

PROGRAM

Annual Meeting of Austrian Centers

New Orleans, October 9 – 11, 2017

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott New Orleans, 124 St. Charles Avenue (half a block from French Quarter) (<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-search/new-orleans.hotels.louisiana.united-states.courtyard.travel/>)

Presentation sessions and lunches will be at the nearby J.W. Marriott Hotel

Evening: arrival in New Orleans

6 – 9 pm: Crescent City Brewhouse (<http://www.crescentcitybrewhouse.com/>),
welcome with light buffet-style supper

Monday, October 9, 2017

9 – 12:15 am Center Presentations

New Orleans

Director's Report – Günter Bischof

Student Presentations – Tobias Auböck & Theresa Peischer

Berkeley (Welcome and Introduction of Berkeley Center)

Director: Jeroen Dewulf

Vienna

Director's Report: Marija Wakounig

Student Presentations: Vicko Marelic & Nedzad Kuc

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 3:15 pm Center Presentations

Minneapolis

Director's Report: Howard Louthan

Student Presentations: Kiley Kost & Scott McDowell

Olomouc

Director's Report: Ingeborg Fialová

Student Presentations: Viktor Tichák & Claudia Merz

6:00 pm Dinner Café Adelaide (<http://www.cafeadelaide.com/>)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

9:00-12:00 am Center Presentations

Edmonton

Director's Report: Joseph Patrouch

Student Presentations: Laurin Mackowitz & Joanna Wojtkowiak

Jerusalem

Director's Report: Noam Shoval

Student Presentations: Noa Swisa & Oria Dotan

Budapest

Director's Report: Georg Kastner

Student Presentations: Silke Antje Kropf & Martina Medolago

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm Afternoon Presentations

1:15 – 1:45 Book Presentation Jeroen Dewulf, Associate Professor and Director of the Institute of European Studies and the Austrian Studies Center at UC Berkeley

From the Kingdom of Kongo to Congo Square: Kongo Dances and the Origins of the Mardi Gras Indians (University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press, 2017)

1:45 – 2:30 Book Presentation Hans Petschar, Director, Picture & Graphics Department of the Austrian National Library

Günter Bischof/Hans Petschar, *The Marshall Plan since 1947: Saving Europe, Rebuilding Austria* (Vienna: Brandstätter, 2017)

REST OF AFTERNOON OFF

3:30 – 5:00 pm Guided Walking Tour of French Quarter for Directors by Melanie Boulet (optional)

5:00 – 6:00 pm Meeting of BMWFW/ÖAD with Directors at Brennan's

6:00 – 8:00 pm Director's Dinner at Brennan's

(<http://www.brennansneworleans.com/>)

Students' Dinner at Deanie's Seafood

(<http://www.deanies.com/restaurants/>)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Exploring New Orleans and Southern Louisiana

2 Options:

- 1) National World War II Museum (<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/>)
with Günter Bischof (walk to NWWII Museum & lunch at museum)

- 2) The Whitney Plantation (<http://whitneyplantation.com/>)
With Gertraud Griessner (with bus and bring along lunch)

Rest of AFTERNOON -- time off to explore city

5:00 pm: Meet on Jackson Square for Walk through French Quarter

6:00 – 8:00 pm: 20 Years UNO Center Austria Celebration at Napoleon House

(<http://www.napoleonhouse.com/>)

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Depart New Orleans