

# Conference in World History: The Role and Function of the Global City

Joint Conference of the Partner Universities of New Orleans and Innsbruck, as well as 5th Economic History Symposium of the Research Area "Economic and Social History"

## November 3, 2011

### 09.00-10.30 Opening Session

- Opening Remarks
- **Keynote:** *No Industrialization without Urbanization. The Role of Cities in Modern Economic Development* (Franz Mathis, Innsbruck)

### 11.00-12.30 Session 1: FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBAL CITY

- *Locating and Teaching Cities in the "New" World History: Perspectives from the U.S. after the Fall of "Western Civilization"* (Jim Mokhiber, New Orleans)
- *Vienna - A Gateway between East and West: Internationalization along Historic Pathways* (Robert Musil, Vienna)

### 14.00-15.30 Session 2: VIEWS FROM HISTORY

- *Ancient Cities: Global Cities or Centers of the World? One Phenomenon - Two Perspectives* (Brigitte Truschneegg, Innsbruck)
- *When the Conquering Sultan Appears in the Metro and Byzantium Sabotages the Railway Station: Istanbul's Pasts and their Roles in the Present* (Malte Fuhrmann, Istanbul)

### 16.00-17.30 Session 3: 19TH CENTURY PERSPECTIVES

- *Zanzibar: Imperialism and a Nineteenth Century Indian Ocean Boom Town* (Erik Gilbert, Arkansas State)
- *The Globalization of Labour in East Asia: The Japanese Treaty Port of Yokohama and Its Chinese Community* (Katja Schmidt-pott, Marburg)

### 19.30-21.00 BUCHPRÄSENTATION: "GLOBAL AUSTRIA" (Details umseitig!)

Ort: Claudia-Saal, Innsbrucker Altstadt

## November 4, 2011

### 09.00-10.00 Session 4: CITY HISTORY

- *New Orleans as a Global City: Contemporary Assessment and Past Glory* (Robert Dupont, New Orleans)

### 10.30-12.30 Session 5: GRADUATE FORUM: IMPRESSIONS OF GLOBAL CITY

### 14.00-15.30 Session 6: CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL CITY

- *Tide of Times in the Post-Colonial Era: Tourists, Venetians and Street Vendors in the Doge City* (Mathilde Leduc-Grimaldi, Tervuren)
- *São Paulo: big, bigger, global? The Development of a Megacity in the Global South* (Tobias Töpfer, Innsbruck)

### 16.00-17.00 Closing Session: CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE TALK

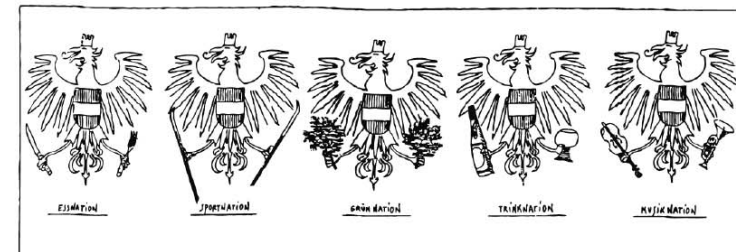
- At the panel: conference participants
- Concluding remarks

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## Podiumsdiskussion und Buchpräsentation

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# Global Austria



## Austria's Place in Europe and the World

Donnerstag, 3.11.2011, 19.30 Uhr, Claudiasaal,  
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