This conference will bring together a number of leading German and American philosophers to discuss the interpretation and significance of Kant’s conception of an intuition, with special reference to the readings of Kant on this issue put forward by Wilfrid Sellars, Robert Pippin, and John McDowell, and with special attention to the following three questions: (1) what is an intuition? (2) what role, if any, do our conceptual capacities play in the constitution of intuitions? (3) what significance do Kant’s answers to questions (1) and (2) have for contemporary debates in the philosophy of perception?

FRIDAY, APRIL 30  
Chair: James Conant, University of Chicago

2:00 – 4:00  Sensory Consciousness in Kant and Sellars  
John McDowell, University of Pittsburgh

4:30 – 6:30  Kantian Conceptualism  
Thomas Land, University of Chicago

SATURDAY, MAY 1  
Chair: Robert Pippin, University of Chicago

10:00 – 12:00  Blind Intuition  
Stefanie Grüne, Universität Heidelberg

12:00 – 2:00  Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00  Generic Statements  
Sebastian Rödl, Universität Basel

4:30 – 6:30  Sortalism and Perceptual Content  
Matthew Boyle, Harvard University

SUNDAY, MAY 2  
Chair: Sebastian Rödl, Universität Basel

10:00 – 12:00  Givenness and Imagination  
Johannes Haag, Universität Potsdam

12:00 – 2:00  Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00  The Intuition of Beauty  
Andrea Kern, Universität Leipzig

4:30 – 6:30  Perception and Intuition in a Kantian Philosophical Anthropology  
Pirmin Siekeler, Universität Leipzig

The format of this conference will be as follows: the papers will be distributed in advance, and rather than the authors reading their papers at the workshop, our sessions will be devoted entirely to discussion, with each author responding to questions and objections.