

Lectures and Special Events

UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School 2014

July 7 Wendy Lower, *Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields*
Classroom Building (GEIWI), HS 4, 2:00 pm

Wendy Lower is Professor of History at Claremont McKenna College in California, a research associate at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, and a historical consultant for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. She has published numerous articles and books on the Holocaust and conducted archival research and fieldwork in central and Eastern Europe since 1992.

July 9 Günter Bischof, Book Presentation:
Relationships/Beziehungsgeschichten: Austria and the United States in the Twentieth Century
Galerie Claudiana, Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 3, 6:00 pm
This event is presented in cooperation with the American Corner Innsbruck.

Günter Bischof is the Marshall Plan Professor of History and Director of CenterAustria at the University of New Orleans, and serves as Academic Director of the UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School 2014.

July 14 Roberta Medda-Windischer, *A Non-Territorial Minority: The Case of Roma, Sinti and Travellers*
Classroom Building (GEIWI), HS 4, 2:00 pm

Roberta Medda-Windischer, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Minority Rights of the European Academy of Bolzano, Italy, is an international lawyer specializing in human rights and minority protection. She lectures at the University of Bologna, the University of Graz, and the University of Trento.

July 21 Nancy Leach, *Swarovski: Marketing and Sales of Genuine Gemstones and Created Stones*
Classroom Building (GEIWI), HS 4, 2:00 pm

Nancy Leach is Director of Communications for SWAROVSKI GEMS™, where she has been leading Marketing and Communication initiatives since 2007.

July 23 Reinhold & Günter Wagnleitner
Informance: Jazz – The Classical Music of Globalization
Kaiser-Leopold-Saal, Karl-Rahner-Platz 3, Room 203, 6:00 pm
This event is presented in cooperation with the American Corner Innsbruck.

In this historically innovative and musically inspired lecture, Reinhold and Günter Wagnleitner analyze the musical and cultural background of jazz as a global phenomenon and 20th century "soundtrack."

Reinhold Wagnleitner is Associate Professor of Modern History at the University of Salzburg, Austria, and a musician. His project "Satchmo Meets Amadeus" - with symposia in New Orleans and Salzburg - was awarded the "Tolerance and Diversity Prize" of the Embassy of the United States in Vienna.

Günter Wagnleitner has been a fixture on the Austrian music scene since the late 1960s. Recently he has toured Austria, France and Germany with his brother's Jazz "Informance."

July 28 Roman Deininger, Anton Pelinka, Vera Franz, and Nancy Maveety (Panel Discussion)
Traitor or Patriot? The Curious Case of "Whistleblower" Edward Snowden
Classroom Building (GEIWI), HS 4, 6:00 pm

Is the NSA's "Top Secret" total global communications surveillance regime necessary for American national security? Is it legal and constitutional? Is it necessary in the global struggle against terrorism? Our four panelists offer an in-depth exploration of these issues.

Roman Deininger is a political writer for the *Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)*, one of Germany's leading daily newspapers, based in Munich.

Anton Pelinka is Professor of Nationalism Studies and Political Science at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. He also serves as the Director of the Institute for Conflict Research in Vienna, Austria.

Vera Franz serves as a senior program manager at the Open Society Foundations in London, heading the Digital Civil Liberties Program. She leads the Foundation's international response to the Snowden revelations.

Nancy Maveety is Professor of Political Science at Tulane University and Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. Her specialization is law, courts and judicial decision making with an emphasis on the U.S. Supreme Court.