

The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)  
announces an Informal Talk

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### **Kurt Gödel's Philosophical Notebooks**

Kurt Gödel was not just a mathematician of genius and world-famous logician, but also a metaphysician – even though his introduction to academic life occurred inter alia within the 'Vienna Circle,' which was committed to the abolition of metaphysics. His 'Philosophical Remarks,' which are preserved in 15 large notebooks are an autograph, written in the German shorthand Gabelsberger. They reveal his way of doing philosophy and show inter alia the impact of notebook writing on thinking. I will present the work of transcribing the notebooks as well as the distinctive characteristics of these notebooks.

**Tuesday, 13 November 2018 at 2 pm**  
Room 2002, CSMC