

## Einladung zum GASTVORTRAG

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### Jesuits from German-Speaking Countries in Vietnam

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When talking about the role of the Jesuits in Vietnam and South East Asia, Portuguese and French first come into mind. The fact that neither Germany nor Austria had colonies in the region might be a reason for that. But in fact the Jesuits from German-speaking countries contributed in important ways to the Christian mission in modern South East Asia. For example, it is impossible to give a correct account of the Christian mission in pre-colonial Vietnam and the bigger region without mentioning the role of the Jesuits from German-speaking countries. In my presentation, I will illustrate this claim via the analysis of some letters by Jesuits in South Vietnam in the middle 18th century.



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