

# The Lecture on Ethics Revisited

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University of Potsdam  
Campus am neuen Palais, House 8, Room 0.58 / 0.56

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Thursday, June 19, 2025

14:00-14:15 Greetings

14:15-15:15 **Anne Marie Christensen** (South Denmark)  
"You're behaving like a beast" – Wittgenstein on  
Ethical Uses of Language  
Moderator: Logi Gunnarsson (Potsdam)

15:30-16:30 **Nimrod Matan** (Beit-Berl)  
The Ethics of a Lecture  
Moderator: Lucilla Guidi (Potsdam)

17:00-18:00 **James Conant** (Chicago)  
Compensatory vs. Non-Compensatory  
Conceptions of What 'Shows Itself' in the  
Tractatus and the 'Lecture on Ethics'  
Moderator: Jonathan Beere (Humboldt)

Friday, June 20, 2025

10:00-11:00 **Lucia Morra** (Turin)  
The Setting of Wittgenstein's 'Lecture on Ethics':  
Occasion, Audience, and Reactions  
Moderator: Keren Shahar (Humboldt)

11:15-12:15 **Gilad Nir** (Potsdam)  
The Crocodile —  
Wittgenstein and Genocide  
Moderator: TBD

12:15-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 **Wolfgang Kienzler** (Jena)  
Ethics and Religion are One  
Moderator: Ed Witherspoon (Colgate)

14:45-15:45 **Chon Tejedor** (Valencia)  
Instrumental, Absolute and Conditioned Valuing:  
Climate Change after the 'Lecture on Ethics'  
Moderator: Felicitas Krämer (Potsdam)

16:15-17:15 **Anat Matar** (Tel Aviv):  
Still Life  
Moderator: Ulrich Arnswald (Innsbruck/Landau)

17:30-18:30 **Nora Hämäläinen** (Helsinki)  
Lecture on Ethics, Ethics Research  
and Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy  
Moderator: Hibi Pendelton (Colgate)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

10:00-11:00 **Oskari Kuusela** (East Anglia)  
Wittgenstein on Good in 1929 vs. 1933:  
Ethics and Philosophical Method  
Moderator: Andrew Werner (Houston)

11:15-12:15 **Yi-Ping Ong** (Johns Hopkins)  
Ethics and the Imagination:  
Wittgenstein and Tolstoy  
Moderator: Fabian Borchers (FU Berlin)

12:15-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 **Jonathan Soen** (Tel-Aviv)  
"Since Law Itself is Perfect Wrong"  
Moderator: Roland Krause (Humboldt)

14:45-15:45 **Anja Weiberg** (Vienna)  
'A Lecture on Ethics' Read from the Perspective of  
Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy  
Moderator: Samuel Pedziwiatr (Hagen)

16:15-17:15 **Eli Friedlander** (Tel-Aviv)  
A Physiognomy of Nonsense  
Moderator: Terry Pinkard (Georgetown)

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