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THE CONGRESS OF VIENNA AND ITS GLOBAL DIMENSION

11th International Meeting of the Association of Latin American and Caribbean Historians
18-22 September 2014, Institute of History, University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)



Congress of Vienna (2014) – registration, opening, cultural and social programme, pre-circulated papers

Vienna, August 31, 2014

Dear conference participants:

The conference is drawing nearer. Over 200 scholars from 36 different countries and various disciplines have registered as presenters, chairpersons, and commentators. The following circular does contain information on registration formalities, the opening, the cultural and social programme as well as the pre-circulated papers.

REGISTRATION

Thursday 18th September registration will be from 9am-5:30pm in the Medienraum Geschichte at the university main building, 2nd floor (see floor plans at: <http://www.congresodeviena.at/maps.htm>). You will receive your conference pack here, and can do your on-site registration, pay outstanding sums, fees for field trips (see below) etc, respectively. Throughout the day, our student staff will be waiting at the university main entrance and will be happy to assist you in finding the registration office as well as the lecture theatres. Friday 19th until Sunday 21st September registration will be from 8:30am-12:30 and from 2-5pm in the Medienraum Geschichte.

OPENING

The celebratory opening of the bicentenary conference and 11th international ADHILAC meeting will start on Thursday 18th September at 5:30pm (s.t.) in lecture theatre Hörsaal 33 (HS 33) and will last until 10pm. In your conference pack you will find an official invitation for this event (you need to bring it with you) as well as an official authorization which entitles you to visit the special exhibition "**Original documents of the Congress of Vienna and its period**" at the Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv (Austrian State Archives, located inside the Austrian Federal Chancellery) either on Thursday 18, Friday 19, or on Monday 22 September between 9am and 4pm. An exclusive visit of the original premises of the Congress of Vienna (Kongresssaal) in the Austrian Federal Chancellery is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 18th September. Due to security reasons delegates will receive detailed information during the on-site registration.

The ceremonial act will take place from 5:30-7:15pm and will be broadcasted live from the Kongresssaal at the Austrian Federal Chancellery to Hörsaal 33. We will provide a simultaneous translation to Spanish. The ensuing opening lecture will take place at Hörsaal 33. You are then invited to the Arkadenhof (university courtyard) to the conference welcome reception as well as the launch of the exhibition "The Congress of Vienna and the Slave Trade".

Since a couple of days, the cultural and social programme of the conference is available at:
<http://www.congresodeviena.at/pcultural.htm>

The following events listed are optional and/or require registration.



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FIELD EXCURSIONS

For those wishing to stay on after the conference we are arranging four thematic field trips for the afternoon of Monday 22 September. Both conference attendees and accompanying partners are welcome to participate. All field trips will depart from the university main building at 12:15noon with arrival back at approximately 9pm. Please plan on arriving the bus at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time in order to avoid delays. The weather in September can be unpredictable, so please bring warm clothing, an umbrella, and, if you planned to join walking tours, comfortable, waterproof shoes.

All field trips will end at Salmbräu Restaurant in Vienna giving participants the optional opportunity to have dinner or a drink together. The cost for each field excursion will be EUR 40 per person for transportation based on a minimum attendance (excluding tips as well as entrance fees, food and drinks which can be purchased optionally). We recommend registering as early as possible as places are limited and the availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, payment for the fieldtrips can be done at the conference registration desk. Binding registration can be made by emailing to iandert@konak-wien.org (Ms. Isabella Andert).

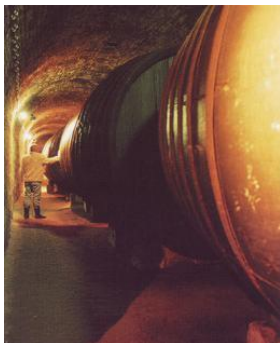
Field trip 1: Kutuzov (North)

Departure time: 12:15noon | Return time: 9pm

Total distance: 186 km

Cost: € 40.00 per person (covering transportation only)

The trip will cover parts of Northern Austria (Hollabrunn district) and Southern Czech Republic (Moravia). Participants will travel by coach from Vienna. The excursion includes visits to key sites of the Battle of Znojmo (July 1809) such as the town of **Retz** (founded in the 12th century) and the city of **Znojmo** (founded in the 9th century). Participants will have the opportunity to visit the monuments of Retz and Dobšice commemorating the Battle of Znojmo. While guests can join a guided walking tour of the city centre of Znojmo free of charge, an optional guided tour of the historic wine cellar system in Retz (the largest of its kind in Central Europe) can be booked (duration: 90 mins). Don't forget to bring warm clothing as the constant cellar temperature is 10-12°C. Costs will be € 10.00 per person (resp. € 8.50 based on a minimum attendance of 15 persons) and includes wine tasting. Lunch can be bought at Retz or Znojmo, or you can bring your own drinks and lunch with you.



Field trip 2: Napoleon (West)

Departure time: 12:15noon | Return time: 9pm

Total distance: 193 km

Cost: € 40.00 per person (covering transportation only)

The excursion will be to the **Danube** in Lower Austria (Wachau) and includes visits of key sites of the Battle of Dürnstein (November 1805) such as the village of **Dürnstein** (founded in the 9th century and the site where



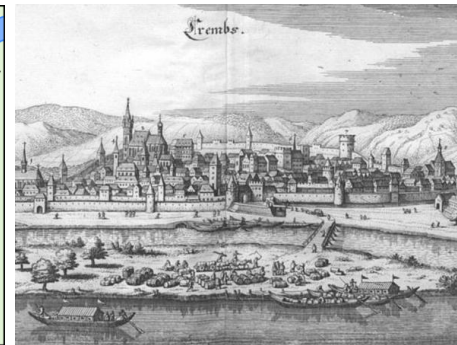
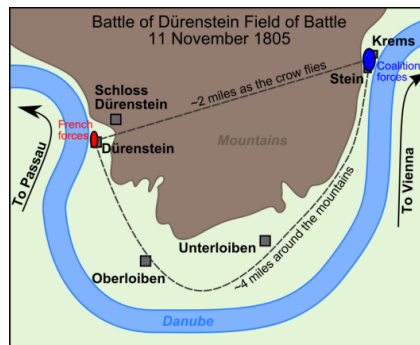
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King Richard the Lionheart was captured in the 12th century) and the city of **Krems** (also founded in the 9th century). Participants will travel by coach from Vienna. The first stop will be at Dürnstein where we will visit the monument commemorating the Battle of Dürnstein. Additionally, interested visitors will have the opportunity of a guided climb up to the ruins of the former Dürnstein Castle free of charge (approx. 20 minutes one way). All others will have time to stroll through the beautiful historic centre of Dürnstein with souvenir shopping facilities, or to relax at the Danube waterfront. In the late afternoon, guests are offered the choice to go to Krems either by coach, or optionally by ship "Prinz Eugen" (costs: € 16, duration: 20 mins). The rest of the day is reserved to explore the medieval town centre of Krems either by joining a guided walking tour (free of charge), or on your own. Lunch can be bought at Dürnstein where we will visit a typical Austrian wine tavern, or you can bring your own drinks and lunch with you.



Field trip 3: Miranda (East)

Departure time: 12:15noon | Return time: 9pm

Total distance: 207 km

Cost: € 40.00 per person (covering transportation only)

Participants of this trip will visit the **Eszterháza Palace** (Hungary) and the Steppe at **Lake Neusiedl** (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Travel will be by coach from Vienna. The first stop is scheduled at the border between Austria and Hungary which was the iron curtain border, dividing the "East" and the "West" during the Cold War. The Eszterháza Palace is located in the small Hungarian village of Fertöd and is called the "Hungarian Versailles", being Hungary's largest rococo structure. As court musician, Joseph Haydn composed more than 50% of his opus here. In 1785, the independence fighter Francisco de Miranda was invited to this castle as guest of the Eszterházy family. His diary mentions that Miranda was playing flute together with Haydn at the palace. In Fertöd, you will have time to have lunch at a restaurant serving authentic Hungarian cuisine, or you can bring your own drinks and lunch with you. Guests will then have the opportunity to join a guided tour of the palace (costs: € 11, duration: 45 mins). The trip will continue with a stop at Lange Lacke/Lake Neusiedl. It is the only region of its kind in Austria and the westernmost extension of the Eurasian Steppe Belt, thus being a paradise for wine growing and bird watching. Guests are invited to either join a short walking tour through the national park free of charge or relax at a restaurant located at the park entrance. You will then be transferred to the village of **Illmitz** where you will have time to visit a typical Austrian wine tavern, taste one (or more) of the excellent wine, or buy a bottle as souvenir (it will be vintage time).





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Field trip 4: Eszterházy (South)

Departure time: 12:15noon | Return time: 9pm

Total distance: 160 km

Cost: € 40.00 per person (covering transportation only)

This tour will take the interested participants to the **castle of Forchtenstein** as well as the **palace of Eisenstadt**, still belonging to the Hungarian noble family Eszterházy. Both residences are located in Austria's easternmost province Burgenland (literally translated: land of castles). Actually this province belonged until 1921-23 to the Kingdom of Hungary and has been the frontier between the (Muslim) Ottoman Empire and the (Christian) Archduchy of Austria for many centuries. The Eszterházy family received Forchtenstein Castle and the palace in Eisenstadt in 1622, and subsequently the latter became the most important seat. It was here where the composer Joseph Haydn spent much of his career as court musician. While Eisenstadt was the scene of a big feast during the Congress of Vienna, hosting 185 guests, Forchtenstein became in 1814/15 one of the first museums of the Habsburg Empire. Guests will travel by coach from Vienna. On a clear day, you will have an excellent view of the Schneeberg and the Alps on your way to Forchtenstein. In Forchtenstein you will have the choice either to explore the castle on your own (entrance fee: € 9) or to join the guided tour "Bullwark of the West" featuring Europe's largest private collection of arms with emphasis on the Napoleonic Wars (costs: € 17.50 including a snack, based on a minimum attendance, duration: 2.5 hrs). In Eisenstadt you can also explore the palace (e.g. the special exhibition "The apartment of the Princess" on the everyday life of Eszterházy women, costs: € 9.00) and its vast park (entrance free) by yourself, or you can join a guided tour of Austria's biggest wine museum (wine is cultivated in Pannonia since Roman times) witnessing the cultural transfer from Lorraine to Austria in the 18th century, among others (costs: € 7.00 per person, resp. € 5.00 based on a minimum attendance of 20 persons, duration: 45 mins). At the end of the trip, participants have time to relax at an **Enoteca**, taste one of the princely wines, or to buy souvenirs.



GUIDED WALKING TOURS OF VIENNA'S CITY CENTRE

On the trail of the Congress of Vienna

Guided walking tours of Vienna's city centre with emphasis on the Congress of Vienna will be available on request from Wednesday 17th until Tuesday 23rd September. Guests will be toured by a professional guide of Uruguayan-Viennese origin. Tours will last 1 hour and are available in English, German, Hebrew, Portuguese, and Spanish. They can be booked as individual or shared tours directly at the conference registration desk. For further information and pre-registration please send an e-mail to: office@konak-wien.org.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will be held on Sunday 21 September, 8:45pm at ESTERHAZY KELLER, an authentic Viennese wine tavern located in the heart of Vienna's historic city centre. It will be an informal dinner: there is no set menu but a big choice of typical Viennese dishes (including vegetarian choices) for everybody's taste and budget. Participants can choose from a variety of cold (salads, breads, bread spreads, and sweets) and hot dishes (hearty, and/or sweet), or, if desired, can have drinks only. Please inform us as early as possible



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ONLY in the case that you do NOT wish to participate in the dinner by emailing to: chalm@konak-wien.org
(Mr. Christoph Halm).

BOOK FAIR

Delegates are encouraged to bring their publications on any aspect relevant to the theme of the conference with them. Books will be on display throughout the conference as a part of the book fair and can be sold if desired. If you like, you can send us information (e.g. book cover, a brief summary, and price) prior to the conference by emailing to vmuth@konak-wien.org (Ms. Verena Muth) and we will try our best to publish it on the conference website.

PRE-CIRCULATED PAPERS

We received 49 papers for pre-circulation. Due to copyright reasons, they will not be posted online, but will be sent to you by e-mail (on request only). Please remember that the papers do contain sensitive data and are considered for publishing.

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CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

While the abstracts of the keynote papers are already online at <http://www.congresodevienna.at/specials.htm>, a list of conference abstracts will soon be available for download at <http://www.congresodevienna.at/sessions.htm>.

If you do have questions, please contact me. I wish you all a safe and pleasant journey to Vienna and look forward to meeting you very soon.

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