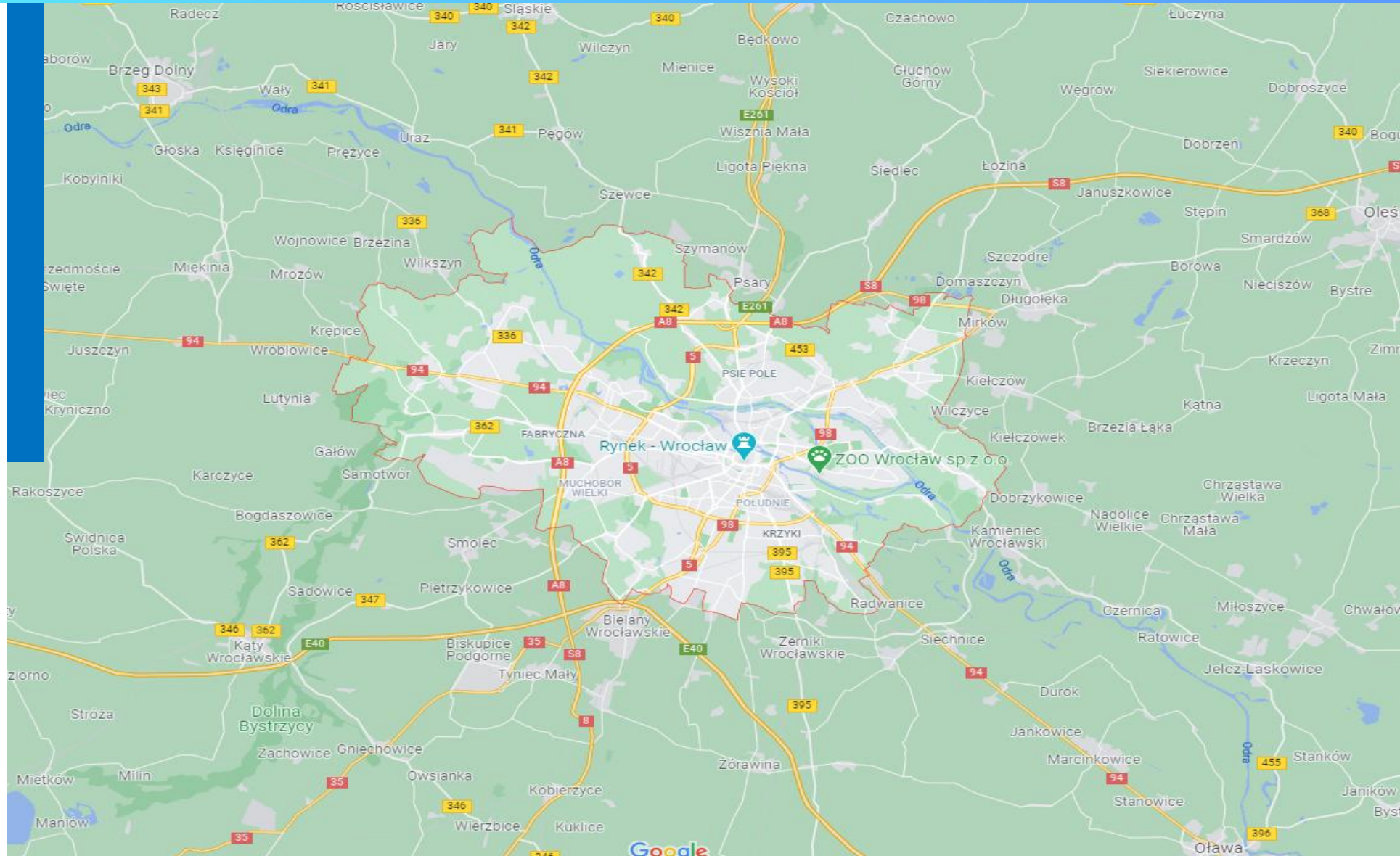


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The Institute of Philosophy is a research and teaching unit of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wrocław. It consists of 10 departments and 3 research centres (all e-mail addresses to be found in usos/ Office365).

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Teaching programmes:

BACHELOR: The historical block offers the diachronic introduction into the main philosophical currents: from Ancient, through Medieval and Modern Philosophy, to German Idealism and the 19th and 20th Century Philosophy. Parallel programme of courses in the major philosophical subdisciplines: Ontology, Epistemology, Ethics, Aesthetics, Social Philosophy and Logic (<https://www.klmn.uni.wroc.pl>).

MASTER: It offers courses in more specific philosophical subdisciplines: the Philosophies of – Nature, Science, History, Economics, Religion, Culture; Political Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology. There are also courses dedicated to the review of the main themes in basic philosophical subdisciplines – Ontology, Epistemology, Ethics and Aesthetics. Optional seminars on more specific topics are also offered.

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List of SPRING COURSES in PHILOSOPHY:

- ALL THE COURSES ARE HELD ONLINE (via MS Teams)

1. Theory of Understanding: German Hermeneutical Thought of the 19th and 20th Centuries

TUE 11.00-13.00

2. Thought Experiments in the Philosophy of Mind

[details to be given later – follow our Erasmus+ website:

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SHORT DESCRIPTION OF SPRING COURSES:

Theory of Understanding: German Hermeneutical Thought of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Lecturer: Dr hab. Paweł KOROBCZAK, Assoc. Prof.

Type of Class: Seminar, 30 hours

ECTS credits: 6

TUE 11.00-13.00

During the course we refer to fragments of most important thinkers that researched in theory of understanding and interpretation. We take into account among others: its development from Enlightenment (Chladenius' rationalist hermeneutics), through Romanticism (Schleiermacher's general theory of art of interpretation), the emphasis put on language by W. v. Humboldt, W. Dilthey's attempt of establishing hermeneutics as the method of human sciences, E. Husserl's phenomenological theory of meaning, M. Heidegger's ontological-hermeneutical project, H.-G. Gadamer's historicity of understanding.

Readings taken from: The Hermeneutics Reader. Texts of the German Tradition from the Enlightenment to the Present, ed. by K. Mueller-Vollmer, New York 2006.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF SPRING COURSES:

Thought Experiments in the Philosophy of Mind

Lecturer: Dr Elżbieta WALERICH, Asst. Prof.

Type of Class: Seminar, 30 hours

ECTS credits: 6

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Thought experiments are imagined scenarios which can help to investigate various problems present in philosophy or science. During this course we will analyze different examples of thought experiments which have been used in the philosophy of mind. We will examine some of the most important thought experiments and discuss such problems as : -What is it like to be a bat?; - Can a person who sees everything only in black and white, imagine other colors?; - Can a computer understand stories?; - Can we really know what other people feel or think?; - Are the meanings of the words only in our minds or maybe they are connected with extramental reality?.

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- during the first week, you can attend as many courses you can (to can see if the content of the courses and the nature of the teacher respond to your expectation)
- during the second week, you attend only these courses which you will decide to follow the whole semester
- till the end of the third week of ongoing semester you should sign up for classes by asking your teacher to put your name on the USOS/ students' list

USOSweb account is an individual account where you can check if you are registered for the courses you've signed in and at the end of each semester you can check your grades.

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The academic semester starts tomorrow (24.02.2021), lasts till 18.06.2021.**

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