



# **Empire of Circulation**

Habsburg Knowledge  
in its Global Setting

**International Conference  
9 - 11 October 2019**

Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History (IKT)  
Austrian Academy of Sciences

Österreichisches Staatsarchiv  
Minoritenplatz 1 – 1010 Wien

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek  
Department of Papyri  
Picture Archives and Graphics Department

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# WEDNESDAY, 9 October 2019

Location: Austrian State Archives, Dachfoyer

13:00–13:15 **WELCOME**

Michael Rössner (Vienna)

13:15–14:15 **SESSION 1 A NEW GROUNDWORK  
FOR THE HISTORY OF KNOWLEDGE**

CHAIR: CLAUDIA KRAFT (VIENNA)

**Johannes Feichtinger, Franz L. Fillafer (Vienna)** How to Rethink the Global History of Knowledge-Making from a Central European Perspective

**Natasha Wheatley (Princeton)** Sovereignty as a Knowledge Problem

14:15–14:30 *Coffee Break*

14:30–16:30 **SESSION 2 BROKERAGE**

CHAIR: BORBÁLA ZSUZSANNA TÖRÖK (VIENNA)

**William O'Reilly (Cambridge)** Entangling the Global and the Local: Theory and Practice in 18th-century Habsburg Hungary

**Jonathan Singerton (Innsbruck)** The American Revolution as Motor in the Habsburg Workshop of World Knowledge

**Bernhard Leitner (Vienna)** Meiji Brains: On Circulation and Exclusion of Neurological Knowledge between Vienna and Tokyo

**Wolfgang Göderle (Graz)** The Empire Strikes Back: Dalmatian Vipres, Imperial Knowledge and Indian Mongooses in the Adriatic

16:30–17:00 *Coffee Break*

17:00–18:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

CHAIR: ANNE HULTSCH (VIENNA)

**Steffen Höhne (Weimar–Jena)** Kafka–Wissen als habsburgisches Wissen. Zwischen Regionalität und Universalität

19:30 *Conference Dinner*

## Organizers:

Johannes Feichtinger, Franz L. Fillafer, Juliane Fink (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)

**Hosting Institutions:** The Austrian Academy of Sciences (IKT) in cooperation with the Austrian National Library (Map Department, Department of Papyri, Picture Archives and Graphic Department) and the Austrian State Archives (Section Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv HHStA)

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[www.onb.ac.at/en/visitors-information/site-maps/departments](http://www.onb.ac.at/en/visitors-information/site-maps/departments)

# THURSDAY, 10 October 2019

Location: Austrian National Library, Papyrus Department

## THE IMPERIAL COLLECTIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY AS AGENTS OF GLOBAL ENTANGLEMENT

- 9:00–10:00 **Department of Papyri** (Bernhard Palme)  
10:00–11:00 **Map Department** (Jan Mokre)  
11:00–12:00 **Department of Manuscripts and Rare Books**  
(Katharina Kaska)  
12:00–14:00 *Lunch Break*

Location: Austrian National Library, Picture Archives and Graphics Department

### 14:00–15:30 **RESEARCH WORKSHOP 1** ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS AS RESOURCES FOR THE GLOBAL HISTORY OF KNOWLEDGE CHAIR: MARLIES DORNIG (VIENNA)

**Patrick Poch (Vienna)** Die Porträtsammlung Kaiser Franz' I. von Österreich

**Thomas Huber-Frischeis, Rainer Valenta (Vienna)** Geschichte der habsburgisch-lothringischen Familien-Fideikommissbibliothek

**Hans Petschar (Vienna)** Imperial Heritage and National Identity

15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00–16:30 **David Fliri (Vienna)** Die handelspolitische Sektion des Ministeriums des Äußern 1867–1897

### 16:30–18:00 **RESEARCH WORKSHOP 2** HABSBURG KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE. CENTRAL EUROPE IN GLOBAL HISTORY CHAIRS: JOHANNES FEICHTINGER (VIENNA), FRANZ L. FILLAFER (VIENNA)

Discussants: **Marianne Klemun** (Vienna), **Christine Lebeau** (Paris), **Kapil Raj** (Paris), **Bernhard Schär** (Zurich), **Jan Surman** (Moscow), **Werner Telesko** (Vienna), **Natasha Wheatley** (Princeton)

18:00–18:30 *Coffee Break*

Location: Austrian National Library, Picture Archives and Graphics Department

### 18:30–20:00 **PLENARY LECTURE** CHAIR: FRANZ L. FILLAFER (VIENNA)

**Pieter M. Judson (Florence)** Österreichische Geschichte als Globalgeschichte



# FRIDAY, 11 October 2019

Location: Austrian State Archives, Dachfoyer

## 9:00–10:00 **SESSION 3** CATHOLIC ORDERS AT THE CROSSROADS

CHAIR: THOMAS STOCKINGER (VIENNA)

**Renate Dürr (Tübingen)** Constructing Knowledge Circulation: Joseph Stöcklein's S.J. 'Neuer Welt-Bott' as a Specific Habsburg Way of Appropriation of the World

**Ines Peper (Vienna)** Poetry, Confession and the Nation as Categories of Historical Knowledge: Negotiating the Middle Ages between Melk and Leipzig in 1725

10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*

## 10:30–12:00 **SESSION 4** VIENNA'S ORIENT | THE ORIENT'S VIENNA. ENCOUNTERS AND TRANSACTIONS

CHAIR: BARBARA HAIDER-WILSON (VIENNA)

**Thomas Wallnig (Vienna)** The Enlightenments of Joseph von Hammer-Purgstall: Revisiting *Die Geschichte des Osmanischen Reiches*

**Maximilian Hartmuth (Vienna)** Imperial Knowledge Production and Hegemony–Building in Bosnia-Herzegovina after 1878: Actors, Networks, Institutions, Media

**Frank Hadler (Leipzig)** No *Weltruhm* without Vienna: Bedřich Hrozný's Transnational Career from the Late Habsburg Monarchy to Early Socialist Czechoslovakia

12:00–14:00 *Lunch Break*

## 14:00–15:00 **SESSION 5** THE ADRIATIC FABRIC OF KNOWLEDGE

CHAIR: FEDERICO ITALIANO (VIENNA)

**Giulia Delogu, Antonio Trampus (Venezia)** Information, Communication, and Knowledge: Imagining and Creating Global Connections in 18th and 19th century Trieste

**Daša Ličen (Ljubljana)** "Repubblica della Scienza": National Indifference and Translocality in Late Habsburg Trieste's Società Adriatica di Scienze Naturali

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

## 15:30–16:30 **SESSION 6** ECO-TECHNOLOGIES

CHAIR: HEIDEMARIE UHL (VIENNA)

**Róbert Balogh (Debrecen)** Entangled Knowledge Production, Professional Networks and the Commodification of Forestry in Hungary, ca. 1900–1920

**Maximilian Martsch (St. Pölten)** From Hero to Zero: Knowledge Formation and its Discontinuities. Nineteenth Century Soy Research

16:30 **Concluding Remarks by the Organizers**