

1848 as an Intersection of Austrian and Jewish History

15 & 16 March 2018, Vienna

Thursday, 15 March 2018

Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10-16, Seminar Room 62

2.30 p.m.

Welcome Address by the Head of Department

Thomas Simon, Vienna

Introduction

Dieter J. Hecht, Vienna, Louise Hecht, Potsdam/Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

2.45 – 4.45 p.m.

Panel 1: Revolution and Legal Change

Chair: Thomas Simon, Vienna

The Attempt of Jewish Emancipation in Hungary in 1848/1849

Gabor Schweitzer, Budapest

An Aspect of Jewish Political Culture in 1848: Petitions in a Comparative Perspective

Michael Silber, Jerusalem

Die Revolution von 1848 und die Rechtsstellung der Juden in Cisleithanien

Stefan Schima, Vienna

Coffee

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5.15 - 7.00 p.m.

Panel 2: Jewish Perspectives

Chair: Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Eine existentielle Krise? Die Rothschilds und die Revolution von 1848 im Spiegel ihrer Korrespondenz

Rainer Liedtke, Regensburg

Ludwig August Frankl als Archivar der 1848er Revolution

Louise Hecht, Potsdam/Wien

"Gedanken-Freiheit!" Optimismus und Resignation der jüdischen Revolutionäre in Wien

Dieter J. Hecht, Wien

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7.15 - 8.30 p.m.

Key-Note Lecture

Chair: Louise Hecht, Vienna

"Holla, die Wiener Studenten!" (Grillparzer) - Ursachen und Folgen der Revolution von 1848 für die akademische Legion und das österreichische Judentum

Wolfgang Häusler, Vienna

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Panel 3: Politics, Historiography and Memory

Chair: Dieter J. Hecht

12.15 – 1.00 p.m.

Lewis Namier on the Habsburg Empire, the *Paulskirche* and the National(ist) Pitfalls of German Liberalism

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Jewish Duelling Fraternities in Austrian History as an Embodiment of the Spirit of 1848

Arik Shohitman, Vienna

1.15 – 2.00 p.m.

Follow-Up: The Legacy of 1848

Chair: Stephan Wendehorst, Panel: Michael Häupl, Lord Mayor of Vienna, tbc, Christian Neschwara, Legal Historian, Vienna, Peter Pulzer, Historian and Political Scientist, tbc, Ilse Reiter-Zatloukal, Legal Historian, Vienna

Venue:

Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10-16, Seminar Rooms 41, 42 and 62

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