

“Americans in Vienna, 1945-1955”

Tuesday, 27 April 2021

Tentative Program

All times are Vienna local time

Zoom link:

- 14:00 **Greetings:** Austrian Embassy
- 14:10 **Introduction:** Botstiber Institute and CAGS
- 14:20 **Key note:** Guenter Bischof
- 15:00 **Intelligence and Espionage**
Nathan Marcus: *The "Austrian Incident" of 1949*
Dieter Bacher: *Facing the "most active" enemy - Operational methods of Czechoslovakian intelligence services in post-war Vienna and possible countermeasures as seen by US intelligence*
Duncan Bare and Siegfried Beer: *Along the Danube: American Intelligence's Coming of Age in Vienna and Central Europe from 1945-1947/1950*
- Break**
- 16:30 **Art and Culture**
Anne Rothfeld: *Eve Tucker versus Restitution Policy in U.S. occupied Austria*
Anne-Marie Scholz: *The Third Man as a historical resource for exploring the topic of Americans in Vienna, 1945-1955*
Oliver Sukrow: *„Stable, unstable, and mobile“ – Art exhibitions and the reception of US-American culture in postwar Vienna*
- 17:30 **Occupation or Liberation**
Anat Varon: *Welcome to Vienna: The US Army's Soldier's Guide to Austria between Liberation and Nation-Building*
Arvid Schors: *Returning Home to an Alien Country. German-Speaking Jewish Emigrants as American Soldiers of Occupation in Vienna*
Soonim Shin: *Der Staatsvertrag und dessen privilegierte Behandlung Österreichs gegenüber Deutschland: Warum unterschrieb der „Amerikaner in Wien“ Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. den Vertrag?*
- 18:30 **End of the conference**