málaga)*, Feyerabend and Wittgenstein
- 14.45-15.25 *John Preston (Reading)*, Paul Feyerabend's Ludwig Boltzmann
- 15.25-15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45-16.25 *Margaretha Hendrickx (Trumansburg)*, Remembering Paul Feyerabend as a Philosopher of the Linguistic Functioning of Science
- 16.30-17.10 *Paul Hoyningen-Huene (Hannover)*, Paul Feyerabend and the Fountain
- 17.10-17.30 Coffee Break
- 17.30-18.10 *Jordi Cat (Bloomington)*, Feyerabend's Vienna Realism(s): From philosophy of science to science and from facts to values

Closing Remarks