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AUSTRIAN ITF DELEGATION

PROGRAM

AHO Association of Holocaust Organizations Conference, Vienna

November 4-6, 2012

Programme Vienna at the IKT:

Tuesday - November 6th, 2012

**“Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research in Austria
– Achievements and Challenges”**

Venue: Austrian Academy of Sciences,
Sonnenfelsgasse 19, 1010 Vienna; Theatersaal

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome and opening remarks

- Head of the Austrian ITF Delegation
- Helmut DENK - President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Heidemarie UHL - Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of

Culture

Studies and Theatre History

09.15 – 10.00

***Session I – “Perceptions of Austrian Perpetrators in the
Austrian Culture of Remembrance”***

Chair:

Claudia KURETSIDIS-HAIDER
Austrian Research Centre for Postwar Trials

Speaker:

Brigitte BAILER
Academic Director of the Documentation Centre of the
Austrian
Resistance

Discussant:

Till HILMAR

Verein GEDENKDIENT Association for Historical and
Political
Education and International Dialogue

10.00 – 11.00

***Session II – “Teaching about the Roma Genocide –
Achievements and Challenges”***

Chair:

Martina MASCHKE

Head of Department for International Bilateral Affairs of the
Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture

Speaker:

Gerhard BAUMGARTNER

Historian and Roma Expert

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

Session III – “Remembrance Cultures in Former Perpetrator Countries – Differences and Similarities”

Chair:

Bill SHULMAN

President of the AHO

Panel discussion:

Heidemarie UHL

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Culture Studies

and

Theatre History

Adalbert WAGNER

Chairperson Verein GEDENKDIENTST – Association for
Historical
and Political Education and International Dialogue

Hannah LESSING

Secretary General of the National Fund of the Republic of
Austria

Bernhard PURIN

Director of the Jewish Museum Munich

12.30 – 01.30 pm

Buffet Lunch – hosted by the Federal Ministry for European and
International Affairs