

Intensive Summer School on Comparative Habsburg-Ottoman Paleography – IV
Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 06-17 July 2026

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06 July - 10 July, Habsburg Paleography Week

	Monday, 06 July	Tuesday, 07 July	Wednesday, 08 July	Thursday, 09 July	Friday, 10 July
09:00-12:15	Elizabeth Lobenwein Reading exercises with diplomatic documents	Manuela Mayer Early Modern German Texts: how to read, transcribe and edit them: 1 st session	Manuela Mayer Early Modern German Texts: how to read, transcribe and edit them: 2 nd session	Yasir Yilmaz Habsburg-Ottoman diplomacy: Habsburg sources	Tim Olin Archives and Sources from the Habsburg Frontier
12:15-14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	Ercan Akyol City tour – Following Evliya Çelebi's Footsteps in Vienna	Tamara Scheer Ottoman History in 19th Century Habsburg Primary Sources: How to find them? How to read them?	Tim Olin Deciphering Habsburg Documents	Ilya Berkovich Muster Rolls, Monthly Reports, Enlistment Certificates, and Transfer Sheets: Reading and Understanding Habsburg Military Manpower Records from 1740 to 1820	Yasir Yilmaz Stadt Wien Museum Visit

13 July - 17 July, Ottoman Paleography Week

	Monday, 13 July	Tuesday, 14 July	Wednesday, 15 July	Thursday, 16 July	Friday, 17 July
09:00-12:15	Ercan Akyol Ottoman Paleography: Nesih & Kırık Nesih	Ercan Akyol Ottoman Paleography: Talik & Kırık Talik	Yasir Yilmaz Session at Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv (HHStA): Ottoman state documents in Vienna	Claudia Römer Reading Ottoman Documents Nilab Saaedi Persian Elements in Ottoman Turkish	Dimitra Grigoriou Fundamentals of Digital Editing
12:15-14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	Gisela Prochazka-Eisl Ottoman Manuscripts and Mecmuas [Austrian National Library]	Aslıhan Gürbüz Understanding Paratexts in Ottoman Manuscripts	Ercan Akyol Session at Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv (HHStA): Ottoman manuscripts	Tunç Şen Fiction in the Archives: Petitions by Ottoman Subjects	Ercan Akyol Ottoman Paleography: Divani & Kırık Divani & Graphology