

Second International Klagenfurt Wittgenstein Workshop

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

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*****Short Description*****

This year's Klagenfurt Workshop will examine the work of some of the most challenging, insightful, influential, and controversial commentators on *Philosophical Investigations*, §§243-308. **Unit 1** of the Workshop will focus on the work of John McDowell, especially his reading of Wittgenstein's so-called private language argument. We will move in **Unit 2** to an examination of Barry Stroud's textually subtle undoing of what one might call the standard reading of the private language argument. **Unit III** will be devoted to Stanley Cavell's development – in Part IV of *The Claim of Reason* – of Wittgenstein's treatment of privacy, expression, and skepticism about the possibility of knowledge of other minds.