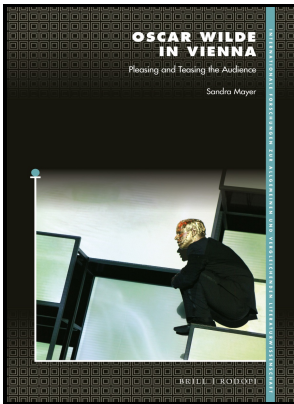


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Aspects of the Philosophy of C. Thus defanged of appeals to rational intuition, the contribution of pure reason to human knowledge in the form of logic and mathematics was thought easily integrated into the empiricist framework. As it happens, anti-verificationism has two aspects: opposition to meaning reductionism and opposition to the formalist project.

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The question arises whether all Vienna Circle philosophers concerned with empirical significance in natural language were equally affected, for the collapse of the formalist project may leave as yet untouched other ways of sustaining the objection that metaphysics is, in some relevant sense, cognitively insignificant. The question arises whether this is to overlook the fact that the criterion of significance was put forward not as an empirical claim but as a meta-theoretical proposal for how to delimit empiricist languages from non-empiricist ones.

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These tests are, in effect, still in use today. Gödel proved that every formal system strong enough to represent number theory contains a formula that is true but neither itself or its negation is provable in that system; such formulae—known since as Gödel sentences—are provable in a still stronger system which, however, also contains a formula of its own that is true but not provable in it and neither is its negation.

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This indeed is true: the attempt to show metaphysics strictly meaningless once and for all did not succeed. Properly formulated, it was a semantic principle concerning  $L_n$  that was statable only in its meta-language  $L_{n+1}$ . Vienna is a city of microscopic attention to details.

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