

'Wittgenstein and the Mystical: Can Nonsense Make Sense?'

Am 24. September 2018 findet ein Gastvortrag mit anschließender Diskussion von **Brian Klug**, Senior Research Fellow in Philosophy, St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford, statt.

Einen ersten Einblick gibt Brian Klug wie folgt:

"Essentially, the talk turns the standard way of reading Wittgenstein upside down. Rather than approaching the language of religion in the light of his general philosophical work, I shall suggest approaching his general philosophical work in the light of the 'religious point of view' that pervades 'A Lecture on Ethics'. As I see it, his work -- later as well as earlier -- is a constant confrontation with human finitude. In this way, he keeps what his friend Drury once described as a 'watching brief in the interests of the absolute'. That is to say, Wittgenstein shows, over and again, what it means *not* to speak about the absolute. This means (I shall suggest) that the world whose limits he keeps drawing (or investigating) *bespeaks* the absolute: it bespeaks that which cannot be spoken about in sentences that make sense. In *this* way, nonsense makes sense *as* nonsense."

Genauere Informationen folgen.

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