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The Seminar for Austro-German Philosophy has been established as a forum for the discussion of philosophy in the German language of the last 300 years, with particular reference to cognitive philosophy of the type developed by Brentano, Husserl, and their various schools, especially as this is relevant to current philosophical issues.

WITTGENSTEIN AND THE BACKGROUND OF AUSTRO-GERMAN PHILOSOPHY

A Colloquium in Oxford on Jan. 21-22, 1978

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sat. 21. Jan.

- 11.30-12.30 Dr Peter Simons (Bolton) Philosophy in the German-speaking World before the First World War
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.15 Dr David Bell (Sheffield) Frage, Wittgenstein and the Problem of Propositional Unity
- 15.30-16.15 Dr Barry Smith (Sheffield) Palaeontological Reflections on the Tractatus
- 16.15-16.45 Tea
- 16.45-17.45 Discussion introduced by Mr B.F. McGuinness (Queen's, Oxford)

Sun. 22. Jan.

- 10.30-11.45 Robert Campbell (Bolton) Wittgenstein, Idealism and Objectivity
- 11.45-13.00 Kevin Mulligan (Hamburg) Formal Concepts and Formal Operations in Husserl and Wittgenstein
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.45 Open discussion on Realism vs. Idealism (the Catholic South vs. the Protestant North) in Austro-German Philosophy

Meetings will take place in Holywell Manor, Manor Road, Oxford. Details concerning arrangements for meals, etc., will be supplied at the beginning of the colloquium. All intending participants should write to Barry Smith at the above address as soon as possible, enclosing £1 to cover tea on Saturday, coffee on Sunday and administrative expenses. It is hoped that visitors from outside Oxford will find it possible to arrange their own accommodation; anyone who has any problems in this regard should inform BS. For those with last-minute difficulties the telephone inside Holywell Manor will be manned from 6-7 p.m. on Friday Jan. 20 and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 21 (tel. Oxford (0865) 49035).