



NEWS!

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## **New Wittgenstein journal founded by the Nordic Wittgenstein Society**

The Nordic Wittgenstein Society (<http://nordicwittgensteinsociety.org>) is launching a new international Wittgenstein journal. The name of the journal has not yet been decided.

Our journal is peer-reviewed. It specializes in the work of and the philosophy inspired by Ludwig Wittgenstein. It publishes original contributions on all aspects of Wittgenstein's thought - exegetical studies as well as papers drawing on Wittgensteinian themes and ideas in discussions of contemporary philosophical problems.

As a rule of thumb, submitted papers should not exceed 8000 words. However, the journal will also publish one or two longer papers per issue. The journal has an interdisciplinary character, and welcomes contributions from philosophers, philologists, biographical scholars, literary theorists, and others. The journal includes a book review section, and a section in which seminal works are re-published or where previously unpublished archive materials are made available for the first time.

The journal will be published by Ontos Verlag (<http://www.ontosverlag.com/>) as a printed journal, and as an Open Access (OA) journal online (delay after print, 3 months). In 2012 and 2013, it is edited by Alois Pichler and Simo Säätelä from the University of Bergen with one issue per year. From 2014 onwards, the journal will be edited by the member departments of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society in turn, with two issues annually (current plan: Åbo 2014, Odense 2015). The journal will have an esteemed international Editorial Board.

*The 2012 issue shall have a special focus on "Wittgenstein and Ethics", but papers with a more general theme are also welcome.*

### Deadlines

The deadline for the 2012 issue will be December 1st, 2011.

The first general call for papers for the first 2012 issue will be circulated in June or July 2011.

### The 2012 and 2013 issues

The journal is established within the frame of the European Agora project (2011-13). Agora's aim is to improve the dissemination of research results in the field of European philosophy and advance new paradigms of OA publishing, peer review and interlinking of philosophy data. For more information about Agora visit [http://wab.aksis.uib.no/wab\\_agora.page](http://wab.aksis.uib.no/wab_agora.page) (under construction).

The Agora project will build the technical platform for the journal work flow, spanning from submission to peer review and editing to publication on paper and on the Web. This platform is expected to be up and running at the latest by December 2011, and papers will be submittable through this platform. We will send you an e-mail as a reminder when the platform is ready to be used.

The 2012 and 2013 issues will go through a peer review and an Editorial board process, but also a pre-peer review where registered users of the new platform can comment on and discuss submitted papers. The results from this pre-peer review will be made available both to the authors, the reviewers and the editors. This is part of the Agora project where potential benefits from new forms of review are studied.

Best regards,  
the board of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society

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