univie: winter school
for cultural-historical studies

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Lecturers

Markus Grassl
Master in Law; Professor in musicology, University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna;
main fields of research: French music and musical culture of the Baroque era, reception and
interpretation of early music in the 20th century, Austrian music history in the 20th century.

Wynfrid Kriegleder
Professor of German Literature at the Department of German Studies, University of Vienna;
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Research Grants at Duke University and Yale University.

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Historian, economist and psychologist; Professor of Cultural History at the History Department,
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media theory, photography, visual culture.

Karl Vocelka
Professor of History, former Head of the Department of History, University of Vienna;
elected President of the Research Institute for Early Modern Studies; curator of the
exhibition on Emperor Francis Joseph in 2016.
The univie: winter school for cultural-historical studies takes place in Vienna, the capital of the former Habsburg Monarchy (and Austria of today) where traces of the outstanding culture of the late 19th and the beginning of the 20th century are still visible.

The two week program combines first class academic courses with an extensive social and cultural program. Vienna’s rich cultural heritage, especially the museums, will lead to a thorough understanding of the input of the fin-de-siècle on the modernization of Europe.

This unique program consists of high level lectures in the morning and guided excursions to the city of Vienna (e.g. Ringstraße) and to different museums (Leopold Museum, the Museum for Applied Arts, the Upper Belvedere, the Sigmund Freud Museum, and the Wien Museum) in the afternoon. Outside the framework of classes Vienna offers plenty of opportunities to explore additional museums and sights such as the St. Stephan’s Cathedral, the Imperial Palace, and the Treasury.

The academic course environment encourages intercultural and social exchange and favors mutual understanding within the international student population. Participants thus broaden their horizon, meet colleagues from different fields of study, make friends for life and build connections for their future professional careers.

The univie: winter school offers four courses with 4 ECTS credits per course (corresponding to 30 contact hours). Each contact hour consists of 50 minutes classroom teaching.

In the course of the two week program students can attend two courses and obtain up to 8 ECTS credits.

The winter program courses provide a well-structured introduction into one of the most fascinating periods of Austria’s intellectual history in a short time. The culture of the fin-de-siècle is one of the highlights of the history of the Habsburg Monarchy.

Students can select two out of four courses, which will provide them with a deep insight into society and culture of this fascinating period:
- Vienna in the Last Decades of the Habsburg Monarchy 1848–1918
- Art and Culture at the Turn of the Century
- Psychoanalysis and Literature in Sigmund Freud’s Vienna
- Music and Musical Culture in Vienna around 1900

Successful participants will receive a transcript of the University of Vienna.

Application deadline is December 18, 2015.

Applicants have to submit the following application material:
1. Application form
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Transcript of Record
4. Two passport-size photos
5. Deposit of € 300

Application material must be sent to the following address:
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The program fees amount to € 980 and include registration, tuition, and all planned excursions. All additional costs for accommodation and board, as well as travel arrangements are the responsibility of the participants.

Fees should be transferred to:
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