

## **The Nordic Wittgenstein Society. Board meeting via Skype, January 25, 2018**

Present at the meeting: Martin Gustafsson, Niklas Forsberg, Yrsa Neumann, Bernt Österman, Alois Pichler, Simo Säätelä

### 1. NWS home page

Martin Gustafsson will ask Camilla Kronkvist to update the home page. Martin will suggest switching over to Wordpress.

### 2. The book series

The editor of the book series Nordic Wittgenstein Studies, Niklas Forsberg reported that there are now three books in print and available from Springer: E. Bermon & JP Narboux (Eds.): *Finding One's Way Through Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations. New Essays on §§1-88* (2017), Beth Savickey: *Wittgenstein's Investigations: Awakening the Imagination* (2017) and G. Bengtsson, S. Säätelä & A. Pichler (Eds.): *New Essays on Frege. Between Science and Literature* (2018).

The work on forthcoming publications is proceeding as planned and two more publications are on the way. There has however been some problems with Springer's handling of one of these publications, the Arthur Gibson manuscript.

### 3. NWR

The general editor, Simo Säätelä reported that there has been a slight delay with the last issue of the journal but that it would be released later that day (January 25:th). Work on the next issue of the journal is moving along nicely and the main piece and theme for the following issue is also decided.

The NWR editors are working on a user-friendlier webpage and print on demand. Concerning the latter, they are looking into different options for printing. Yrsa has been in contact with a print shop in Turku. Alois suggested looking into the possibility of using the print shop that prints the *Wittgensteiniana* (Parerga) since they do nice illustrations too. We have to keep the costs in mind and look for a good solution concerning how the printed issues should be paid for.

Yrsa reported that NWR are evaluating if the new platform at University Library Bergen will fulfil our demands. The Bergen Library works with OGS graphics and the NWR has made progress in meeting this demand since they have found someone competent in OGS graphics.

### 4. The NWS conference in 2018

The board decided on a suggestion from Niklas Forsberg to let the Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value, University of Pardubice host the 9th NWS Conference in 2018. All participants in the meeting were positive and we welcome the opportunity to create more substantial links between Pardubice and NWS. NWR will co-organize the conference with the Centre and we give Niklas the responsibility for forming and sending out a call for papers.

Niklas will include approximations of costs (flights, trains, hotels). There will most likely not be a conference fee. Niklas has informed us that the slots available for speakers will be somewhat limited because of restrictions in the funding. PhD students will be prioritized.

Participant in the conference are invited to take part in the following three-day *Intensive Seminar* with Professor Toril Moi. Attendance is free but one should register in advance.

#### 5. NWR conference in 2019

Chairman Martin Gustafsson suggested that we should start planning for the NWR conference in 2019 and asked about the possibility that Uppsala University, the Engaging Vulnerability Programme perhaps, could host the 2019 conference. (UU hosted the first NWR conference and has not hosted any since.) Elinor Hållén will look into that possibility and report at next meeting, in March.

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