

# The Problem of Non-Discursive Thought from Goethe to Wittgenstein II

Conference at The University of Chicago  
October 12–14, 2007

This conference concludes the Sawyer Seminar, directed by Jim Conant and David Wellbery, which has focused on the problem of non-discursive thought and its articulations in German literature and in philosophy from Goethe to Wittgenstein. Discussion will also engage with works from such figures as Kant, Hegel, Kafka, and Husserl.

The University of Chicago  
Swift Hall  
3rd Floor Lecture Hall  
1025 East 58th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637



Chuck Close, detail: Self Portrait, 1997

## Friday, October 12

- 10:00 Opening Remarks
- 10:30 Andrea Kern: Spontaneity and Receptivity in Kant's Theory of Knowledge
- 2:00 Sebastian Rödl: Logical Form as Relation to the Object
- 4:30 Hannah Ginsborg: Was Kant a Nonconceptualist?

## Saturday, October 13

- 10:00 Eli Friedlander: Meaning and Aesthetic Judgment in Kant
- 2:00 Arata Hamawaki: Kant on Beauty and the Normative Force of Experience
- 4:30 David Wellbery: Kafka's Wish

## Sunday, October 14

- 10:00 Clinton Tolley: Apprehending Logical Form
- 2:00 John McDowell: Avoiding the Myth of the Given

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