

Talk about Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*

Tuesday, February 25, 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

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Some consider Ludwig Wittgenstein to be the greatest philosopher of the 20th Century. His book the *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* is a classic. It investigates the relationships between thought, language and reality. Though revelatory, the work's difficult content and succinct style mystifies many readers. Join us to gain a better understanding of this important and rewarding text.

Professors [Waldemar Rohloff](#) and [Rebecca Schuman](#) will lecture on the philosophical, historical and cultural context of the *Tractatus*. Then they will lead a group discussion with those present about what is said in the text.



Anyone is welcome to attend. To facilitate conversation, we ask those attending to read the preface and 6.4–7 beforehand. The entire book can be found online [here](#).

This discussion is organized in connection with a Poetry Scores project, *Scoring the Tractatus*. Poetry Scores is an all-volunteer international arts organization based in a St. Louis. It will translate Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* into other media. Beginning with music, it will score the *Tractatus* in its first English translation, edited by C. K. Ogden (1921). For more information, visit www.poetryscores.blogspot.com.