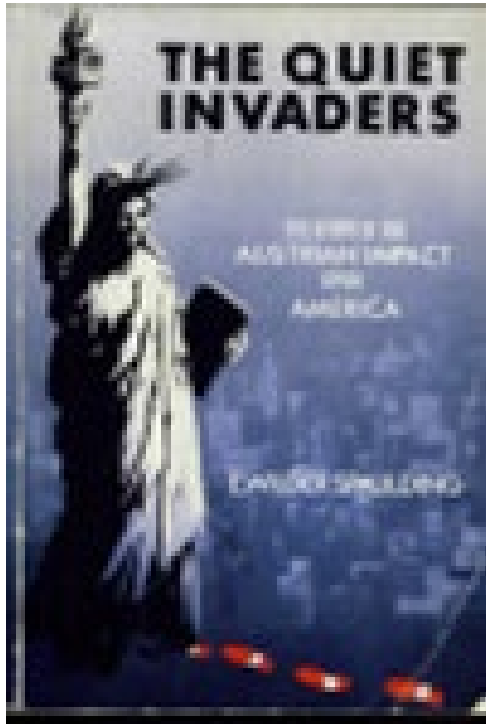


Quiet Invaders – Revisited

A Workshop on Biographies of Austrian Immigrants to the United States in the 20th Century



*Wednesday June 17, 2015
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm*

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Welcome Address

Peter Berger

Chair, Institute of Economic and Social History
Vienna University of Economics and Business

Günter Bischof

Director, Center Austria
University of New Orleans

Ambassador Wolfgang Waldner

Director General for Cultural Policy
Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Christian Prosl

Präsident
Österreichische Kulturvereinigung

Keynote Address

Norbert Bischofberger

Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer
Gilead Science, Foster City, California

*From Vorarlberg to Silicone Valley: An Austrian Scientist's Journey
to the U.S.*

8.00 pm

Dinner at „Comida y Luz“
EA Executive Academy 6th floor
WU Vienna

Thursday June 18, 2015

8.30 am - 10.30 am

The Longue Dureé of Austrian-Hungarian/Austrian Immigration to the United States

Annemarie Steidl

University of Vienna

The Transatlantic Experience: Migrants from Austria-Hungary in the USA, 1870-1930

Wladimir Fischer

Vienna

The Slav Invasion Was an Austrian Invasion: A Study in Identity Politics and Marriage in the U.S. before World War II

Philipp Strobl

Economics University – Bratislava, University of Innsbruck

The Origins of "Little Burgenland" – A Close Look at Austria's Most Important Area of Emigration during the Interwar Period

Session Chair

Günter Bischof

University of New Orleans

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Coffee Break

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Forced Migration I – Economists & Engineers

Janek Wassermann

University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa

Beyond Hayek and Mises: Austrian Economists in American Society at Midcentury

Robert Lackner

Austrian Center for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies, Graz

"You did not have to feed me, nor to clothe, nor to educate me; I came complete": Dietrich W. Botstiber's Escape from the City of Music

Session Chair

Hansjoerg Klausinger

Vienna University of Economics and Business

12.30 pm – 13.30 pm

Lunch

13.30 pm - 15.30 pm

Forced Migration II – Austrians in Hollywood

Katharina Prager

University of Vienna

"Magic Swamp" Hollywood – A Migration Career and No Comeback in Exile

Vera Kropf

Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

The Agent with the Typewriter: Ilse Lichtblau Lahn – An Atypical Career in Hollywood

Hartmut Krones

Vienna University of Music and the Performing Arts

Writing Hollywood's Music: Hanns Eisler

Session Chair

Peter Berger

Vienna University of Economics and Business

15.30 pm - 16.00 pm

Coffee Break

16.00 pm - 18.00 pm

Forced Migration III: Writers and Intellectuals

Dominik Hoffman-Wellenhof

Graz

Ruth Klüger's and Frederic Morton's Assimilation to America – A Success Story?

Kerstin Putz

University of Vienna, Austrian Literature Archives - Vienna

Improvised Lives: Günther Anders' American Exile

Stefan Maurer

University of Vienna, University of New Orleans

"Living with Austrian Literature": The Austrian Literary Association and the Émigré Germanists in the US

Session Chair

Günther Stocker

University of Vienna

19.30 pm

Dinner at "Heurigen Kierlinger"

Kahlenberger Straße 20

1190 Vienna

Friday June 19, 2015

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Exiles in Paradise? Social Workers and Anthropologists

Barbara Louis

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and Vienna

Austrian Women Exiles in American Social Work: Struggles, Strategies, Successes

Brooke Penaloza Patzak

University of Vienna

Quiet Invader? Anthropologist Leo Frachtenberg and the Politics of Biting Your Tongue in Inter-War America

Session Chair

Siegfried Beer

University of Graz

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 am– 12:30 pm

Before and After the War: Catholic Migrants

Alexander Pinwinkler

University of Salzburg

An Austrian Catholic Mission in America? P. Thomas Michels OSB (1892-1979) and the Legitimist Movement in the United States

Martina Kaller

University of Vienna

Ivan Illich (1926-2002): A Neo-American Questioning the American Way of Life

Session Chair

Friedrich Stadler

University of Vienna

12.30 pm – 13.30 pm

Lunch

13.30 pm - 15.30 pm

Postwar: Looking for a Better Life in the New World

Eva Maltschnig

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Post-World War II Austrian GI Brides in the U.S

Berthold Molden

University of Vienna

The Cosmopolitan Mexicanist: The Intellectual Biography of

Friedrich Katz

Andrea Strutz

Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for History of Society and Culture,

University of Graz

Moving Knowledge: Contributions of Austrian Immigrants to

Canadian Contemporary Art and Technology

Session Chair

Oliver Rathkolb

University of Vienna

15.30 pm – 16.00 pm

Coffee Break

16.00 pm – 17.00 pm

Concluding Keynote

Volker Depkat

American Studies, University of Regensburg

The Challenges of Writing Immigrant Biographies