

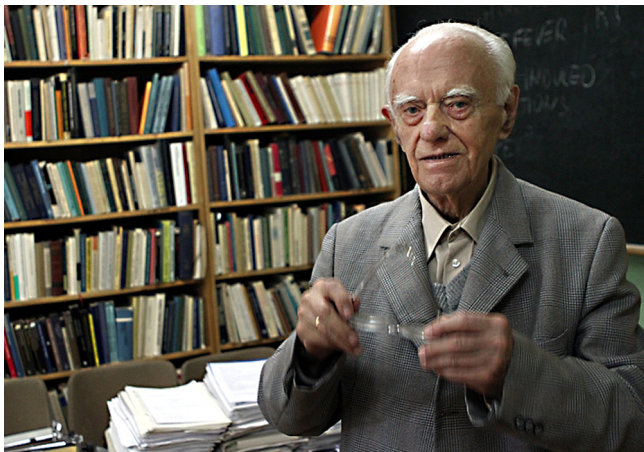
THE LIFE AND SCIENTIFIC LEGACY OF ROMAN STANISŁAW INGARDEN

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R.S. Ingarden Memorial Session, KCIK, 25 November 2020

Roman S. Ingarden, 1.10.1920 – 12.07.2011

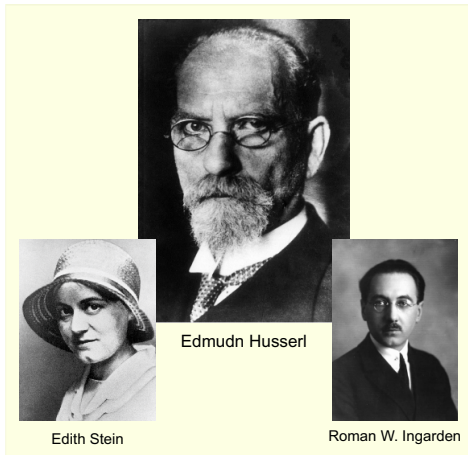


2020 — The Roman Ingarden Year



Roman Witold Ingarden, 1893–1970

Roman W. Ingarden – student of Edmund Husserl



Studies in mathematics, physics and philosophy
Lwów–Göttingen–Vien–Freiburg im Breisgau.
Doctorate in 1918 under E. Husserl.

The interview...



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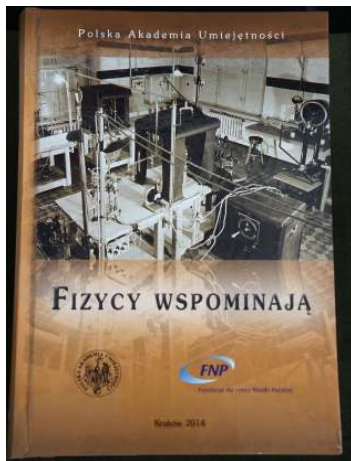
ROZMOWY

O optyce geometrycznej i termodynamice informacyjnej, a także o Lwowie, Wrocławiu i Toruniu – Rozmowa z R.S. Ingardenem

On geometrical optics and information thermodynamics,
and also on Lwów, Wrocław and Toruń
– An interview with R.S. Ingarden

Poniższa rozmowa stanowi skrót dwóch wywiadów,¹ jakie w styczniu i lutym 1993 r. na prośbę Redakcji *Postępów Fizyki* przeprowadzili z prof. Romanem Stanisławem Ingardenem prof. Sławomir Kalembska, historyk z Instytutu Historii UMK, oraz profesorowie Andrzej Kossakowski, Andrzej Jamiołkowski i Józef Szudy z Instytutu Fizyki UMK w Toruniu.

Redakcja



The Toruń years, 1921-26



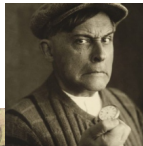
Rodzina Romana Witolda Ingardena (1893–1970), od lewej: Maria Pol-Ingardenowa (1889–1979), żona, Janusz Stefan (ur. 1923), najmłodszy syn, Roman Kajetan (1852–1926), ojciec, Roman Stanisław (ur. 1920), najstarszy syn, Roman Witold, Jerzy Kazimierz (1921–1949), średni syn, zdjęcie z III 1924 r., ul. Mickiewicza 115 (dziś 93), Toruń

The Toruń years, 1921-26



Konfraternia Artystów in Toruń

Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz

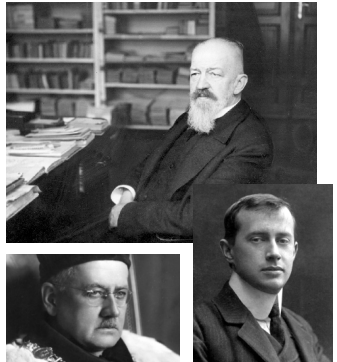




Moving to Lwów 1926



Jan Kazimierz University in Lwów



Lwów philosophy school
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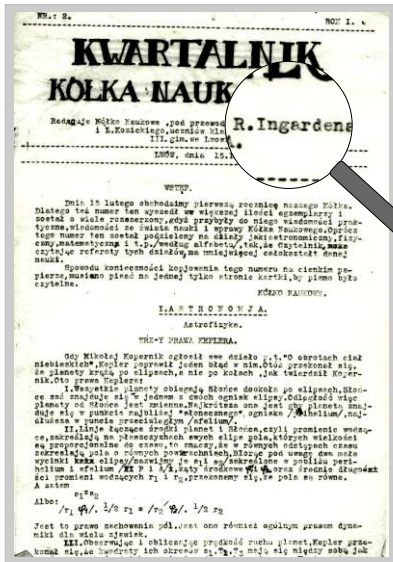
Gymnasium years 1930-38



Roman S. Ingarden jako harcerz,
zajęcie z 1934 r., Łódź



Zakopane, summer 1938



Studies at Jan Kazimierz University 1938–41, 1944–45



Stanisław Loria



Wojciech Rubinowicz



Juliusz Schauder



Stefan Banach



Hugo Steinhaus

physics



Roman S. Ingarden in 1938



Stanisław Saks



Edward Marczewski

mathematics

... and philosophy

Jan Bujak optical factory 1941-44



Jan Bujak, Lwów 1931.

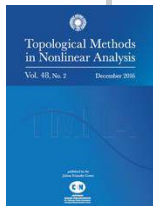
A large yellow and black advertisement for the Jan Bujak optical factory. The top left features a red circle with a black silhouette of a camera lens. The top right features a black circle with a yellow silhouette of a camera lens. The main text is in a stylized, bold font. The bottom left features a black silhouette of a person holding a camera to their eye. The bottom right features a black silhouette of a person holding a camera to their eye.

Jan Bujak
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Juliusz P. Schauder 1899–1943



Topological Methods in Nonlinear Analysis
Journal of the Juliusz Schauder Center
Volume 2, 1988, 1–18

JULIUSZ SCHAUDER PERSONAL REMINISCENCES

R. S. INGARDEN

Dedicated to the memory of my teacher, Juliusz Schauder.

Juliusz Schauder was my teacher of mathematics in secondary school and also at the University of Lwów where I studied theoretical physics. I knew him during a period of about 10 years, but his tragic death interrupted this acquaintance just at the moment when it seemed that it might have been the beginning of a period of fruitful collaboration. Schauder looked to me as a prospective collaborator on mathematical problems of physics and for this reason he invited me to his advanced seminar about continuous groups. In these notes I would like to say what I remember about my dear teacher, who gave me the first impulse in the direction of mathematical physics (an impulse which I followed without his guidance and not necessarily in his direction). It occurred only recently, and completely independently of the present paper, that I came back to Pontryagin's book, which we studied at the seminar, in order to use it directly in my current work.

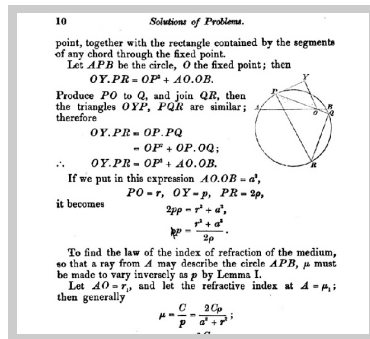
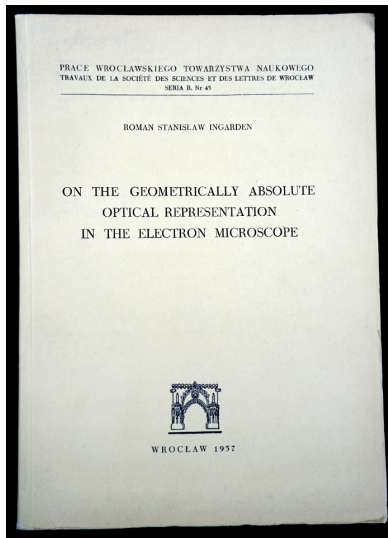
Before I give my personal reminiscences I would like to recall briefly what is known about Schauder's life (cf. [1] and [2]). I will not write here about his work, since this would take us too much aside (for this cf., e.g., [3] and [4]); unfortunately, neither text is in English: one is in French and the other in Japanese!). I will begin by quoting his friend and collaborator, Jean Leray (cf. [5], p. 11):

Cette oeuvre est en apparence dispersée: elle apporte des contributions souvent fondamentales à quatre branches des mathématiques, qu'on a coutume d'étudier indépendamment l'une de l'autre. En fait, c'est une oeuvre d'unité.

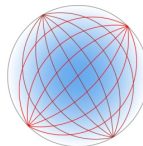
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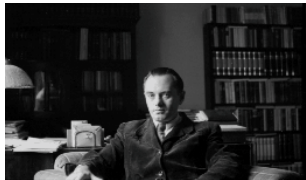
- Origins of mathematics and physics in Wrocław
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 - S. Loria, H. Niewodniczański, Sz. Szczeniowski (permanently in Poznań)
- R. Ingarden – assistant of S. Loria, MSc. 1945 in Kraków (Weyssenhoff), doctorate in 1949 in Warsaw (Rubinowicz)
- 1946 – creation of the chairs of experimental (Loria) and theoretical physics (temporarily vacant)



The Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal, IX (1854), 9-11.



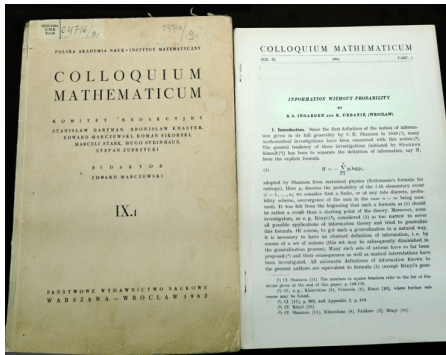
Wrocław, the 1950-s and 60-s



- Head of the Chair of Theoretical Physics (1949-52, later J. Rzewuski)
- students: J. Łopuszański, Z. Galasiewicz, W. Szczurówna-Rybarska, A. Pawlikowski (geometric and diffraction optics, quantum mechanics, solid state theory)
- assoc. professor since 1954, 1960 – head of the Chair Solid State and Low-Temperature Physics
- in 1955 organizes Laboratory for Low-Temperatures, a unit of the Inst. Physics of the Academy of Sciences
- 1961 a scholarship at Courant Institute in NY., generalization of Rubinowicz's edge wave ideas in diffraction optics

Information theory, collaboration with Kazimierz Urbanik

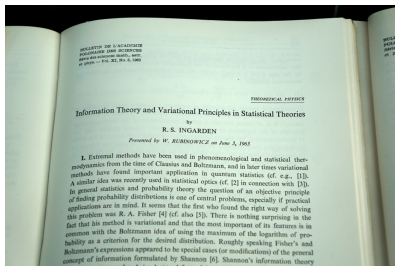
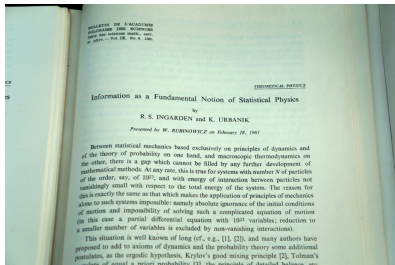
"I did not read Shannon papers until the end of the 1950s. His main work appeared in 1948. Having heard of information theory while developing that of optical instruments, which actually are nothing more than transmitters of information, I realised that it was my fate or maybe a curse that was going to haunt me, and sooner or later I would have to delve into the subject. And so I did one day." RSI interview, 1993.



R.S. Ingarden, K. Urbanik, *Information without probability*, Colloquium Mathematicum IX (1962), 131-150.

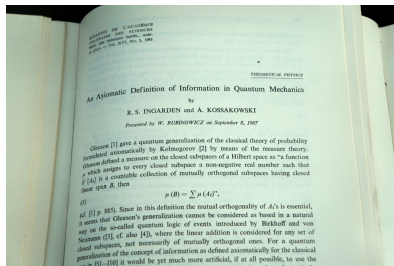
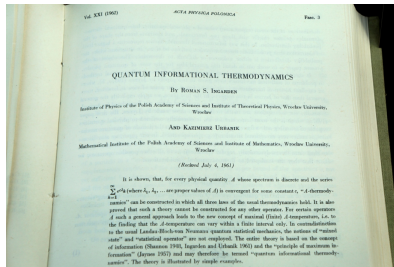
Information theory...

Information as a Fundamental Notion of Statistical Physics, Bull. Acad. Pol. Sci, 1961



Information Theory and Variational Principles in Statistical Physics, Bull. Acad. Pol. Sci, 1963

Quantum Informational Thermodynamics, Acata Phys. Polon. 1962



An Axiomatic Definition of Information in Quantum Mechanics, Bull. Acad. Pol. Sci, 1967

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ROCZNIKI POLSKIEGO TOWARZYSTWA MATEMATYCZNEGO
Seria I: PRACE MATEMATYCZNE IX (1965)

R. S. INGARDEN (Wrocław)

Simplified axioms for information without probability

1. Introduction. In paper *Information without probability* by K. Urbanik and the present author (see [5] and also [4]) a system of axioms for the concept of information was given without the explicit use of the concept of probability. In the same paper the theorem was proved that if information is fully given, then probability is also uniquely determined and between the two concepts the well-known Boltzmann relation holds. Because the latter relation was used by Shannon for definition of information (see [7]), it follows from the mentioned theorem that our definition is exactly equivalent to Shannon's one as well as to all its known equivalents, among them also to axiomatic formulations using hitherto the

1966 – Toruń again...



- Invitation to Toruń by prof. Aleksander Jabłoński 1966
- Full professor position
- Head of the newly established Chair of Thermodynamics and Theory of Radiation
- Since 1969 to 1978 director of the Institute of Physics
- Collaborators: A. Kossakowski, S. Dembiński, G. Czajkowski, A. Jamiołkowski (since 1969)



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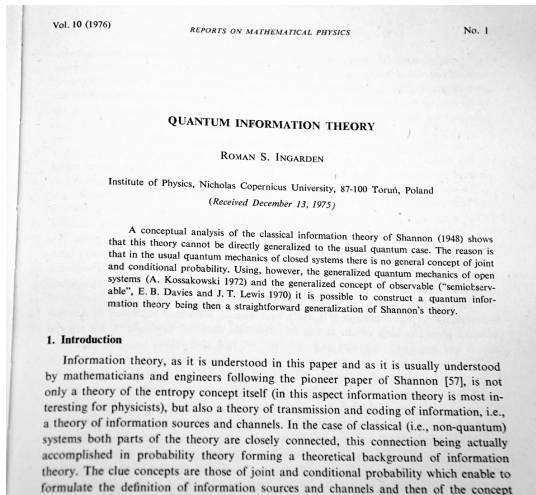
Clarifying the basic ideas behind open quantum systems

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The quantum information theory paper

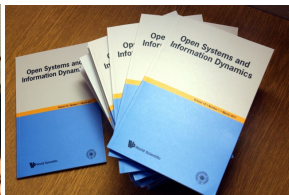
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Japan – M. Matsumoto and Finsler geometry

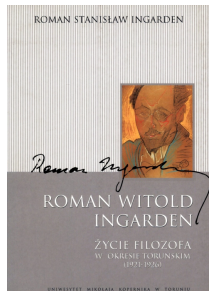
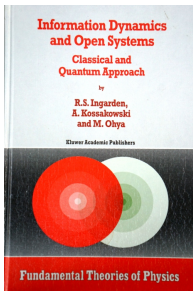
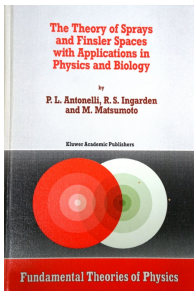
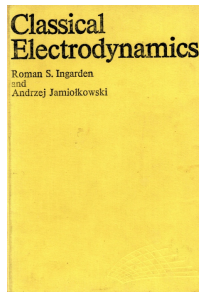


- 1975 first journey to Japan on invitation of Makoto Matsumoto (Kyoto University)
- subsequent long term visits at Tsukuba, Kyoto, Nagoya and Tokyo
- mid 1980-s – beginning of collaboration with Masanori Ohya (Tokyo University of Science)

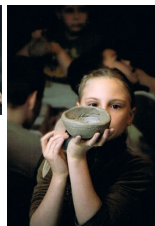
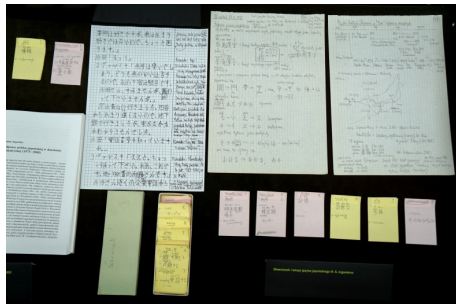


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