

## AEJM Annual Conference 2012

Jewish Museum Vienna - Palais Epstein  
17-20 November 2012

*Change and Complexity: How Jewish Museums Remember and Reinvent Themselves*

### Saturday, November 17, 2012 – Jewish Museum Vienna

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- 18:00** Registration opens at the *Jewish Museum Vienna*, Dorotheergasse 11, 1010 Vienna.  
Guests are invited to a reception and have the opportunity to view the museum current exhibition *Vienna's Shooting Girls. Jewish Women Photographers from Vienna*
- 18:30** Welcome by **Danielle Spera**, director Jewish Museum Vienna
- 18:45** Keynote lecture by **Martha Keil**, director of the Institute for Jewish History Austria
- 19:45** Reception: kosher buffet dinner
- 21:30** Close of the programme

### Sunday, November 18, 2012 - Excursion

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*Please note that for some programme items you need to register in advance*

- 10:00** Meeting point **Museum Judenplatz**, Judenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna
- 10:15** Guided tours: archaeological excavations, exhibitions and Judenplatz
- 11:15** Walk from Judenplatz to Seitenstettengasse
- 11:30** Visit to the **Stadttempel** (synagogue) and the rare book collection of the Library of the Jewish Museum Vienna

**13:00** Individual lunch (at own expenses)  
Suggestions are listed below

**14:30** Participants meet in **front of the synagogue**  
*Please register in advance!*

*Option 1*

Visit to **Cemetery Seegasse** with Gabriele Kohlbauer-Fritz (Collection Management JMW)

*Option 2*

City tour **Jewish sites**: Tempelgasse, Zirkusgasse, and Taborstrasse, sites of destroyed synagogues

**4:30** Visit to the **Jewish Theatre Hamakom**: *From Theatre Archeology to a New Jewish Theatre in Vienna*

Tour through the theatre and talk with Brigitte Dalinger (Theatre Historian), Frederic Lion (Director of the Jewish Theatre Hamakom) and Werner Hanak-Lettner (Chief Curator, Jewish Museum Vienna), followed by a presentation of the virtual program on the destroyed synagogues of Vienna by Bob Martens and Herbert Peter

**6:00** Invitation for dinner at *Neni im Zweiten* - Praterstraße 1, 1020 Vienna, Restaurant kosher style at SOFITEL.

End of the programme: 21.00

*Please register in advance!*

### **Monday, November 19, 2012 – Palais Epstein**

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**9:00** Meeting at **Palais Epstein**, Dr Karl Renner Ring 1, 1017 Vienna

**9:15** Welcome and Introduction by AEJM Board

**9:30** Keynote lecture by **Reesa Greenberg** – *Change and Complexity. How do museums deal with their own past* – with Q&A

**10:45** Coffee break

**11:15** Panel Discussion: *Change and Complexity. How do museums reinvent themselves?* Panel participants: Sabine Koessling (Frankfurt), Inka Bertz (Berlin), Hetty Berg (Amsterdam)

**12:30** Lunch

**13:30** Museum Presentations by:

Old Synagogue Museum Erfurt – Tobias Knoblich (DE)

Russian Museum of Ethnography SPb – Shimon Iakerson & Vladimir Grusman (RU)

State Museum of Religion SPb – Alla Sokolova (RU)

Jewish Museum Trondheim – Lise Rebekke Paltiel (NO)

Jewish Community Museum Bratislava – Maros Borsky (SI)

CAJM – Melissa Martens (USA)

**15:00** Coffee break

**15:30** Workshops (1<sup>st</sup> round)

- A. Made in China, bought in the US, used in Vienna. Judaica in the age of globalization – Gabriele Kohlbauer Fritz
- B. Historical film footage and testimonies. Collection and exhibition – Marcus Patka
- C. Museum Education. Artefacts and meaning – Hannah Landsmann
- D. Archives and provenance. The diaspora of documents – Christa Prokisch
- E. On the way to a new core exhibition – Werner Hanak-Lettner
- F. Classical Judaica in the Muzicant Collection – Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek

**19:00** Invitation by the Mayor of Vienna for a kosher buffet reception at the **City Hall of Vienna**  
*Please register in advance!*

## **Tuesday, November 20, 2012 – Palais Epstein**

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**09:00** Workshops 2<sup>nd</sup> round (see Monday for details)

**11:00** Coffee break

**11.15** Closing Session: Future priorities and discussion

**12:00** Lunch

**13:00** Annual General Meeting of the AEJM

*NB: This is open for AEJM members only. Other delegates are free*

**16:30** Optional excursion: Judaica at the **Austrian National Library**  
*Please register in advance*

**17:30** Palais Epstein Lecture – Reesa Greenberg (for the public)

### **Wednesday, November 21, 2012 - Bratislava**

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Optional day excursion to Bratislava, in cooperation with the Jewish Community Museum and the Museum of Jewish Culture. Costs: E.20 p.p.

*Registration is closed. For more information please contact Eva Koppen: [aejm@aejm.org](mailto:aejm@aejm.org)*

- 08.30** Departure from Vienna
  
- 10.00** Arrival in Bratislava and visit to the Synagogue and the Jewish Community Museum, welcome by Maros Borsky
  
- 11.00** Walking tour in the city centre (including the Holocaust memorial)
  
- 12.15** Visit to the Museum of Jewish Culture, branch of the Slovak National Museum
  
- 13.30** Lunch at the Jewish Community Centre
  
- 14.45** Free time
  
- 16.15** Visit to the Chatam Sofer Memorial
  
- 17.15** Return to Vienna
  
- 18.30** Arrival in Vienna

### **Suggestions for Sunday lunch**

#### **Zum Kuchldragon**

Seitenstettengasse 3

1010 Vienna

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<http://www.kuchldragon.com>

Sun-Thu 11.00 - 02.00 hr

Fri, Sat 11.00 - 04.00 hr

#### **Bermuda Bräu**

Rabensteig 6

1010 Vienna

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<http://www.bermuda-braeu.at>

Tue-Sat 11.00 - 04.00 hr

Sun-Mon 11.00 - 02.00 hr

**Tricaffé**

Rotenturmstraße  
1010 Vienna  
Tel: +43 1 533 89 90  
Mon-Thu 08.00 - 24.00 hr  
Fri, Sat 08.00 - 02.00 hr  
Sun 10.00 - 24.00 hr

**Kosher Restaurants in Vienna:****Novellino (1 Metrostop away; U1 direction Leopoldau)**

Zirkusgasse 15  
1020 Vienna  
+43 1 219 68 86  
<http://www.kosherland.at/novellino.html>  
Sun- Thu 11:30-15:00; 17:30-22:00

**Bahur tov**

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1020 Vienna  
Tel.: +43 699 19577129  
[restaurant@bahur-tov.com](mailto:restaurant@bahur-tov.com)  
<http://bahur-tov.com>  
Mon-Thu 11.00 – 22.30 hr  
Sun 11.30 – 22.30 hr

**Simchas**

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1020 Vienna  
+43 1 2182833  
[office@simchas.at](mailto:office@simchas.at)  
<http://www.s-catering.at>  
Mon-Thu 16.00 – 23.00 hr  
Sun 12.00 – 23.00 hr