

XIII<sup>th</sup> European Conference  
of  
Phaleristic Societies

Vienna

10 – 12 May 2019

under the auspices of the  
President of the Republic of Austria  
Dr. Alexander Van der Bellen

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Dear participants,

On behalf of the organising committee, I am deeply honoured that Vienna has been chosen for being the host of the XIII<sup>th</sup> European Conference of Phaleristic Societies. In cooperation with the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde, our meeting will take place in the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum, one of Europe's oldest and biggest Military Museums. We are proud for bringing a number of phaleristic experts from all over the world together and hope that the event will meet your expectations. The conference takes place under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Austria Dr. Alexander Van der Bellen, who is gratefully acknowledged for giving us this honour. Apart from expert discussions, the conference also offers a number of side events which hopefully will be regarded with pleasure.

Due to organising reasons we kindly ask for your understanding that the number of participants had to be limited. Therefore, we recommend an early registration and booking of your hotel.

As Vienna offers a number of outstanding sights, we suggest extending your stay. In the following pages, you will find a list of recommended sights or events. If you have any questions, the organising committee would be very pleased to help you.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay and are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna.

Yours sincerely



Dir. Dr. M. Christian Ortner

*Director of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum*

*President of the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde*

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## Programme

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### Friday, 10 May 2019

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17:00 – 18:00 Registration

Meet and Greet at the Palais Auersperg, Auerspergstraße 1

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome reception at the Palais Auersperg by the  
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ordenskunde

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### Saturday, 11 May 2019

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09:00 Bus transfer from the hotels at the “Albertinaplatz” (please see map enclosed) to the  
Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

09:30 Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

Welcome address by the director Dr. M. Christian ORTNER  
(Please show your name tag at the entrance for free access)

*Ladies' Programme:*

09:00-13:00 Guided City Centre tour and visit of the Gustav Klimt collection at the Upper Belvedere

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** (chair: Dr. Robert LINKE, secretary of the ÖGO)

09:40

Dir. Dr. M. Christian ORTNER, president of the ÖGO, director of the HGM, Vienna:  
*Introduction to the Austrian orders*

10:00

Dr. Franz KIRCHWEGER, curator at the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer of the Kunsthistorisches  
Museum, Vienna:  
*Insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece at the Treasury of the Kunsthistorisches Museum*

10:20

Dr. Stephen PATTERSON, director at the Royal Collection Trust, Buckingham Palace, London:  
*Honours to the Hapsburgs; Britain and Austria*

10:40 – 11:30 Coffee break – bookshop

11:30

Guy DEPLOIGE, War Heritage Institute - The Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History, Bruxelles:

*The exhibition of the Order of the Golden Fleece in Brugge 1907. The hunt for decorations.*

11:50

Tom DUTHEIL, Deputy curator, Le musée de la Légion d'honneur et des ordres de chevalerie, Paris:

*French sovereigns and the Golden Fleece, the jewels insignia of the crown*

12:10

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- 13:00 Meeting with the ladies and lunch at the restaurant "Klein Steiermark", Heeresmuseumstraße 1
- 15:00 Guided tours at the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum in German, English and French
- 17:30 Bus transfer back to the hotels
- 19:00 Bus transfer from the hotels to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
- 19:30 Cocktail reception by the director of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum at the Feldherrnhalle
- 20:00 Gala dinner at the Ruhmeshalle of the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
- 22:30 Bus transfer to the hotels

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**Sunday, 12 May 2019**

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- 9:30 – 11:00 Fair at the conference room of the Austria Trend Hotel Astoria, 1<sup>st</sup> floor –  
*Please bring your objects!*
- 11:00 Meeting at the "Donner fountain" at the Neuer Markt (in front of the Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien. - Division into two groups.)
- 11:00 Group A: Visit of the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer (Hofburg, Schweizerhof, 15 min walk)

- 11:00            Group B: Visit of the Museum of the Teutonic Order (Singerstraße 7, 15 min walk)
- 13:00            Group A: Lunch at the Austria Trend Hotel Astoria  
                    Group B: Lunch at the Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien
- 14:30            Group B: Visit of the Kaiserliche Schatzkammer (Hofburg, Schweizerhof)
- 14:30            Group A: Visit of the Museum of the Teutonic Order (Singerstraße 7)
- 17:00            Bus departure to the “Heuriger” and farewell with dinner
- 19:00            Bus transfer back to the hotels

*Programme subject to change without notice. Please have a look at [www.ordenskunde.at](http://www.ordenskunde.at) for any short-term amendments.*

## **Registration**

We inform you that due to organisational reasons the total number of participants has to be limited to 120 persons. Additionally, we kindly ask for your understanding that a number of 45 participants will be reserved for representatives of countries and/or institutions. Please send a scan of the enclosed registration form by email to: *kontakt@ordenskunde.at* and check your mails for the confirmation. Deadline for registration is 5 May 2019.

The conference fee is 200 € and includes the gala dinner, lunch, bus transfers, dinner at the “Heuriger” and all entrance fees during the conference. We kindly ask for your understanding that we appreciate your participation at all days and all events and that a reduction is not possible. May we please ask you for paying the registration fee as soon as you receive the confirmation of your registration and the invoice. In case of being prevented from attending the conference, we ask you to inform the organisers (*kontakt@ordenskunde.at*) immediately. If you cancel your registration before 5 May 2019, your registration fee will be refunded.

## **Conference Language**

The conference language will be English throughout. We will try to arrange guided tours in English, French and German.

## **Hotel Accommodation**

A contingent of rooms has been reserved until March 2019 at the hotels Astoria, Europa Wien and The Ambassador from 10 – 12 May 2019. If you want to extend your stay in Vienna, we strongly recommend booking as soon as possible. Alternatively, we also recommend the Guesthouse Vienna or the Pension Neuer Markt. All hotels are located in the very city centre next to each other and at maximum of 300 meters from our bus-departure point.

If you attend the fair in the Hotel Astoria on Sunday morning as exhibitor or seller we strongly recommend booking a room at this hotel, which enables a fast and easy storage of your objects in your room after the fair without any loss of time. (If you do not attend the fair as an exhibitor, may we please ask you to allow the sellers to book preferably in that hotel.)

If you decide to stay at the Hotel Europa Wien, the Hotel Astoria or the Ambassador we kindly ask you to book directly by email, the “code word” is: *ORDENSKUNDE*.

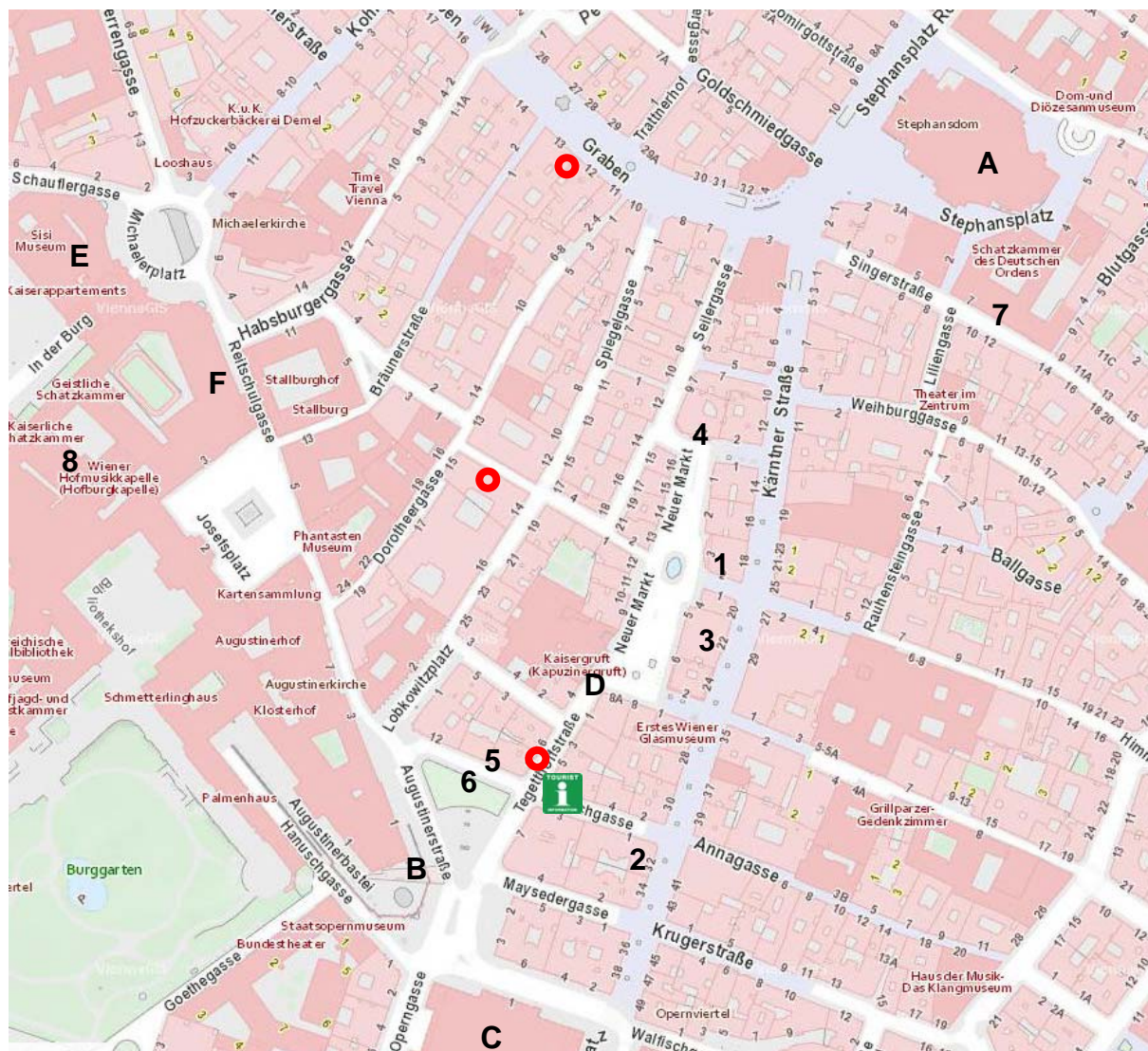
*Free cancellation is possible until 7 days before arrival. (Cancellation at 6 days or less costs 100%)*

## List of recommended hotels


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<b>Hotel Europa Wien</b> Neuer Markt 3 1010 Wien <a href="mailto:reservierung.europa.wien@austria-trend.at">reservierung.europa.wien@austria-trend.at</a> <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/europa-wien">www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/europa-wien</a> Tel +43 1 515 94-100	single: € 160,- double: € 180,-  breakfast incl.	contingent of 70 rooms reserved until 10 March 2019
<b>Hotel Astoria</b> Führichgasse 1 1010 Wien <a href="mailto:astoria@austria-trend.at">astoria@austria-trend.at</a> <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/astoria">www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/astoria</a> Tel +43 1 515 77-100	single: € 160,- double: € 180,-  breakfast incl.	Contingent of 30 rooms reserved until 10 March 2019  <b>(recommended for exhibitors)</b>
<b>Ambassador Wien</b> Neuer Markt 5 1010 Wien <a href="mailto:office@ambassador.at">office@ambassador.at</a> <a href="http://www.ambassador.at">www.ambassador.at</a> Tel +43 1 961610	single: € 190,- double: € 190,-  breakfast not incl.	Contingent of 25 rooms reserved until 13 March 2019
<b>The Guesthouse Vienna</b> Führichgasse 10 1010 Wien <a href="mailto:office@theguesthouse.at">office@theguesthouse.at</a> <a href="http://www.theguesthouse.at">www.theguesthouse.at</a> Tel +43 1 512 13 20	single: € 188,- double: € 250,-  breakfast not incl.	no contingent reserved
<b>Pension Neuer Markt</b> Seilergasse 9 1010 Wien <a href="mailto:neuermarkt@hotelpension.at">neuermarkt@hotelpension.at</a> <a href="http://www.hotelpensionen.at">www.hotelpensionen.at</a> Tel +43 1 512 23 16	double: approx. € 100,- depending on room  breakfast incl.	no contingent reserved

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- 1 Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien
  - 2 Austria Trend Hotel Astoria
  - 3 Ambassador Hotel
  - 4 Pension Neuer Markt
  - 5 The Guesthouse Vienna
  - 6 Bus departure "Albertinaplatz"
  - 7 Museum of the Teutonic Order
  - 8 Kaiserliche Schatzkammer
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- A St Stephen's Cathedral
  - B Albertina Museum
  - C State Opera
  - D Kapuziner Gruft
  - E Sisi Museum
  - F Spanische Hofreitschule ("white horses")

There are a number of antique shops in the near surrounding. Numismatic and military shops are marked with a: .



## **Fair**

In accordance with the request of many participants, a fair will be organised on Sunday morning in the Hotel Astoria. If you are interested in attending as an exhibitor or seller, we kindly ask you to note this on the registration form. The participation is free of charge and a desk with about 1-2 m<sup>2</sup> will be provided. Please bear in mind that due to legislation in Austria it is strictly prohibited to exhibit or deal with objects showing swastika or any related symbols from the Nazi era. Due to a tight schedule, we recommend exhibitors to book your room at the Hotel Astoria, which enables a fast and easy storage of your objects in your room after the fair.

## **Dress Code**

Casual, except the Gala dinner.

For the Gala dinner: black tie, mess dress or uniform, lounge suit. Only official orders and decorations to be worn without phaleristic society awards.

## **TAXI or public transportation**

During the conference, all transfers will be organised by busses and are included in the conference fee. If you miss a bus or need a transportation, which is not included in the conference, we recommend:

### Taxi

+43 1 31300

+43 1 40100

UBER

mytaxi

### Airport shuttle:

If you come to Vienna by plane, we strongly recommend booking a shuttle to the city centre online in advance, which will help you saving money. There are a number of services available at the internet.

### Public transportation:

Tram "D" gets you directly from the hotels or the State Opera to the "Quartier Belvedere". From there it is a 10 min walk to the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum.

If you have any mobility problems or any other special requirements, please inform the conference organisers in advance. The longest walking distance (excluding the ladies' city tour) will be around 500 m. We will try to find a convenient solution.

*If you get "lost" in Vienna, please feel free to call  
Robert Linke: +43(0)688/827 50 95*

## **Side events/cultural activities**

As Vienna is a city with numerous cultural sights and events, we suggest to arrive a few days in advance or extend your stay. Depending on your “interests”, we recommend the following sights:

- **Hofjagd- and Rüstkammer of the Kunsthistorisches Museum**  
Daily except Wednesday 10:00 – 18:00 (Friday until 21:00)  
[www.khm.at](http://www.khm.at)
- **Schönbrunn Palace**  
Daily 8:00 – 17:30  
*(In order to avoid queues we strongly recommend buying online tickets in advance. Don't forget to visit also the Kaiserliche Wagenburg, the park itself or have a coffee break at the Gloriette with a breathtaking view over Vienna - and calculate 5 to 6 hours for the whole programme).*  
[www.schoenbrunn.at](http://www.schoenbrunn.at)
- **Imperial Apartments at the Hofburg including the Sisi-Museum and the Silver Collection**  
Daily 9:00 – 17:30  
[www.hofburg-wien.at](http://www.hofburg-wien.at)
- **Kunsthistorisches Museum** (including the Coin Cabinet)  
Daily except Monday 10:00-18:00  
[www.khm.at](http://www.khm.at)
- **Kapuziner Gruft – the Crypt of the Hapsburg family and the Austrian Emperors**  
Daily 10:00 – 18:00 (Thursday opened from 09:00)  
[www.kaisergruft.at](http://www.kaisergruft.at)
- **Albertina**  
Daily 09:00 – 18:00 (Wednesday and Friday until 21:00)  
[www.albertina.at](http://www.albertina.at)
- **Leopoldmuseum**  
Daily except Tuesday 10:00 – 18:00 (Thursday until 21:00)  
[www.leopoldmuseum.org](http://www.leopoldmuseum.org)
- **Spanische Hofreitschule** (“white horses”)  
Several guided tours, please check at the website  
[www.srs.at](http://www.srs.at)
- **Concerts or opera**  
Vienna offers a number of concerts, musicals and operas. Please have a look at:  
[wiener-staatsoper.at](http://wiener-staatsoper.at), or more general: [events.wien.info](http://events.wien.info)

## **Fleamarkets**

In Vienna there are some fleamarkets like:

- every Saturday from 06:00 – 16:00 at U4 station “Kettenbrückengasse”
- „Am Hof“ city centre. Every Friday and Saturday, 10:00 – 18:00
- Ringstraßengallerien, Kärntner Ring 5 – 7, Sunday, 10:00 – 16:00

## **Questions and Contact**

If you have any questions concerning the conference or the organisation of your stay in Vienna, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna!