

**Programme: Perspectives on History of Philosophy in Finland 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Thursday, October 19** Tieteiden talo (House of Sciences and Letters), Kirkkokatu 6, Helsinki.

10.15 **Opening words:** Sami Pihlström, Room 104

10.30-12.00 **Keynote:** Claudine Tiercelin: The Many Virtues of Finnish Philosophy

chair: Sami Pihlström

Lunch break

13.30-15.30 Room 104

**Finnish Philosophy and  
Philosophy in Finland**

Corrado Claverini: Philosophy  
and Nationality

Juhani Ihanus: Confusions and  
conflicts between  
philosophy and  
psychology in  
Finland in the  
1910s

Pascal Engel: History of  
Philosophy,  
Finnish Style

chair: Päivi Seppälä

13.30-15.30 Room 207

**Eino Kaila**

Ilkka Niiniluoto: Eino Kaila's  
Lectures on the  
History of  
Philosophy

Teemu Toppinen: Eino Kaila's  
Quasi-realism

Oiva Kuisma: Remarks on Eino  
Kaila's Aesthetic  
Thought

chair: Ilpo Halonen

13.30-15.30 Room 208

**Early Finnish Philosophy**

Tuomo Aho: The Era of  
Stagnation in  
Logic

Juha Himanka: J. V.  
Snellman's  
Epistemology  
in "On  
University  
Studies" (1840)

Kimmo Sarje: Sigurd  
Frosterus's  
Philosophies of  
Technology

chair: Risto Vilkko

15.30-16.00 Coffee break (courtesy of the Finnish Association of Philosophy Teachers and Culture, Worldview, and Ethics Teachers FETO)

<p>16.00-17.30 Room 104</p> <p><b>G. H. von Wright</b></p> <p>Arto Laitinen: Von Wright and the Varieties of Goodness</p> <p>Markus Weckström: A Science in Search of the Reasonable – G. H. von Wright and One Possible Future of Theoretical Biology</p> <p>chair: Caterina Marchionni</p>	<p>16.00-17.30 <del>Room 207</del> <b>N.B. Venue changed: Room 206 !!!</b></p> <p><b>Philosophy of Education 1</b></p> <p>Tuukka Tomperi: The Long History of Finnish School Philosophy and the Main Outlines of the Debates on the Nature of the Subject</p> <p>Heli Nykänen: Pedagogical Philosophy in Finnish Schools against Indoctrination</p> <p>chair: Leila Haaparanta</p>	<p>16.00-17.30 Room 208</p> <p><b>Science and Philosophy</b></p> <p>Matias Slavov: Eino Kaila on Einstein-Minkowski Invariance Theory</p> <p>Ilmari Hirvonen, Ilkka Pättiniemi, Henrik Saarinen, and Petri Turunen: The Spirit of Helsinki: Scientific Philosophy in Finland from Eino Kaila to the 21st Century</p> <p>chair: Sami Pihlström</p>
<p>18.00 Reception hosted by the University of Helsinki (University Main Building, Christina Hall)</p>		
<p><b>Friday, October 20</b> Tieteiden talo (House of Sciences and Letters), Kirkkokatu 6, Helsinki.</p>		
<p>10.00-11.30 Room 104</p> <p><b>Wittgenstein &amp; von Wright</b></p> <p>Lars Hertzberg: Wittgenstein in Finland</p> <p>Jonas Ahlskog: The Metaphilosophy of Action Explanation: Exploring G. H. von Wright's Later View of Philosophical Inquiry</p>	<p>10.00-11.30 Room 207</p> <p><b>Philosophy of Education 2</b></p> <p>Eero Salmenkivi &amp; Mika Perälä: A Compromise between Socratic and Academic Approaches to Finnish Upper Secondary Philosophy Education</p> <p>Eelis Mikkola: Navigating Through Change: How to Teach</p>	<p>10.00-11.30 Room 208</p> <p><b>Edvard Westermarck</b></p> <p>Olli Lagerspetz: Edward Westermarck's 'Rehabilitation' in Domestic and International Debates</p> <p>Jani Sinokki: Edward Westermarck on the Relation Between Moral Emotions and</p>

<p>chair: Anssi Korhonen</p>	<p>Philosophy in Finnish General Upper Secondary Schools</p> <p>chair: Ilmari Hirvonen</p>	<p>Moral Concepts</p> <p>chair: Teemu Toppinen</p>
<p>11.30-12.30 <b>Keynote</b> : Risto Saarinen: Simo Knuuttila and Finnish Centres of Excellence in History of Philosophy (2002-2013) Chair: Arto Laitinen</p>		
<p>Lunch break</p>		
<p>13.30-15.00 Room 104</p> <p><b>Simo Knuuttila</b></p> <p>Mika Perälä: Simo Knuuttila as a Commentator of Aristotle's Philosophical Treatises</p> <p>Sami Pihlström: Presuppositional Realism: On Knuuttila's Views on Realism in the Historiography of Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion</p> <p>chair: Juha Himanka</p>	<p>13.30-15.00 Room 207</p> <p><b>Kaila and Söderman</b></p> <p>Bernt Österman: Aristofilos or Eubulos? The Unrest of Eino Kaila's Thought</p> <p>Anssi Korhonen: Archival Excavations: The Söderman Affair</p> <p>chair: Jani Sinokki</p>	<p>13.30-15.00 Room 208</p> <p><b>Saarnio, Logic, and Set Theory</b></p> <p>Jari Palomäki &amp; Artur Koterski: Uno Saarnio and the Berlin Group</p> <p>Ragnar Stara: Society and the Metaphysics of Set Theory</p> <p>chair: Jani Hakkarainen</p>
<p>15.00-15.15 Coffee break (courtesy of the Finnish Association of Philosophy Teachers and Culture, Worldview, and Ethics Teachers FETO)</p>		
<p>15.15-17.00 <b>7<sup>th</sup> G.H. von Wright Lecture</b> (Room 104):</p> <p>Friedrich Stadler: Georg Henrik von Wright and Austrian Philosophy – A Family Resemblance between Criticism and Agreement.</p> <p>chair: Ilkka Niiniluoto</p>		
<p>17.00 Reception (courtesy of von Wright – Wittgenstein Archive)</p>		

In connection with its anniversary celebrations, the Philosophical Society of Finland is a co-organizer, in collaboration with the University of Vienna and the National Library of Finland, of the exhibition, "The Vienna Circle – Exact Thinking in Demented Times", at the National Library of Finland, starting October 19, 2023. Please see the web page:  
<https://www.filosofinenyhdistys.fi/150-vuotisjuhlavuosi/> for up-to-date information on the event.