

Events (happened, ongoing, agreed or possible) for the centennial of the birth of Paul K. Feyerabend (pkf)

Legend: Happened

Ongoing, activities have started

Agreed, being envisaged/ planned

Hypothetical

When	Where	What	Contacts
2019-2021	California	Visit to California to gather missing material for the Nachlass + specific interviews Material collected and mailed to the PKF Nachlass in Konstanz. More material to be delivered by hand in 2021, including set of tapes of lectures in Kassel in 1977.	Matteo Collodel
2020		Feyerabend's Formative Years. Correspondence and unpublished papers (Volume 1. Feyerabend and Popper published by Vienna Circle Institute Library & Springer) (two further volumes in preparation).	Matteo Collodel & Eric Oberheim
2020	Iran	Farsi translation of <i>The Tyranny of Science</i> . Just published.	Mohsen Khademi
2020	China	Chinese translation of <i>Three dialogues on Knowledge</i> . Forthcoming.	Yuanlin Guo
2021	USA	<i>A Theory of Wonder</i> (monograph dedicated to pkf in the centennial occasion). Forthcoming	Gonzalo Munevar
2021	Russia	Russian translation of <i>Killing Time</i> . Forthcoming.	Victor Zatsepin
2021		New volume: <i>Interpreting Feyerabend: Critical papers</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press	Jamie Shaw and Karim B'Shir (eds.)
March 2021	Glasgow, Scotland	<i>Education for a Free Society</i> – a conference /workshop at the University of Strathclyde in preparation for the celebration of pkf centennial.	Karsten Kenkies & Sebastian Engelmann
2021 or later		Special issue of the journal <i>International Studies in the Philosophy of Science</i> on pkf's contribution to philosophy of physics	Mike Stuart and Jamie Shaw (eds.)
2021-2024		Recollections of pkf by some of his PhD students and friends	Susan Crosby and Gonzalo Munevar
2021	Konstanz, Germany	Integration of new materials from California in the pkf Nachlass at the University of Konstanz	Daniel Wilhelm + Matteo Collodel

ongoing	online	One Feyerabend quote a day! – to be posted on social media and collected into a volume	Tibor Szántó, Mike Stuart, Matt Brown
ongoing	online	Dedicated website hosting repository of resources for university courses on (or inspired by) pkf	Matt Brown, Jamie Shaw and Deivide Garcia
2021-2024	Iran	Farsi translation of <i>Against Method</i> and <i>Killing Time</i>	Mohsen Khademi
2021-2024	China	Chinese version of <i>Physics and Philosophy</i> (2021). Several articles and a monograph on pkf in Chinese (2023 or 2024)	Yuanlin Guo
2021		A volume on a critical analysis of pkf-related debate in Italy (1970s-1990s)	Vincenzo Surace
13.01. 2024	Italy	Radio programme on pkf for Italy cultural radio (Rai Tre) on the day of anniversary, to be also available as podcast	Telmo Pievani
13.01. 2024	Switzerland	Dedication of a physical space in Le Mont Pèlerin	gbf
March 2024	Zurich	International symposium at ETH Zurich , focusing on cultural diversity and different knowledge systems	Michael Hampe, Michael. Hagner and Roy Wagner
2024	Zurich	New volumes collecting lectures and seminars offered by pkf at ETH in the 1980s-1990s (from tapes and script recently made available in Konstanz at the Konstanz archive)	Michael Hampe+ M. Hagner & Roy Wagner
2024		Biographical volume on pkf	Matteo Collodel
May 2024 (or before)	Dallas, Texas	Workshop/ conference on the philosophy of Paul Feyerabend and work on Feyerabendian themes at Institute on Science and Values in Dallas .	Matt Brown
2024	Milan, Italy	One-day seminar at the Statale University on pkf's influence in the social sciences and political theory	Luca Guzzardi
2024	Padua, Italy	Seminar at the University of Padua on Ecology and the connection between cultural pluralism and natural pluralism (biodiversity)	Telmo Pievani
August 2024	Alpbach Austria	Event(s) at the European Forum Alpbach possibly bridging history/philosophy of science and art & culture	Werner Wutscher
Sept. 2024	Modena, Italy	An exhibition on pkf's work and life during the Festival della filosofia of Modena – possibly travelling to other events	Antonio Bigini , Karim B'Shir
2024	UK	Event(s) at the University of Cambridge and London School of Economics , possibly in conjunction with programmes of "The Forum for philosophy", song recitals	Hasok Chang + Mike Stuart + Rory Kent
2024	Weimar, Germany	Event at the Friedrich Nietzsche College, Weimar	Helmut Heit
2024	Brazil	Centennial events at the University of Minas Gerais and Reconcavo of Bahia	Luis Lacerda Abrahao + Deivide Garcia
2024	Brazil	Translation of further pkf works into Portuguese	Luis Lacerda Abrahao
2024	Trento, Italy	A one- or two-day symposium at the University of Trento (Dept of Mathematics and Dept of Sociology)	Stefano Gattei

2024		Collected edition on pkf and his legacy in philosophy of science	Stefano Gattei and Roberta Corvi
2024	Lucca, Italy	A one-day seminar on <i>The role of scientific experts in a democratic society</i>	Gustavo Cevolani & Luca Tambolo
2024	Berlin, Germany	Second Symposium on pkf at the Humboldt University of Berlin -- TBD	Eric Oberheim + Matteo Collodel
2024	Geneva, Switzerland	Event at the University of Geneva – TBD	Marcel Weber + Mike Stuart
2024	Lucca, Italy	Dialogue Galileo-Bellarmino enacted at IMT – School of Advanced Studies	Gustavo Cevolani & Luca Tambolo
2024	Munich, Germany	Workshop involving physicists and philosophers at the Arnold Sommerfeld Center for Theoretical Physics and Center for Mathematical Philosophy of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich	Daniele Oriti
2024	Tübingen, Germany	An event at the "Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center" at the University of Tübingen focusing on researchers working on " responsibility in science "	Reinhard Kahle
2024	TBD	Event at the biannual Meeting of the USA Philosophy of Science Association	John Dupré
2020-2024	Online	Articles and discussion on pkf in the <i>The European Journal of Psychoanalysis</i>	Sergio Benvenuto & Fernando Castrillon
2024	TBD, Africa	International conference on Feyerabend from an African perspective (e.g. <i>Feyerabend and decolonizing knowledge</i>) and volume of proceedings	Emmanuel Manolo Dissakè, Kenneth Abudu, Isaac Ukpokolo
2024		A movie on <i>Against Method</i> / pkf's work in general	Reinhard Kahle and Mike Stuart
Ongoing	Online	A collection of testimonials from students who engaged with pkf's work	Jamie Shaw
2022 and 2024	TBD	Seminar on PKF at HOPOS Conferences	TBD
2024		Special issue of the HOPOS Journal to coincide with the centennial	TBD
2024		Special issue of <i>Social Studies of Science</i> on pkf, science and technology studies, financing of science projects...	TBD
2024	TBD	Event/symposium at the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice	TBD
2024		A volume on pkf in the Routledge series on philosophers	Jamie Shaw
2024	Vienna, Austria	Event to be specified, at the University of Vienna	Martin Kusch and Horst Treiblmaier

2024?	New York, USA	A concert of some of Paul's favorite music, possibly including a new composition commissioned for the occasion	Sheldon Reaven, gbf
2024		A competition for an appropriate artwork dedicated to pkf	Reinhard Kahle
2024		New audio-volumes of PKF stories (following the first volume of Stories from Paolino's Tapes)	Gbf
2024		A new theatre piece building upon pkf's autobiography and dialogues	Baudouin Jurdant
2024	Zurich, Switzerland	Restaging of video installation ANARCHIA (2016), venue TBD	Roland Luthi and Ursula Susler

Some key words, entries into pkf thematic areas

Epistemology and metaphysics

- Pluralism in epistemology
- Ambiguity, richness, beauty, and complexity of Being
- Pluralist realism and the 'conquest of abundance' (how do we participate in the richness of Being?)

Science and Technology Studies

- Contingency in science
- Creativity / novelty / innovation in science
- Values of the sciences; public trust in the sciences; avoiding quackeries and fake news
- The role of scientific experts in democratic societies
- The right to be informed and the right to understand and choose

Ethics and Political Theory

- Primacy of humanism vs. abstract thinking
- Cultural pluralism as an ethical value and a condition for human flourishing (humanity, liberty, meaning) and wellbeing
- Liberty and democracy against technocratic rule

- Ecology and the connection between cultural pluralism and natural pluralism (biodiversity).
- Cultural pluralism, relativism, and the plasticity of cultures (*'potentially every culture is all cultures'*)
- Political appropriation and misappropriation of pkf's work (problem of right-wing politicians kidnapping the criticism of monopolizing certain scientific outlooks and changing this criticism into a destruction of any strive for objectivity... Paul was a friend of objectivity and data, but those can be found in different cultural traditions...)
- Intercultural communication and its pleasures (*'the sheer joy of contradiction'*); relations between cultures (dialogue, objections and debate as nonviolent clash, *'contamination'/discovery*); criticism of cultural imperialism (post-colonial approaches to cognitive and cultural authority and political power versus *'the tyranny of science'*)

History and philosophy of science

- Philosophy of science in dialogue with scientists (especially in physics, political science, neuroscience, and medicine)
- The *'contamination'* and merging of arts and sciences
- Social values in science
- The reception of Paul K. Feyerabend's work in different countries and/or disciplines (relevance of his work in contemporary debates)

Science education

- Science education and cultural diversity
- Education about cultural pluralism, multiculturalism and interculturalism
- Science education and scientific pluralism
- Education about history and philosophy of science and alternative epistemologies