

Deep Space LIVE Series

Traces of the Past – Treasures from the Municipal Archive: Historical Aerial Views of Linz

Thursday, March 31, 2011 / 8-9 PM / Ars Electronica Center

(Linz March 28, 2011) The next Deep Space LIVE this coming Thursday will take viewers to dizzying heights. Anneliese Schweiger, director of the documents division of the Archive of the City of Linz, will screen historical bird's-eye-view images to show how the cityscape has evolved since the mid-20th century. The stops along this high-flying itinerary include Froschberg (with its not-yet-domed stadium), the old glassmaking plant on Kapuzinerstraße, the halls in which Brau AG aged its lager beer, the nitrogen works, as well as Katzbach and Dornach, two neighborhoods that were still rather sparsely settled at the time.

Three More Events for “Traces of the Past” Fans!

“Treasures from the Municipal Archive” is the theme of an ongoing Deep Space LIVE series being produced by Ars Electronica and the Archive of the City of Linz. Upcoming events are:

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

Memorials and places of commemoration convey an impression of how the people who erected them lived and thought. An (art) historical stroll through Linz illustrates the development of various artistic styles and sheds light on 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.

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.

Archive of the City of Linz: <http://www.linz.at/geschichte/de/1054.asp>

Videos on the history of the City of Linz: <http://www.linz.at/geschichte/de/1011.asp>

Online Shop of the City of Linz: <http://www.linz.at/shop/product.asp?id=1850>

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