Editors’ note

This collection of papers under the title 130 YEARS LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN (1889-2019) comes out as a result of a conference held on 16-17 October 2019 under the same title to celebrate the Anniversary of Ludwig Wittgenstein’s birth. It can hardly be doubted that Wittgenstein was one of the emblematic (and for many the most enigmatic) figure of the Twentieth century. As time passes by, and as more and more Wittgenstein’s anniversaries are celebrated, it becomes clearer that Wittgenstein’s influence covers more fields than simply philosophy. More and more people today turn to Wittgenstein and investigate his works in search for inspiration or deep insights.

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