

Deep Space LIVE - Series

Traces of the Past – Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz

Premiere: Thursday, January 27, 2011 / 8-9 PM / Ars Electronica Center

(Linz, January 25, 2011) Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz will be the centerpieces of a series of Deep Space LIVE events held at the Ars Electronica Center in cooperation with the Archive. The main attractions: pictures of Linz past and present, whereby each respective historical view will be contrasted to its contemporary counterpart. This journey through time will be moderated by three experts in the field: **Fritz Mayrhofer**, former director of the Archive of the City of Linz and publisher of numerous works on Linz history, **Walter Schuster**, current director of the Archive of the City of Linz, and **Anneliese Schweiger**, head of the institution's Department of Documentation. The series kicks off this coming Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Traces of the Past: A Six-Part Series

Six Deep Space LIVE evenings will be dedicated to Linz past and present:

January 27: Linz_Then/Now

Historical photos of the City of Linz in the first half of the 20th century are juxtaposed to current images captured from the identical angle. They bring out some of the important ways the city has changed as well as surprising continuities.

February 24: Linz in 3D – Part 2

“Linz at around 1900 in 3-D” describes the itinerary of a very special tour through the history of the city. Stereoscopic views let audience members experience Linz at the turn of the 20th century in lifelike 3D.

March 31: Historical Aerial Photographs of Linz

Historical bird's-eye-view images taken in the mid-20th century make changes to the cityscape clearly visible.

April 28: Trinity Column & Co. – Monuments in Linz

Memorials and places of commemoration provide an impression of how people lived and thought at the time these monuments were erected. An art-historical stroll through Linz illustrates the development of various artistic styles as well as their political and social backgrounds.

May 26: Old Documents and Seals

Throughout the centuries, documents and seals were embodiments and symbols of knowledge and power. For historical scholars today, they are, above all, invaluable primary sources. In Deep Space, the Archive of the City of Linz will display its most precious documents and seals having to do with local history.

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June 30: Historical Happenings in Linz

What was going on in Linz? Historical photographs provide interesting insights into everyday life in the city—customs and traditions, mores and folkways.

Deep Space LIVE

The Ars Electronica Center is now hosting a Deep Space LIVE event every Thursday (except holidays) at 8 PM. Each presentation will feature ultra-high-definition imagery in 16x9-meter format and will be accompanied by expert commentary, entertaining stand-up repartee, and musical improvisation. Whether great works from the history of art, space travel, journeys of discovery in the Nanoworld, or a live concert is what you've come to behold, Deep Space LIVE stands for enlightening entertainment amidst breathtaking worlds of imagery. Admission (including an accompanying person) is €2. Holders of a valid Museum ticket are admitted free of charge.

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