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CLOSING EVENT

Remapping Refugee Stories 1933–1953

JANUARY 29 TO 30, 2025



MORE INFORMATION:

<https://refugee-stories.org>

Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

OPENING WORDS

Prof. Dr Paula Wojcik and Prof. Dr Werner Nell | Project Lead

WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. Dr Manuela Baccarini | Vice-Rector for Research and International Affairs, University of Vienna

Prof. Dr Stephan Müller | Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna

Johanna Sokoließ | EVZ Foundation

PROJECT PRESENTATION

SHORT FILM SCREENING

Prof. Avner Faingulernt and Hagar Saad-Shalom | Skene Border Films

READING AND MUSIC

Dörte Lyssewski | Ensemble Member of the Burgtheater

Maura Petersen | Singer

Or Rozenfeld | Bassist

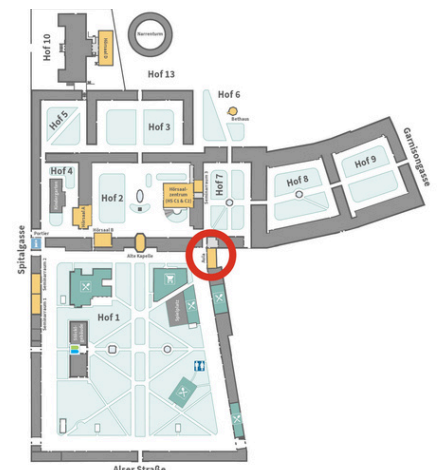
RECEPTION WITH FOOD AND DRINKS

VENUE (on both days):

Aula at the Campus of the University of Vienna, 1.1, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna

LIVE STREAM

The Opening Ceremony will be streamed live:
www.youtube.com/@UniWienlive



Workshop

Thursday, January 30, 2025

10:30 AM – 7:00 PM

KEYNOTE | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Dr Judith Kohlenberger (WU Vienna) | Paradoxes of Forced Migration and International Protection, Past and Present

PANEL 1 | 11:30 AM – 3:45 PM

Ass.-Prof. Dr Ana Mijić (University of Vienna) | The Art of Arriving: Reframing Refugee Integration

LUNCH BREAK | 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Prof. Sibylle Heilbrunn, PhD (Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv) | The Refugee Experience: History, Theory and Humanity

Shiri Spector, PhD (Psychotherapy for Healthcare) | Psychological Resilience: The capacity to cope, overcome, and thrive

Prof. (FH) Dr Irene Messinger (FH Campus Vienna) | Refugees in Transit: 26 Viennese Social Workers Responding to Exile Conditions in London and New York

COFFEE BREAK | 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

PANEL 2 | 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

PD Dr Martha Keil (Institute for Jewish History in Austria) | Threat and self-assertion. Young people with refugee experience during the Nazi era and today. A recently launched Sparkling Science project

Dr Julia Richter (University of Graz) | Exil:Trans – Exploring Translation in Contexts of Displacement

PD Dr Oliver Kühschelm (Institute of Rural History) | Austrian-Jewish refugees in Uruguay: A diasporic topology

ROUND TABLE HOW TO TELL REFUGEE STORIES | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Prof. Dr Helga Ramsey-Kurz (University of Innsbruck)

Dr Ruth Eithan (Historian, Israel)

Prof. Avner Faingulernt (Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv)

Prof. Dr Paula Wojcik (University of Vienna)

Chair: **Prof. Dr Werner Nell** (Queen's University)