

FORM AND FORMALISM IN LITERARY STUDIES

INTENSIVE SEMINAR WITH PROFESSOR TORIL MOI
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Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value
University of Pardubice, Czech Republic

The seminar will consist of two two-hour sessions per day, 10-12 and 14-16.

Day 1: Wittgenstein and literary studies

Reading and discussing Toril Moi's *Revolution of the Ordinary: Literary Studies after Wittgenstein, Austin, and Cavell* (Chicago; Chicago University Press, 2017).

Morning session: Chapters 1-5

Afternoon session: Chapters 6-10

Day 2: Beyond formalism? Form in literary studies

During the second day, we will discuss 2-4 papers on these questions on the question about form and philosophical thought, written from different points of view.

Day 3: Reading *My Struggle*

How do the questions we have discussed help us to read *My Struggle* by Karl Ove Knausgård?

Participants should have read the first volume of *My Struggle* (*Min kamp*); and Moi's paper "Describing My Struggle" (available online: <https://thepointmag.com/2017/criticism/describing-my-struggle-knausgaard>).

Attendance is free, but please register in advance since seating is limited, and so that we can distribute reading instructions etc. in advance. A complete, detailed, reading list will be distributed to the registered participants approximately one month in advance.

For registration and further information, contact niklas.forsberg@upce.cz.