Cora Diamond is a leading American Philosopher who helped shape a wide range of fields. She has offered innovative and influential interpretations of Wittgenstein and Frege and has done groundbreaking work in moral philosophy, especially in her reflections on how we understand our relation, qua humans, to other animals. In October 2018, an international conference devoted to Diamond’s work will be held at the University of Leipzig.

Rule-Following

During her stay in Leipzig Prof. Diamond will co-teach (together with Prof. James Conant) an intensive seminar dedicated to Wittgenstein’s rule-following considerations in his *Philosophical Investigations*, sections 138-242.

The seminar will involve a close reading of Wittgenstein’s text, with an eye to understanding the overall dialectical structure of this entire stretch of sections. It will emerge that a number of the most famous passages within this stretch have been widely misunderstood, precisely because they have usually been interpreted with little attention to their role within this larger context.

If you would like to participate in the seminar and conference, please contact: gilad.nir@uni-leipzig.de

The schedule, syllabus, and readings for the course may be found on the following website: https://conant-diamond-2018.blogspot.com