Vienna-Jerusalem Graduate School 2021
The Place of Memory – Memory in Place
October 6-9, 2021 – Vienna, Austria
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr.-Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 1, Sitzungssaal

Wednesday, October 6
Day Chair: Ljiljana Radonić (Vienna)

10:00-10:30 Opening remarks
Heidemarie Uhl (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Ljiljana Radonić (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10:30-12:00 Sagi Krispin (Jerusalem): Has the Opferthese in Austria really been replaced?
Noga Sagi (Jerusalem): Life as a movie – On memory, identity and cultural diplomacy at The Austrian Film Festival in Israel

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 Noga Stiassny (Jerusalem/Berlin): Israel’s diasporic Artscapes: Between here and there

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30 Gunda Kinzl (Wien): Soap-making in Nablus from local-urban heritage to a Palestinian national symbol
Patrycja Dorosz (Jerusalem): TikTok – Revival and remembrance of long-forgotten or rejected indigenous cultures and traditions?

16.30-16:45 Break

16:45-17:45 Ido Ramati (Jerusalem): Mediated memories of a Hebrew soundscape

17:45-18:00 Conclusion

Thursday, October 7
Day Chair: Heidemarie Uhl (Vienna)
10:00-11:00  Ljiljana Radonić (Vienna): “Homeland War” Memory of Vukovar – Siege, Fall of the “Hero City” and Mass Grave from 1991

11:00-11:15  Coffee break

11:15-12:45  Maria Dodou (Vienna): When memory equals oblivion: the forgotten stories of Austrian Jews in Salonica

12:45-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:00  Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann (Jerusalem): The Hybrid Memorial

15:00-16:30  Shir Ventura/Julia Wittorf (Jerusalem): Guiding from abroad – The re-emergence of in-/visible values in virtual Holocaust commemoration guiding
            Lital Henig/Shir Ventura (Jerusalem): The visual walkthrough method – A tool for the analysis of playful images in the digital age

16:30-16:45  Break

16:45-17:45  Claudia Theune (Vienna): Contemporary archeology – how to deal with visible and invisible traces at places of Nazi crimes

17:45-18:00  Conclusion

Friday, October 8
Day Chair: Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann (Jerusalem)

10:00-12:00  City Walk – Vienna as a Place of Memory
12:00-13:30  Lunch Break
13:30-15:00  Laura Hazivar (Vienna): “Reopening old wounds” or dealing with the past? The case of Spain’s Valley of the Fallen
            Lukas Nievoll (Vienna): Aboveground and underground – Contested space(s) and multilayered memory at the grounds of the former concentration camp complex Gusen

15:00-16:00  Tanja Schult (Stockholm): The Invisible Camp – Audiowalk Gusen
16:00-16:15  Break
16:15-17:15  Paul Mitchell (Vienna): Building forensics in Mauthausen
17:15-17:30  Conclusion
Saturday, October 9

08:00-20:30  Bus excursion to the Mauthausen and Gusen Memorials
Meeting point: Westbahnhof

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