

WITTGENSTEIN AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

SYMPOSIUM 9-10 MARCH 2016

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

VENUE: Unioninkatu 40 A (Metsätalo) seminar room A110.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

FIRST SESSION 10 - 12 NOON

Introduction **Thomas Wallgren** (Helsinki)

10.30. **Anat Matar** (Tel Aviv): "What Can the International Left Learn from Wittgenstein?"

12. Lunch break

SECOND SESSION: 1-4 PM

Rupert Read (Norwich, UEA): 'Evidence-based' politics: dream or nightmare?

Leszek Koczanowicz: (Helsinki, HCAS): Questions about dialogue and democracy. Perspectives from pragmatism, Bakhtin and Wittgenstein

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

THIRD SESSION 12 - 6 PM

Alois Pichler (Bergen): The Philosophical Investigations: Style and Ethics

Lotar Rasiński (Wrocław) "Aspect change and critique of ideology"

Thomas Wallgren (Helsinki): In Praise of Sceptical Democracy: What Critical Theory needs to learn from Wittgenstein's queer Enlightenment optimism

As there is a strong emphasis on discussion no exact time for the talks are provided.

There will be short breaks for refreshments.

Organiser: Thomas Wallgren, Research leader, Director of The von Wright and Wittgenstein Archives, Department of philosophy, culture, history and art studies, University of Helsinki