

Austria and America: Cross-Cultural Encounters 1865-1933

**December 6-7, 2012
Dept. of English and American Studies
Unipark, Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1
Room 2.217**

A two-day conference to reflect on America's relationship with Austria around the turn of the last century, focusing on literary, musical, filmic, artistic and political transatlantic relations between the United States and Austria, as well as on issues of immigration and emigration.

Organization: Ralph Poole, Joshua Parker

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DECEMBER 6

10:00-10:30

Conference Opening Prof. Dr. Ralph J. Poole
Welcome from Prof. Dr. Sylvia Hahn, Vice Rector for International Relations
and Communication
Introduction Dr. Joshua Parker

10:30-11:00

Dr. Klemens Renoldner, "A European Encounters the New World: Stefan Zweig's
Ambivalent Relationship with the U.S."

11:00-11:15

Coffee

11:15- 12:15

IMMIGRATION AND THE ARTS (Chair: Dr. Joshua Parker)
Dr. Raeschelle Potter-Deimel, "Hooray for the Big Apple!"
Mag. Carina Lesky, "'Unconscious Diaries of History': Filmic Encounters of the American
in Vienna"

12:15-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

MUSIC (Chair: Prof. Dr. Hanna Wallinger)
Dr. Anna G. Piotrowska, "From Vienna to Hollywood – Austrian Born and/or Trained
Composers in Early Hollywood"
Mag. Anna Katharina Windisch, "Riesenfeld, Rapée & Roxy: How the Symphonic
Orchestra Conquered Broadway's Movie Theaters"
Uri Ganani, "Strauss's American Marschallin - The Immigrating Voice of Lotte Lehmann"

15:30-15:45

Coffee

15:45-17:15

LITERATURE (Chair: Prof. Dr. Hanna Wallinger)
Prof. Dr. Ralph J. Poole, "Zweig and Ophüls in Hollywood: Failed Hopes and Belated
Success"
Dr. Joshua Parker, "American Movements: Zweig's Pre-War Reflections on the U.S."
Mag. Thomas Macher, "Fräulein and Earth Mothers: Steinbeck's and Horváth's Women
of the Great Depression"

18:00 -19:00

Refreshments at Stefan Zweig Centre
Welcome by Dr. Klemens Renoldner
Mönchsberg 2

19:30

Dinner at Triangel Café & Restaurant
Wiener Philharmoniker Gasse 7

DECEMBER 7

10:30-12:15

HISTORY (Chair: Dr. Joshua Parker)
Prof. Dr. Robert Goodrich, "Habsburg Emigration Identity in Michigan"
Mark Miscovich, MA, "'An Austrian Born to be an American': The Curious Case of Karl
Bitter"
Mag. Dr. Peter Pirker, "Is Austria going right? Wie G. E. R. Gedye Österreich den
Amerikanern erklärte"

12:15-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

GUIDED VISIT TO LITERATURARCHIV SALZBURG
Residenzplatz 9/2

