

XIIIth European Conference
of
Phaleristic Societies

Vienna

10 – 12 May 2019

under the auspices of the
President of the Republic of Austria
Dr. Alexander Van der Bellen

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Dear participants,

On behalf of the organising committee, I am deeply honoured that Vienna has been chosen for being the host of the XIIIth European Conference of Phaleristic Societies. In cooperation with the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde, our meeting will take place in the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum, one of Europe's oldest and biggest Military Museums. We are proud for bringing together a number of phaleristic experts from all over the world and hope that the event will meet your expectations. The conference takes place under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Austria Dr. Alexander Van der Bellen, who is gratefully acknowledged for giving us this honour. Apart from expert discussions, the conference also offers a number of side events, which hopefully will be regarded with pleasure.

The European Conference of Phaleristic Societies is not just a scientific meeting, it mainly benefits from bringing collectors together. Therefore, we would like to encourage you, to attend the fair on Sunday morning, as a seller or a visitor.

Vienna offers a number of outstanding sights and cultural activities. At the following pages, you will find a list of recommended sights or events. If you have any questions, the organising committee would be very pleased to help you.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay and are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna.

Yours sincerely



Dir. Dr. M. Christian ORTNER, BrigGen
Director of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
President of the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde

Programme

Friday, 10 May 2019

17:00 – 18:00 Registration

Meet and greet at the Palais Auersperg, Auerspergstraße 1
(Please get your conference folder.)

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome reception at the Palais Auersperg by the
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde

Saturday, 11 May 2019

Ladies' Programme:

09:00-13:00 Guided City Centre tour and visit of the Gustav Klimt collection at the Upper Belvedere.
Meeting point: 09:00 at the Albertinaplatz, (Please see map enclosed.)

09:00 Bus transfer from the hotels to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum.
Only for those, who do not join the Ladies' Programme
Departure: Operngasse 4-8 (Please see map enclosed.)

09:30 Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
Welcome address by the Director Dr. M. Christian ORTNER, BrigGen
(Please show your name tag at the entrance for free access.)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (chair: Dr. Robert LINKE, Secretary of the ÖGO)

09:40

Dir. Dr. M. Christian ORTNER, BrigGen, President of the ÖGO, Director of the HGM, Vienna:
Introduction to the Austrian orders

10:00

Dr. Franz KIRCHWEGGER, Curator at the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer of the Kunsthistorisches
Museum, Vienna:
Insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece at the Treasury of the Kunsthistorisches Museum

10:20

Stephen PATTERSON, Curator, Royal Collection Trust, Windsor Castle, London:
Honours to the Hapsburgs; Britain and Austria

10:40 – 11:30 Coffee break – bookshop – exhibition: “Decorations of the Republic of Austria”

11:30

Guy DEPLOIGE, Collection Manager Phaleristic Collection, War Heritage Institute - The Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History, Bruxelles:
The exhibition of the Order of the Golden Fleece in Brugge 1907. The hunt for decorations.

11:50

Tom DUTHEIL, Deputy Curator, Le musée de la Légion d’honneur et des ordres de chevalerie, Paris:
The Golden Fleece in the jewelled insignia of the French Crown.

12:10

Dr. Liudmila GAVRILOVA, Head of the Phaleristics Department, Moscow Kremlin Museums:
Russian Imperial orders of the Austrian Emperors at the Treasury of the Armoury Chamber of the Moscow Kremlin Museums

13:00 Meeting with the ladies and lunch at the restaurant “Klein Steiermark”,
Heeresmuseumstraße 1

Group photo in front of the Museum

15:00 Guided tours at the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum in German and English

17:30 Bus transfer back to the hotels

19:00 Bus transfer from the hotels to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

19:30 Cocktail reception by the Director of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

20:00 Gala dinner at the Ruhmeshalle of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

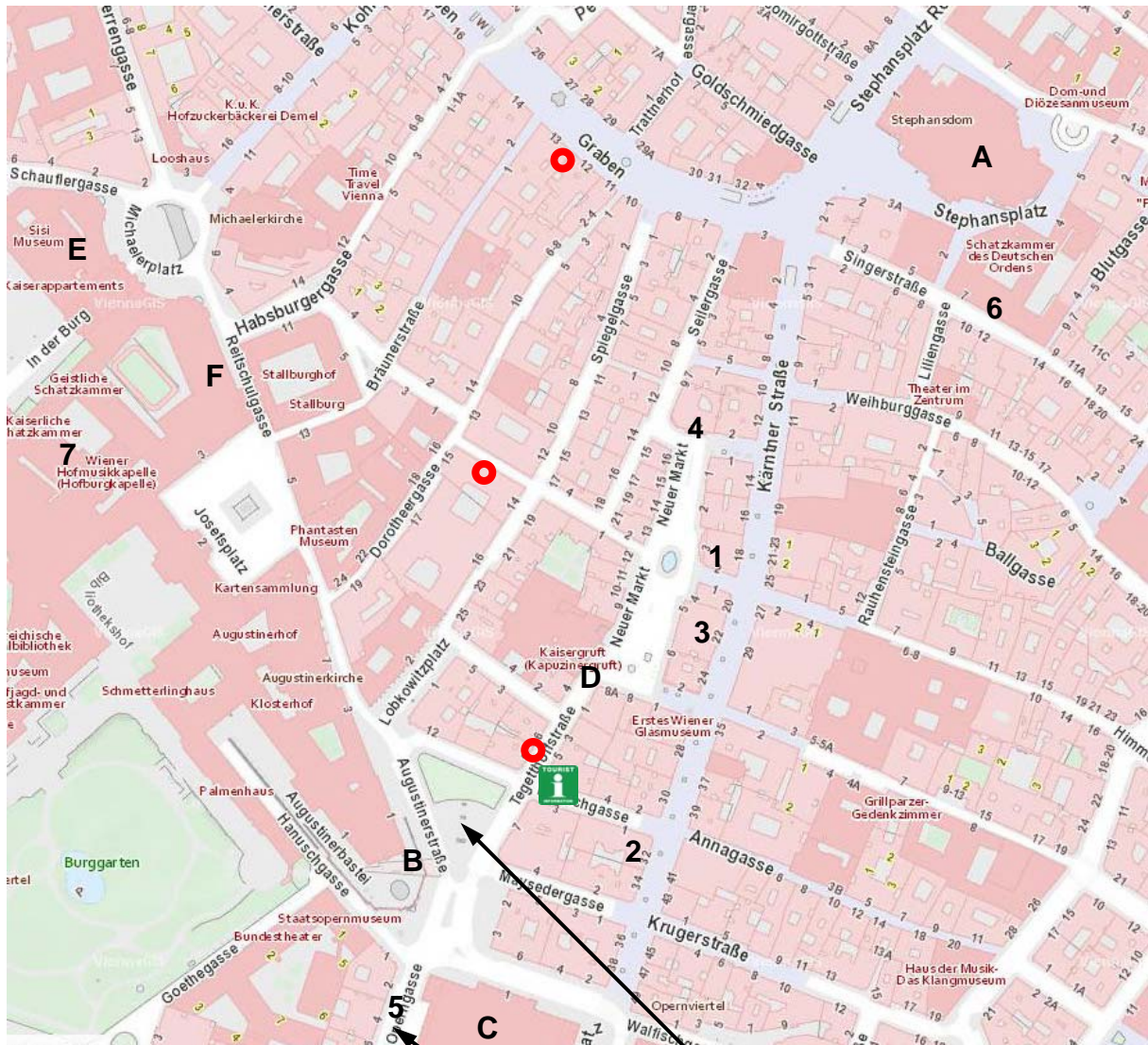
22:30 Bus transfer to the hotels

Sunday, 12 May 2019

- 9:30 – 10:45 Fair at the conference room of the Austria Trend Hotel Astoria, 1st floor –
Please bring your objects!
- 10:00 Alternatively, we recommend the visit of the “Kapuziner Gruft” (The Crypt of the Hapsburg family and the Austrian Emperors). The Crypt opens at 10:00 am, the entrance is vis-à-vis of the hotel Ambassador (*Please see map enclosed*). The visit takes approx. 15 -20 min. Please consider that the ticket (7,50 €) is not included in the conference fee.
- 11:00 Meeting at the Albertinaplatz.
(*Please see map enclosed. Division into two groups.*)
Group 1: AUSTRIA - FINLAND
Group 2: FRANCE - SWITZERLAND
- 11:00 Group 1: Visit of the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer (Hofburg, Schweizerhof, 15 min walk)
- 11:00 Group 2: Visit of the Museum of the Teutonic Order (Singerstraße 7, 15 min walk)
- 13:00 Group 1: Lunch at the Austria Trend Hotel Astoria
Group 2: Lunch at the Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien
- 14:30 Group 2: Visit of the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer (Hofburg, Schweizerhof)
- 14:30 Group 1: Visit of the Museum of the Teutonic Order (Singerstraße 7)
- 17:00 Bus departure (Operngasse 4-8, *please see map*) to the “Heuriger Wolff” (Rathstraße 46-50, 1190 Wien) and farewell with dinner
- 20:00 Bus transfer back to the hotels

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE BUS TRANSPORTATION

Due to an unexpected construction site at the Neuer Markt-Place, the departure of our bus transportation has to be relocated to “Operngasse 4 - 8” (next to the Opera) on both days. We deeply regret any inconvenience and kindly ask for your understanding. In order to enable a smooth transportation, please consider that the **bus departures will be on time** according to the schedule in the programme.



- 1 Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien
- 2 Austria Trend Hotel Astoria
- 3 Ambassador Hotel
- 4 Pension Neuer Markt
- 5 Bus departure "Operngasse 4-8"
- 6 Museum of the Teutonic Order
- 7 Kaiserliche Schatzkammer




Albertinaplatz

meeting point for:

- Ladies' programme on Saturday
- Museum visits on Sunday

- A St Stephen's Cathedral
- B Albertina Museum
- C State Opera
- D Kapuziner Gruft
- E Sisi Museum
- F Spanische Hofreitschule ("white horses")

There are a number of antique shops in the near surrounding. Numismatic and military shops are marked with a: .

Fair

In accordance with the request of many participants, a fair will be organised on Sunday morning at the Hotel Astoria. The participation is free of charge for sellers as well as for visitors and a desk of about 2 m² will be provided. Please bear in mind that due to legislation in Austria, it is strictly prohibited to exhibit or deal with objects showing swastika or any related symbols from the Nazi era. Due to a tight schedule, we recommend exhibitors to book your room at the Hotel Astoria, which enables a fast and easy storage of your objects in your room after the fair. (The museum tours will start **on time** at 11:00 at the Albertinaplatz.)

Dress Code

Casual, except the Gala dinner.

For the Gala dinner: black tie, mess dress or uniform, lounge suit. Only official orders and decorations to be worn without phaleristic society awards.

TAXI or public transportation

During the conference, all transfers will be organised by busses and are included in the conference fee. If you miss a bus or need a transportation, which is not included in the conference, we recommend:

Taxi

+43 1 31300

+43 1 40100

UBER, mytaxi, Bolt (Taxify)

Airport shuttle:

If you arrive by plane, we strongly recommend booking a shuttle to the City Centre online in advance, which will help you saving money. There are a number of services available at the internet.

Public transportation to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum:

Tram "D" gets you directly from the hotels or the State Opera to the "Quartier Belvedere". From there it is a 10 min walk through a park to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum.

If you have any mobility problems or any other special requirements, please inform the conference organisers in advance. The longest walking distance (excluding the ladies' city tour) will be around 500 m. We will try to find a convenient solution.

*If you get "lost" in Vienna, please feel free to call
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Side events/cultural activities

Vienna is a city with numerous cultural sights and events. Depending on your “interests”, we recommend the following sights:

- **Hofjagd- and Rüstkammer of the Kunsthistorisches Museum**
Daily except Wednesday 10:00 – 18:00 (Friday until 21:00)
www.khm.at
- **Schönbrunn Palace**
Daily 8:00 – 17:30
(In order to avoid queues we strongly recommend buying online tickets in advance. Don't forget to visit also the Kaiserliche Wagenburg, the park itself or have a coffee break at the Gloriette with a breathtaking view over Vienna - and calculate 4 hours for the whole programme).
www.schoenbrunn.at
- **Imperial Apartments at the Hofburg including the Sisi-Museum and the Silver Collection**
Daily 9:00 – 17:30
www.hofburg-wien.at
- **Kunsthistorisches Museum** (including the Coin Cabinet)
Daily except Monday 10:00-18:00
www.khm.at
- **Kapuziner Gruft – the Crypt of the Hapsburg family and the Austrian Emperors**
Daily 10:00 – 18:00 (Thursday opened from 09:00)
www.kaisergruft.at
- **Albertina**
Daily 09:00 – 18:00 (Wednesday and Friday until 21:00)
www.albertina.at
- **Leopoldmuseum**
Daily except Tuesday 10:00 – 18:00 (Thursday until 21:00)
www.leopoldmuseum.org
- **Spanische Hofreitschule** (“white horses”)
Several guided tours, please check at the website
www.srs.at
- **Concerts or opera**
Vienna offers a number of concerts, musicals and operas. Please have a look at:
wiener-staatsoper.at, or more general: events.wien.info

Fleamarkets

In Vienna there will be the following fleamarkets at this weekend:

- every Saturday from 06:00 – 14:00 at U4-station “Kettenbrückengasse” (*quite trashy*)
- „Am Hof“ City Centre. Every Friday and Saturday, 10:00 – 18:00 (*nice but small*)
- Ringstraßengallerien, Kärntner Ring 5 – 7, Sunday, 09:00 – 16:00 (*very nice, recommended*)

Auctions at the Dorotheum

In accordance with the conference, the following auctions will take place in the week after the conference, which enables the viewing of objects in the showrooms in advance. (Palais Dorotheum, Dorotheergasse 17):

- Militaria: 13 May 2019 (objects on display: 8 May – 13 May 2019)
- Orders: 21 May 2019 (objects on display: 17 May – 21 May 2019, or subject to appointment with Dr. Georg Ludwigstorff)

Conference Fee

The conference fee includes all meals, which are listed in the programme, all entrance fees and transportations.

Questions and Contact

If you have any questions concerning the conference or your stay in Vienna, please do not hesitate to contact:

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We are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna!

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