

CALL FOR POSTERS

International Conference

The Vienna Circle and Logical Empiricism - Research and Historiography

Organizers: Institute Vienna Circle, University of Vienna, and Vienna Circle Society
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Date: October 19-21, 2026

Location: Aula, Campus of the University of Vienna, Court 1

Research and publications on the Vienna Circle and Logical Empiricism are growing and flourishing for decades.ⁱ On the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Institute Vienna Circle and 90 years after the assassination of Moritz Schlick, the founder of the Vienna Circle, it seems reasonable to critically assess and re-evaluate the scholarly output on the history and influence of the Vienna Circle as a collective as well as of its individual members. The aim of this conference is to focus on added values and novelties in research and publications as well as from the perspective of theoretical sustainability. A special attention is laid on archival sources with new results and on completed and running research projects dealing with Carnap, Gödel, Neurath, and Schlick, in addition to gender and migration studies.

Sections:

1. The Vienna Circle and Logical Empiricism as collective phenomena
2. Individual members: From Gustav Bergmann to Edgar Zilsel
3. The Philosophical Periphery: Einstein, Popper, Ramsey, Russell, Wittgenstein etc.
4. The European Context: Berlin, Cambridge, Helsinki, Prague, Paris, Warsaw
5. The “Americanization” and Diaspora: Reception and Influence
6. The Gender Dimension: Women in/of Logical Empiricism
7. The Vienna Circle / Logical Empiricism in contemporary history of philosophy of science, scientific and analytic philosophy
8. Neglected research topics and future perspectives

Workshop 1: Exhibitions and movies on the Vienna Circle and its members

Workshop 2: Completed, running and planned Edition Projects (Carnap, Gödel, Schlick ...)

Workshop 3: Archives and Primary Sources, VALEP

Keynote speakers:

Juliet Floyd (Boston) 9th Arthur Pap Lecture 2026

Alan Richardson (Vancouver) Michael Friedman Memorial Lecture 2026

Jan von Plato (Helsinki) 34th Vienna Circle Lecture 2026

Confirmed speakers:

Francesca Biagioli (Turin), *Anna Brożek* (Warsaw), *Hans-Joachim Dahms* (Berlin), *Christian Damböck* (Vienna), *David Edmonds* (London), *Eva-Maria Engelen* (Berlin), *Massimo Ferrari* (Turin), *Johannes Friedl* (Graz), *Janette Friedrich* (Geneva), *Maria Carla Galavotti* (Bologna), *Michael Heidelberger* (Tübingen), *Veronika Hofer* (Wien), *Ulf Höfer* (Graz), *Hannes Leitgeb* (Munich), *Martin Lemke* (Rostock), *Alexander Linsbichler* (Linz), *Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau* (Vienna), *Matthias Neuber* (Mainz), *Flavia Padovani* (Philadelphia), *Günther Sandner* (Vienna), *Sahotra Sarkar* (Austin), *Christoph Schuringa* (London), *Anne Siegetsleitner* (Innsbruck), *Karl Sigmund* (Vienna), *Michael Stöltzner* (Columbia, SC), *Bastian Stoppelkamp* (Wien), *Marta Sznajder* (Vienna / Munich), *Ádám T. Tuboly* (Pécs), *Sander Verhaegh* (Tilburg), *Thomas Uebel* (Manchester), *Pierre Wagner* (Paris)

CALL FOR POSTERS: Especially junior scholars are invited to send an abstract (not more than 500 words) suitable for blind review, of the proposed poster presentation in conjunction with one of the above listed section topics latest by March 31, 2026, to:

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Notification date: April 30, 2026

The organizers will support submitters of accepted posters after application with a certain amount for travel and/or accommodation dependent on the final conference budget.

¹ E.g., as follow up to the collected vllms: *The Vienna Circle and Logical Empiricism. Re-evaluation and Future Perspectives*. Ed. by F. Stadler (Kluwer 2003); *The Cambridge Companion to Logical Empiricism*. Ed. by A. Richardson and Th. Uebel (2007); Chr. Limbeck-Lilienau / F. Stadler, *Der Wiener Kreis* (2015); *The Routledge Handbook of Logical Empiricism*. Ed. by Th. Uebel and Chr. Limbeck-Lilienau (Routledge 2022); *The Legacy of the Vienna Circle*. Ed. by Georg Schiemer (Springer 2025). In addition, selected related monographs: David Edmonds (2020), Alan Richardson (2024), Sahotra Sarkar (2025), Christoph Schuringa (2025), Anne Siegetsleitner (2014); Karl Sigmund (2015/17), Friedrich Stadler (2015). Further publications in the book series of the Vienna Circle Institute / Vienna Circle Society: *Vienna Circle Institute Yearbook*, *Vienna Circle Institute Library*, *Veröffentlichungen des Institut Wiener Kreis* with Springer: <https://link.springer.com/series/6669> , <https://link.springer.com/series/7041> , <https://link.springer.com/series/3410/books>.
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