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Zum Tagungsthema

Cultural phenomena can be characterised as products of social standardisation processes. From an archaeological perspective, relics of material culture can also be recognised and analysed in terms of their spatial distribution. Looking at the Middle Ages and Modern Period in Europe, both homogenisations and differentiations of objects of material culture can be observed. The aim of the conference is to identify and discuss possible reasons for regional differentiation versus supraregional homogenisation of cultural phenomena on the basis of these. At the same time, it is necessary to consider that people always belong to several identities, they do it through social gender, age, profession, socio-economic position, religion, ethnicity, etc. and thus also operate in different social spaces that overlap.

Programm

Tuesday, September, 17th

- 11:00** Opening Conference Bureau
- 13:00** BWelcome address, Introduction

Materialised Identities of Migrant and Border Societies

- 13:15** *Dorothea Talaa (Perchtoldsdorf)*: Neue Forschungsergebnisse zum Beitrag von Migrationsbewegungen an der Formierung mittelalterlicher Siedlungsgemeinschaften anhand der Siedlungs- und Grabfunde von Mattersburg und Lutzmannsburg, Burgenland.
- 13:45** *Ana Azinović Bebek, Petar Sekulić (Zagreb)*: Social and cultural changes as a consequence of the Ottoman wars – archaeological examples in the modern continental Croatia.
- 14:15** *Nikolina Antonić (Praha)*: Churches, settlements and graveyards of the Croatian Military Frontier.
- 14:45** *Zsuzsanna Kopeczny (Timișoara)*: Aspects of Late Medieval and Early Modern Archeology of the northern Temes Plain (Romania) in the context of the the Ottoman conquest of the Ottoman conquest.
- 15:15** Coffee break

Religious Identity Markers

- 15:45** *Maria Vargha, Stefan Eichert (Wien)*: Christianisation as a Tool for Identity Formation for the Everyday People around the turn of the first Millennium.
- 16:15** *Saša Čaval (Ljubljana / Koper / Stanford)*: Stećci, the unifying element in Western Balkans medieval plural societies.
- 16:45** *Laura Frölich (Castrop-Rauxel)*: Die Formierung sozialer Identität durch Mysterienspiele des Mittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit.
- 17:15** *Sylvia Stegbauer (Wien)*: Social and cultural spatialisation of the Society of Jesus as reflected in religious practice and material culture.

Wednesday, September, 18th

Material Culture between Consumption Modes and Social Distinction

- 9:00** *Jakub Sawicki (Praha)*: Material culture as means of social communication. Symbolism on objects as a part of identity formation in later medieval Central-Eastern Europe.
- 9:30** *József Laszlovszky (Budapest / Wien)*: Who were behind the hoards? Coins, jewelry and identities present in the hoards from the period of the Mongol Invasion of Hungary (1241–42).
- 10:00** *Fabian Brenker (Wien)*: welsch und deutsch – Waffen und Harnische als Identitätsmarker.
- 10:30** Kaffeepause
- 10:50** *Sabine Miesgang (Wien)*: Script design as an instrument of social space and identity formation: the example of inscriptions in Renaissance Capitalis.
- 11:20** *Katja Predovnik (Ljubljana)*: Ceramic Table Ware (Working Title).
- 11:50** *Levente Horvath, Manfred Lehner (Graz)*: Regional Patterns of Pottery Distribution in Southern Austria Between Medieval Trade, Political Spheres and Research Traditions.
- 12:30** Lunch break
- 14:00** Afternoon Excursion: Schlossberg Wildon
- 18:30** *Evening Lecture & Reception at Schloss Wildon: Christoph Gutjahr und Iris Koch (Wildon / Graz)*: Denkmäler steirischer Geschichte. Neue Forschungen zu den Burgruinen am Wildoner Schlossberg.

Thursday, September, 19th

Architecture as Media and Product of Social Identities

- 9:00** *Gabriela Blažková, Jaroslava Hausenblasová (Praha)*: Transformations in the Background of Prague Castle – Diversification or Unification?
- 9:30** *Sophie Morawitz (Wien)*: The triapsidal hall-choir as a supra-regional phenomenon of the Central European late Middle Ages.
- 10:00** *Elias Flatscher (Zürich)*: „Einen burger und einen gebuer scheid nicht me wen ein czuhen und ein muer“? Stadtbefestigungen und Identitätsgenese mit Fokus auf das Oberrheingebiet.
- 10:30** *Josip Višnjić (Rovinj)*: The Influence of Social Elites on Cultural Processes – the Example of Istrian Feudal Fortresses.
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:20** Students' session
- 13:00** Lunch break

Material Culture and Socioeconomic Dynamics in the Rural Milieu

- 14:00** *Roland Filzwieser (Wien), Thomas Kühtreiber (Krems / Salzburg)*: In a good neighbourhood. On the alleged regional homogeneity of medieval and early modern ‚settlement landscapes‘ in northern Lower Austria.
- 14:30** *Konrad Kopel (Warsaw)*: Local unities of diverse region. Specificity of peasants' commons in Lesser Poland from XVI to XVIII century.

15:00	<i>Giulia Bizzarri (Genova)</i> : Rationalisation and negotiations, an historical-archaeological perspective on changes taking place across Southern European hillsides during the late 19th century.
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Final discussion

Friday, September, 20th

8:30–18:00

Full day excursion to the Styrian-Slovenian border region

9:00–12:45	Seggau Castle – Maribor: mittelalterliche Synagoge
12:45–13:30	Lunch break
13:30–15:30	City Centre, Mendicant Friary (Minoritenkloster), Cathedral
15:30–17:00	Pokrajinski muzej or Gornji Maribor Castle
ca. 18:00	Arrival at Lebring

Cost & Registration

Conference fee (incl. lunch, excl. Friday excursion): Euro 110.-

Reduced Fee for Students / Young Scholars: Euro 70.-

Friday Excursion (excl. lunch): Euro 20.-

Registration is via the ÖGM website (<https://www.oegm.or.at/veranstaltungen/tagungen/tagung-2024.html>) until July, **31st, 2024** (please note: only those persons who have paid the conference fee are considered "registered"). Please transfer the conference fee and, if applicable, the excursion fee to the following account with the reference "Conference 2024": BIC: RLNWATWWWHY. IBAN: AT34 3290 6000 0430 5330

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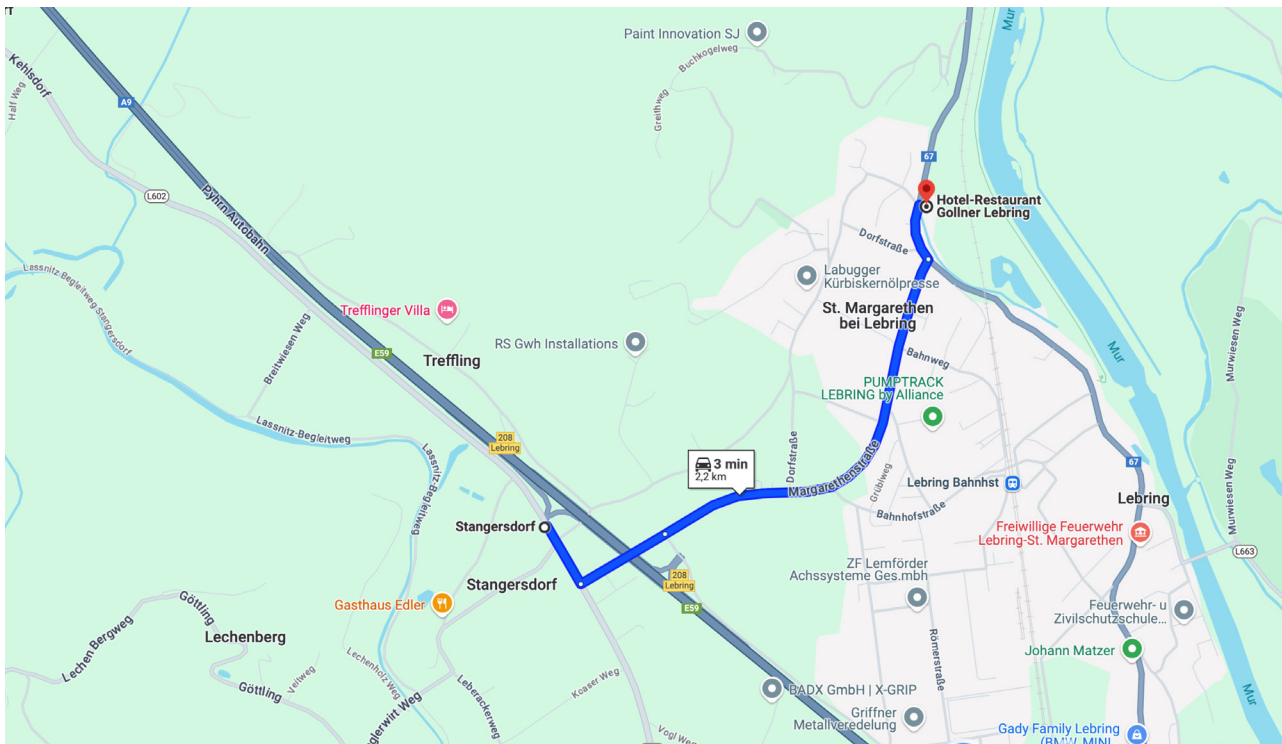
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By public bus:

Regio Bus Linie 600 (Graz–Kalsdorf–Werndorf–Wildon–Leibnitz): from Graz to Wildon–Unterer Markt appr. every hour.

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