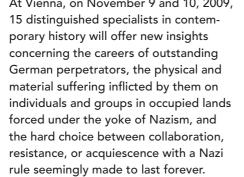
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## Workshop

#### HITLER'S EUROPE: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON OCCUPATION

Today, 64 years after the end of the Second World War, the European experience of Nazi aggression and occupation still holds a prominent place on the research agenda of historians worldwide. More than that: An incessant flow of publications dealing with wartime Nazism, its key protagonists, and the reactions which German expansion brought forth among the victimized nations and peoples, testifies to the continuously growing scientific relevance of the subject of this workshop.

At Vienna, on November 9 and 10, 2009, 15 distinguished specialists in contemporary history will offer new insights concerning the careers of outstanding German perpetrators, the physical and material suffering inflicted by them on forced under the yoke of Nazism, and the hard choice between collaboration, resistance, or acquiescence with a Nazi



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#### **ORGANIZERS**

Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, WU Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Universität Wien

Vienna, 9/10 November 2009



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## 9 November

#### 9.30

Welcome Address by **Christoph Badelt**, Rector, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

#### 9.45

Introduction

Peter Berger (WU)

Oliver Rathkolb (University of Vienna)

New Perspectives on Nazi Occupation. What this Workshop Hopes to Achieve.

#### 10.15

#### PANEL I

In the Eye of the Biographer. German Careers in Occupied Europe, 1939–45 (Commentator: **David Barnouw**, The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation)

Catherine A. Epstein (Amherst College) Arthur Greiser and the Nazi Occupation of the Warthegau

Hans Safrian (University of Vienna)
Perpetrators and Agency:
The Case of Eichmann and his Men

## **Geraldien von Frijtag Drabbe Künzel** (University of Utrecht)

"Ordinary Germans" in the Netherlands.
The Case of Hans Georg Calmeyer

#### Johannes Koll (WU)

Occupation and Radicalization. Arthur Seyss-Inquart's Career as an Austrian "Latecomer"

#### 12.30

Lunch Break and Transfer to the Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Vienna

#### 16.00

Keynote Address

Jan T. Gross (Princeton University)
On Holocaust's Periphery: Killings and
Plunder of Jews by their Neighbors

#### 17.30

Standing Buffet offered at the Bruno Kreisky Forum

## 10 November

#### 9.30

#### PANEL II

The Occupation Experience: Collaboration, Resistance, Muddling Through Commentator: **Peer Vries** (University of Vienna)

Gerhard Hirschfeld (Württembergische Landesbibliothek Stuttgart) Lessons from another War? The Impact of World War I on Nazi Policies and Collaboration Strategies in Hitler's Europe

Tamara Scheer (University of Vienna) European Occupation Regimes of the First World War, and their Impact on World War II. The Current State of Research

**Peter Romijn** (The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation) Troubled Times: Dutch State and Society Dealing with Occupation and Nazification Ingo Haar (University of Vienna)
Sudeten Germans as Experts for
"The East". Scholarship and Politics
in the Late 1930s

#### 12.00

Lunch offered to the Participants in the Workshop by the Royal Netherlands Embassy, Vienna

#### 14.00

#### PANEL III

Looting and Exploitation in
Nazi-occupied Europe
Commentators: **Herbert Matis** (WU),
and **Alice Teichová** (Cambridge University)

Oliver Rathkolb (University of Vienna) Economics of Destruction. The Effects of Nazi Policies on European Societies, 1939/40–1945 **Sophie Lillie** (University of Vienna) Sequences of Dispossession: Austrian Refugee Art Collectors in Occupied France

#### Jonathan Petropoulos

(Claremont McKenna College)
Bridges from the Reich: The Importance
of Emigré Art Dealers as Reflected in
the Case Studies of Otto Kallir and Kurt
Valentin

#### 16.30

Closing Address by the Conference Organizers

#### CONFERENCE LOCALITIES

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Main Building 1090 Wien, Augasse 2–6, Festival Hall (on Monday, 9 November 2009, 9.30 to 12.30 a.m.) Large Conference Room (on Tuesday, 10 November 2009)

The Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Vienna, 1190 Wien, Armbrustergasse 15 (on Monday, 9 November 2009, 16.00 to 18.30 p.m.)

The Residence of the Netherlands Ambassador to Austria, 1030 Wien, Jaquingasse 8–10

