### Annual Convention of Austrian Centers
**Sunday, September 14 – Wednesday, September 17**
**1210 Heller Hall, University of Minnesota Twin Cities**
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

#### Sunday, September 14, 2014
- **Afternoon**
  - **7:00 p.m.** Arrival and check in to Aloft Hotel, 900 S Washington Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55415
  - **7:00 p.m.** Welcome dinner – Spoonriver, 750 S 2nd St, Minneapolis, MN 55401

#### Monday, September 15, 2014
- **8:30 a.m.** Welcome and continental breakfast
- **8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
  - **Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Edmonton, Alberta** - Introduction & Presentation: Joseph Patrouch
  - Student presentation: Noemi Nagy
  - Student presentation: Michal Wiacek
- **10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** Coffee break
- **10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
  - **CenterAustria at The University of New Orleans** - Introduction & Presentation: Günter Bischof
  - Student presentation: Ricarda Rindlisbacher
- **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Mississippi River Cruise and lunch on board the Mississippi Queen
- **2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**
  - **The Center for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem** - Introduction & Presentation: Ruth Fine
  - Student presentation: Nir Barak
  - Student presentation: Giovanni Mateo Quer
- **3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
  - Austrian Cultural Forum New York Presentation: Christian J. Ebner
- **3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Concluding coffee break
- **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Meeting of the center directors and representatives of the BMWFW

#### Tuesday, September 16, 2014
- **8:30 a.m.** Welcome and continental breakfast
- **8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
  - **Institute for East European History, Vienna** - Introduction & Presentation: Marija Wakounig
  - Student presentation: Ferdinand Kühnel
- **10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** Coffee break
- **10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
  - **Andrássy University Budapest** - Introduction & Presentation: Georg Kastner
  - Student presentation: Andra Draghiciu
  - Student presentation: Sebastian Sparwasser
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Lunch served in 1210 Heller Hall
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| 4:00 p.m.    | Prof. Arnold Suppan, University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Hitler, Benes, and Tito: Conflict, War, and Genocide in East-Central & Southeastern Europe"  
*Location: 1210 Heller Hall; reception to follow* |

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Student presentation: Colleen Bertsch  
Student presentation: Rachel Schaff |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Coffee break                                                                                                                                |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Department of German Studies, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic**  
Student presentation: Lukáš Motyčka  
Student presentation: Adéla Rossípalová |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch served in 1210 Heller Hall                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Open Discussion of conference  
**Concluding Remarks** - Christoph Ramoser, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economics, BMWFFW |
| 2:00 p.m.    | Free afternoon with field trip options *(see insert in your folder)*                                                                  |
| 6:30 p.m.    | Closing dinner - Kafe 421, 421 14th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414                                                                                                                                  |