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The Discovery of Modernity – Vienna around 1900

univie: winter school for Cultural Historical Studies
February 6 – 19, 2021

Online
Program



Organization

The univie: winter school for Cultural Historical Studies provides 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 in the history of the Habsburg Monarchy.

The two-week program offers four academic courses taught live online. The courses are held by distinguished scholars with international teaching experience. The interdisciplinary lectures will lead to a thorough understanding of the input of the fin-de-siècle on the modernization of Europe.

The live online courses encourage interactive participation. These courses with international participants offer the possibility to discuss the influence of developments in Vienna (e.g. the famous psychoanalyst Freud, painters like Klimt and Schiele, musicians like Mahler, and Schönberg or philosophers like Wittgenstein) on different cultures in Europe and other continents.

A welcome session will introduce the participants to the winter school and give them the opportunity to meet informally with the staff and each other. The winter program also includes an online tour of Vienna's Ringstraße and Art Nouveau in Vienna.

Social online gatherings as well as group work in breakout rooms will encourage intercultural and social exchange between the students. Participants thus broaden their horizon, meet colleagues from different fields of study, and make new friends.

Courses

The winter school offers four courses comprising 4 ECTS credits per course (corresponding to 32 contact hours). Each contact hour consists of 45 minutes of classroom teaching.

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

The preparatory seminar [Introduction to Fin-de-Siècle Vienna](#) on the first weekend will provide students with the basic knowledge needed for their selected courses. The seminar is a prerequisite to attend the following courses.

Students can select one course from the courses offered in the early morning and a second from the courses offered in the late morning. Please note that times are given in Central European Time (CET). Therefore, please check the time difference between Austria and your country of residence.

8:30 am – 10:30 am (CET)

- [Art and Design in Vienna around 1900](#)
- [Society, Politics and Daily Life in Fin-de-Siècle Vienna](#)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (CET)

- [Music and Musical Culture in Vienna around 1900](#)
- [Psychoanalysis and Literature in Sigmund Freud's Vienna](#)

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

“The winter school went far beyond my expectations from a two-week program.”

Ece Deniz Weinberger (Turkey)

Application & fees

The application deadline is on December 31, 2020.

Applicants have to submit the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Statement of purpose
3. Transcript of record
4. Official proof of proficiency level in English
5. Two passport-size photos

The application material should be sent to sommerhochschule@univie.ac.at or in original to the following address:

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Winter school fees are € 675 for one academic online course or € 1,150 for two academic online courses. The winter school fee includes registration, orientation material, welcome session, introductory course, one or two academic online courses, teaching material, online excursions, and one free transcript. External students have to pay the Austrian students' union fee of € 20.20 to be admitted to the University of Vienna.

Fees should be transferred to:

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