

**The Human Condition**  
**Conference in Honour of**  
**Georg Henrik von Wright's Centennial Anniversary**

**University of Helsinki**

**Main Building (address: Fabianinkatu 33)**

**Wednesday 18 May**

17.00–19.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Georg Henrik von Wright lecture  
Cora Diamond (University of Virginia):  
Von Wright on Wittgenstein in Relation to His Times  
*Small Hall*

**Athena Building (address: Siltavuorenpenger 3)**

**Thursday 19 May**

10.00–11.00 Plenary lecture  
Joachim Schulte (University of Zurich):  
Von Wright on Wittgenstein's Last Writings  
*Room 107*

11.15–12.15 Contributed papers  
Bernt Österman: Von Wright's Troubled Relation to Bertrand Russell  
Beatrice Kobow: The 'Linguistic State of Nature' in Wittgenstein – Von Wright's  
Stance-Interpretation of Wittgenstein Revisited  
*Room 261*

11.15–12.45 Contributed papers  
Andrey Pavlenko: 'Space of Time' or 'Time of Space': One Comment on von  
Wright's Model of Time  
David Jakobsen & Peter Øhrstrøm: The Prior – von Wright Debate on the Ontological  
Argument for the Existence of God  
*Room 360*

12-15–13.45 Lunch

13.45–14.45 Plenary lecture  
Eugenio Bulygin (University of Buenos Aires):  
Von Wright's Struggle with Deontic Logic  
*Room 107*

15.00-17.00 Contributed papers  
Trevor Wedman: Beyond Prescriptions – Accounting for Stability in Legal Norms  
Berislav Žarnić: Von Wright's Legacy: On Metanormative Interpretation of Deontic  
Logic within Social Pragmatics  
Ghita Holmström-Hintikka: Norms and Actions Continued  
Elena Lisanyuk: Deontic Logic and the Human Rights Activism in the USSR

*Room 261*

15.00-17.00 Contributed papers

Sirkku Ikonen: Explanation or Understanding? Von Wright and Cassirer on the Aristotelian and Galilean Traditions in Science

Panu Raatikainen: 'Explanation and Understanding' Revisited

Elena Popa: Von Wright's Approach to Causation in Contemporary Perspective

Paavo Pylkkänen: Von Wright and the Crisis of Intelligibility in Physics

*Room 360*

17.15-18.15 Plenary lecture

Georg Meggle (University of Leipzig and American University of Cairo):

Von Wright's Understanding of Human Actions

*Room 107*

**Friday 20 May**

10.00-11.00 Plenary lecture

Lilli Alanen (University of Uppsala):

Cartesian Dualism and von Wright's Philosophy of Mind

*Room 107*

11.15-12.15 Contributed papers

Rosaria Egidi: Action, Mind and Matter in G. H. von Wright's Later Writings

Olli Lagerpsetz: Shared Experience

*Room 261*

11.15-12.15 Contributed papers

Martin Gustafsson: Von Wright and Canguilhem on Health and Illness

Ilkka Niiniluoto: G. H. von Wright on the Dangers of Technology

*Room 360*

12.15–13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Contributed papers

Kimmo Sarje: The Finnish Impulses of Georg Henrik von Wright's Thinking

Peter Vogt: Historical Recurrences – The Philosophical Sources of Georg Henrik von Wright's Historical Pessimism

Eran Guter: Wittgenstein, Modern <Music, and the Myth of Progress

*Room 261*

13.30-15.00 Contributed papers

Kari Väyrynen: Nemesis Naturae? G. H- von Wright as an Environmental Thinker

Silviya Serafimova: Environment of Life! The Norwegian Perspective on von Wright's Theory of Environmental Hysteria

Pasi Heikkurinen: The Relevance of von Wright's Humanism to the Ecological Thought in the 21st century

*Room 360*

15.15–16.15 Plenary lecture

Alberto Emiliani (University of Helsinki):  
On Personal Aspects  
*Room 107*

16.30-18.30 Contributed papers

Lassi Jakola: In Search of the 'Good of Man': Georg Henrik von Wright's Humanistic Ethics  
Arto Laitinen: On the Varieties of Goodness  
Teemu Toppinen: On the Unity among the Varieties of Goodness  
Guglielmo Feis: Jephthah's Predicament: the von Wrightian mark on Normative Conflicts  
*Room 261*

16.30-18.30 Contributed papers

Jonas Ahlskog: G. H. von Wright on Agent Self-Understanding and Action Explanation  
Gunnar Schumann: Von Wright's Theory of Action and the 'Logical Connection' Argument  
Kaisa Kärki: On G. H. von Wright's Ontology of Negative Actions  
Stefano Papa: The Autonomy of Historical Explanations in von Wright's Explanation and Understanding: Preliminaries for a Semantics for Events  
*Room 360*