Weyl and the Problem of Space, 
from Science to Philosophy 
Konstanz, May 27–29 2015

During this workshop, we aim to deal with the Problem of Space, as it has been developed by Hermann Weyl, both in its philosophical and scientific dimensions (cf. joined presentation text below). This symposium is proposed by the Zukunftskolleg and the Department of Philosophy (University of Konstanz) and by Collège International de Philosophie (Paris), in partnership with CEPERC (Aix-en-Provence), and with the support of the "Pensée des Sciences" laboratory (ENS, Paris). This Workshop is linked to the CIPH seminar "The Question of Space as a Crossroads for Philosophy of Science", directed by Carlos Lobo.
Speakers

Alexander AFRIAT
REHSEIS, Paris
Logic of Gauge

Charles ALUNNI
E.N.S., Paris

Mark van ATTEN
SND, Paris
Can I count myself a king of infinitesimal space?

Eric AUDUREAU
CEPERC, Aix-en-Provence
Some difficulties in Weyl's solution to the (philosophical) problem of space

Francesca BIAGIOLI
University of Konstanz
Intuition and Conceptual Construction in Weyl's Analysis of the Problem of Space.

Silvia de BIANCHI
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
From the problem of space to the epistemology of science.

Christophe ECKES
Archives Poincaré, Nancy
Groups and Manifolds: the variety of space problems in Weyl's work (1913-1927)

Carlos LOBO
Collège International de Philosophie, CFCUL
Le résidu philosophique du problème de l'espace chez Weyl après l'AMPE.

Philippe NABONNAND
Archives Poincaré, Nancy
Les connections à partir de la correspondance entre Elie Cartan et Hermann Weyl.

Dominique PRADELLE
University of Paris IV
Le problème de la définition du continu : entre phénoménologie et intuitionnisme

Thomas RYCKMAN
Stanford University
A Weylian perspective on the infinite space of eternal inflation

Erhard SCHOLZ
University of Wuppertal
Context dependence and invariant aspects in Weyl's view of the space problem

Norman SIEROKA
E.T.H., Zürich
Hermann Weyl's Neighbourhoods: 'Spaces' in Mathematics, Physics, Subjectivity, and Historiography

Jairo Da SILVA
University of São Paulo
Husserl and Weyl on the constitution of space

Benoît TIMMERMANS
U.L.B., Bruxelles
Espace et représentation: la tension philosophique entre géométrie et théorie des groupes chez Weyl

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"Gedankengeflechte. Ein philosophischer Blick durch abstrakte und organische Kunst."

From May the 20th to June the 16th 2015, at the BildungsTURM (Cultural Center of Konstanz), you can visit this exhibition, which is conceived as a dialogue between Art and Philosophy, mixing together artworks with philosophical texts that interpret them, by going over several possible meaning and problematics for the dual notions Form/Matter within the contemporary Plastic Arts.

How to reach Konstanz and the University

The workshop will take place at the University of Konstanz, (room to be specified later). You can have a look on the university map here. The main entrance of the university is directly connected by the bus lines 9A, 9B, 9C (connected to the main train station, in the center of Konstanz) and 11. The bus line 4 can also take you near the University.

In order to come to Konstanz, you can fly to Zürich International Airport and then get on train from the airport to Konstanz main station. Concerning this last part of your travel, there is one train departure every hour (in the middle of the day), and it takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes. You can also travel only by train (Deutsche Bahn). You can find interesting weblinks here.

Some advice if you come from PARIS: there are two natural ways by train, namely Paris-Strasbourg-Offenburg-Konstanz, and Paris-Zürich-Konstanz. You must allow a little more than 5 hours and a half.

Some advice if you come from Provence: by train, you are not compelled to go through Paris. You can use the line Marseille-Frankfurt and get off the train at Baden-Baden. Then, you have a train to Konstanz. By flight, there is no low-cost for Zürich from Marseille, but there some from Nice.

Accommodation

Konstanz is one of the most touristic areas of Germany. Then, you should book your room the soonest as possible, in order to be welcomed in the best conditions during your stay. If you are an invited speaker/participant, please contact rapidly the organizers to tell them your needs concerning the accomodation.

The hotel were the invited speaker will be is: Hotel Graf Zeppelin.

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