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Symposium

AUSTRIA AND IRAN

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF DIPLOMATIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS**

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY JULY 5, 2018

09.30–09.45 OPENING

Florian Schwarz | Director of the Institute of Iranian Studies

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SESSION 1: POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

09.45–11.15 PART 1

Giorgio Rota
From Uzun Hasan to Joseph of Zemplin

Hossein Abadian
Political factors in the relations between Iran and Austria, 1524–1895

Morteza Daman Pakjami
Economic relations between Iran and Austria from the beginnings to the present day

11.15–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.30 PART 2

Sibylle Wentker
Aspects of Austrian legation reports from Tehran, 1872 to World War I

Majid Nili
Developments of political relations between Iran and Austria in the contemporary period

12.30–14.00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 2: CULTURAL RELATIONS

14.00–15.30 PART 1

Akbar Irani
Outstanding Persian manuscripts in the Austrian National Library

Abdoulhossein Mokhtabad:
The role and influence of Austrian music and composers on Iran's musical scene

Velizar Sadovski
Iranian studies in Austria

15.30–15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45–16.45 PART 2: R. A. POLLAK'S TRANSLATION OF THE SHAHNAME

Florian Schwarz
Robert Adam Pollak (1877–1961), Austrian writer, judge, and translator of the Shahname

Nosratollah Rastegar
The edition of R.A. Pollak's translation of the Shahname

16.45 Concluding remarks