



ICAZ FRWG XXI VIENNA 2022

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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**FRWG XXI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE August 22–
27, 2022**

Vienna, Austria

<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/conferences/ica-z-frwg2021/home>

The Organizing Committee invites with pleasure scholars to participate in the XXI FRWG International Conference, held at the Austrian Archaeological Institute and the Natural History Museum in Vienna, Austria, from August 22–27, 2022.

We aim to organize a meeting with physical presence of the speakers and participants. Depending on the unpredictable pandemic Covid-19 health-threatening situation, a virtual meeting instead of the physical FRWG meeting in Vienna is planned alternatively. Participants will be informed in due time and financial aspects, such as aliquot refund of fees, will be taken into account.

The conference deals with research fields promoted by the ICAZ FRWG with the aim of creating a basis for an interdisciplinary discussion. Following the tradition of the FRWG, the program of the meeting is open to and the organizers welcome contributions from any field of ichthyo-archaeological research. One proposed topic invites papers on environmental history and historical fish fauna from various aquatic environments.

Vienna is located at the Danube, a large river system still with strong alpine influence, there. The writer, teacher and preacher man Wolfgang Schmelzl penned a song of praise “*Ein Lobspruch der hochlöblichen und weitberühmten Stadt Wien in Österreich // A hymn to the commendable and famous city of Vienna in Austria*”, where he also described and lauded the typical fishes caught in the Danube in the 16th ct. Fish and especially carp had a long tradition of rearing especially in areas north of Vienna and trading to and consumption in Vienna not least because of the fasting periods in medieval and Early Modern Times.

The Danube was always a source for food, a transport route and in the 20th century, it became a source for electricity production with many hydropower dams. The river was always a potential threat for Vienna until the late 19th century, when flood protection dikes relieved most of the urban population from flooding damage. Today, parts of the remaining Danube floodplains in and East of Vienna are protected as a national park. It offers one of the last preserved alluvial riparian forests and still has a remarkable diverse fish community.



Fig.1: The picture shows an overlay of the courses of the Danube in nine periods from 1529 - 2010. The historically meandering courses of the Danube contrasted with the main arm of the river, which today runs straight (© Friedrich Hauer & Severin Hohensinner).



Fig.2: Fish market at the Hohen Markt in the Inner City of Vienna, view from east; note fish basins and sale of Beluga sturgeons, left foreground; The “Wedding Fountain” in the centre left is still standing today. Etching by J. A. Delsenbach after a drawing from J. E. Fischer v. Erlach, around 1715, © Foto: Wien Museum.

Registration Period:

February 1 – June 30, 2022

<https://express.converia.de/frontend/index.php?sub=604>

Registration fees

- early bird regular participants till 20.04.2022 € 140
- Regular Participants till 30.06.2022 € 160
- Students € 80

Language: The conference language is English.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts can only be submitted online (<https://express.converia.de/frontend/index.php?sub=604>).

The English abstract is limited to 450 words including title and three keywords. Its content should introduce the main topic of the presentation, objectives, results and conclusions of the research.

Deadline for the abstract submission: April 30, 2022

Review of abstracts

The abstracts will be reviewed according to content, quality and originality, state of completion of the work, innovation, wider interest and thematic foci for acceptance.

Author notification: June 15, 2022

Oral Presentations

The time for oral presentations will be strictly limited to 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion. The participants are kindly requested to use *.ppt, *.pptx or *.pdf as presenting formats.

Posters

One general poster session will be scheduled during the conference and the poster size is A1 (width 594 mm x height 841 mm).

Conference Proceedings

The Organizing Committee will offer an opportunity to publish posters and papers presented at the conference in conference proceedings, published and printed by the Austrian Archaeological Institute and the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Deadlines

- April 30, 2022: Submission of abstracts
- June 15, 2022: Author notification
- June 16, 2022: End of registration

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