Vienna Circle Society

The International Vienna Circle Society, a non-profit organization with no political affiliation, was founded by Friedrich Stadler in October 1991 under the name "Institute Vienna Circle". Its goal is the documentation and continued development of the Vienna Circle's work and impact, areas which have been neglected until now, as well as the cultivation and application of logical-empirical, criticalrational and linguistic-analytical thought and action in order to construct a scientific philosophy and world view in conjunction with general socio-cultural trends.

One of the Society's main objectives is to democratize knowledge and science as a process of enlightenment, counteracting all forms of irrational, dogmatic or fundamentalist thought, in a societal context and taking into account the latest developments in international research.

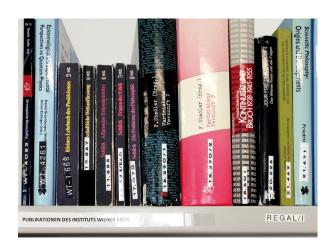
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Institute Vienna Circle



The Institute Vienna Circle stands in the tradition of the original "Vienna Circle". Accordingly, the IVC supports philosophical research projects that investigate the sciences of philosophy, history and sociology in a critical and constructive manner. The integration of different areas of research on these sciences is also a main concern. Moreover, the IVC is dedicated to the documentation, critical reconstruction and further development of Logical Empiricism. Since 2011 the Institute Vienna Circle is a sub-unit of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education. The IVC cooperates closely with the Department of Philosophy (especially with the division Philosophy of Science) and with the "Vienna Circle Society". (https://wienerkreis.univie.ac.at/en)

Publications of the Institute Vienna Circle can be found in a special shelf in the Philosophy and Psychology Library's reading room (shelf I).



Use of the permanent loan during the opening hours of the Philosophy and Psychology Library

Monday – Friday: 10:00 – 20:00

The library is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays as well as on the 24th and 31st of December and on Good Friday.

During the semester break and during the holidays, different opening hours may apply (please refer to our website and notices on display at the library).

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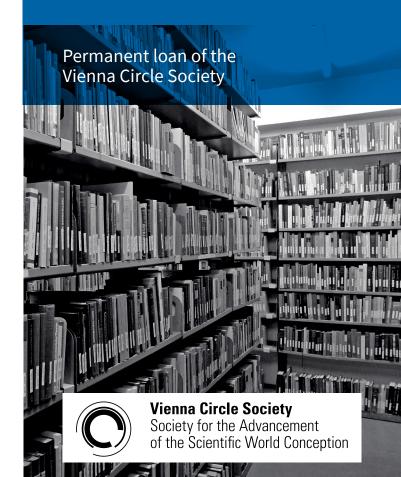
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The permanent loan from the Vienna Circle Society consists of approximately **10,000 titles** and includes the following sub-libraries:

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- Library of Kurt Blaukopf
- Library of Kurt Rudolf Fischer
- Library of Eugene T. Gadol
- Library of Paul Weingartner
- Library of Hilde Zaloscer
- Library of the Vienna Circle Society

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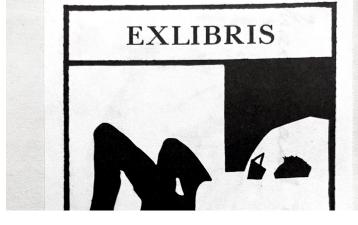
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