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The Logical Priority of Life Over Death:
Sign and Symbol / Expression and Feeling

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

This year's Klagenfurt Workshop will focus on two topics. The first is the relation between sign and symbol—the material expression of thought in spoken or written linguistic signs and what is thereby expressed. The second is the expression of (what philosophers call) “non-discursive psychological states” such as sensation, desire, and emotion. The sections of Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations* on which we will concentrate will involve some of the most famous ones from the book. But we will also focus on some that have been relatively neglected in the commentary but that allow one to see more clearly how Wittgenstein's treatments of these two topics are interconnected.