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Past Futures
Historical Approaches to the Analysis of Uncertainties and Ruptures

Conference organized by the SIEF-Working-Group „Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis“ and the Department of History and European Ethnology of the University of Innsbruck

29-30th of September 2022, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Conference Venue: New Orleans Saal (1st floor, room: 1119), Main University Building, Innsbruck University, Innrain 52
Conference Program

Thursday, 29 September 2022

10:00  SIEF-Working Group Meeting
      “Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis”
      Pre-Conference-Meeting for members of the HACA-WG
      (Room: 52U109SR, open to anyone interested)
12:00 Lunch break (individual)
13:30 Arrival and get-together
14:00–14:15 Opening Remarks
      Ulrike Tanzer (Vice-Rector for Research, University of
      Innsbruck, Austria)
      Konrad Kuhn (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
14:15–15:30 Session I
      Years without history. Female futures in the aftermath of
      the Second World War
      Anna Leyrer (University of Vienna, Austria)
      Creating the present and imagining the future in Warsaw
      during the Revolution if 1905
      Clara M. Frysztacka (European University Viadrina Frankfurt/
      Oder, Germany)
15:30–16:00 Coffee break
16:00–17:15 Session II
      Crisis in Past Futures: Eugène Pittard and Anthropology in
      Turkey in the 1930s
      Hande Birkalan Gedik (Goethe University Frankfurt,
      Germany)
      Did sixteenth-century merchants never let a good crisis go
      to waste?
      Jeroen Puttevils (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
17:15–18:45 Break and individual city-walk
18:45 Conference-Dinner at Restaurant Glasmalerei

Friday, 30 June 2022

09:00–09:30 Arrival and Coffee
09:30–10:45 Session III
      Cyclic Repetition or an Open Future? A Future Horizon
      During an Outbreak of the Plague in the 16th Century
      Max-Quentin Bischoff (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
      Nineteenth-Century Cholera Epidemics in Sweden from
      Popular Perspective
      Anders Gustavsson (University of Oslo, Norway)
10:45–11:15 Coffee break
11:15–12:30 Session IV
      The concept of a normal life in Yugonostalgic memory
      narratives
      Milica Popović (Central European University Vienna, Austria)
      Negotiating the future from below. The diary of a 19th
      century miller
      Katre Kikas (Estonian Literary Museum Tartu, Estonia)
12:30–13:30 Lunch break (individual)
13:30–14:45 Session V
      “No heritage, no Future”: Time and Loss in Beirut
      Katarzyna Puzon (LMU Munich, Germany)
      “Won’t you burn out on a holiday in tropics?”: Social and
      systemic denial of a burnout society (and individual)
      Mateja Habinc (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
14:45–15:15 Coffee break
15:15–16:00 Wrap up and future plans
16:00 Optional get-together at “Uni Café Innsbruck”