VIII Summer School in 
Mind & Language
Siena, June 3-5, 2015
San Niccolò, via Roma 56 – Aula 354

Form-Oriented Approaches to Wittgenstein
Paying attention to the Tractatus’ and Philosophical Investigations’ specific forms

Instructors:
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&
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Among the discussants: Nuno Venturinha, Giuseppe Varnier

Lessons will be in seminar form, and research works will be proposed.

A brief description of the course:

i. Issues of form in Wittgenstein and Wittgenstein scholarship
ii. The tree-like structure of the Tractatus
iii. How the Tractatus was formed
iv. Consequences for reading the Tractatus
v. The criss-cross form of the Philosophical Investigations
vi. How the Philosophical Investigations was formed
vii. Consequences for reading the Philosophical Investigations
viii. Is there an opposition between philosophy- and form-oriented readings of Wittgenstein?

Essential Literature:
L. Bazzocchi, L’albero del Tractatus, Mimesis, Milano, 2010; (French translation: L’arbre du Tractatus, King’s College London, 2014)

Schedule:
June 3: 10-13 and 15-18
June 4: 10-13 and 15-18
June 5: 10-13

Practical Information
The School is funded by PRIN grant PRIN 20107738C5_002.
Attendance is free of charge.
The language of the course will be English.
If you want to enter the Summer School please send an e-mail to Prof. Gabriele Usberti (gabriele.usberti@unisi.it).
Some useful information about student lodging in Siena can be found at the following sites:
http://www.unisi.it/didattica/vivere-unisi/casa
http://www.dsu.toscana.it/it/alloggi/residenze_universitarie/index.html
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