

**Imperial Experts and Their Autobiographical Practices.
The Russian, Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires
in Comparison (late 19th - early 20th centuries)**

July 20

19:00

Welcome Dinner

Da Rosario, Schönfeldstr. 22

July 21

09:30 - 10:30

Welcome and Introduction

Martin Aust and Benjamin Schenk

10:30 - 12:30

Jewish Autobiography

Chair Martin Aust

Marina Mogil'ner Defining the Racial Self: Autobiographical Contexts of Vladimir Jabotinsky's Engagement with the Discourse of Race

Jörg Schulte Hebrew Childhood in Late Imperial Russia: The Autobiography of Saul Tchernichowsky (1875–1943)

Commentator Alexis Hofmeister

Paper presentations 20 min, comment 20 min, coffee break 30 min, discussion 50 min.

12:45

Lunch

Sarovar, Fürstenstr. 12

15:00 - 18:00

Ottoman Empire

Chair Murat Kaya

Felix Konrad Visions of Professionalism, Progress and Social Advancement: the Autobiographical Writing of Muhammad al-Baqli (born 1838/39)

Eyal Ginio Reflecting on their own Experiences, Reflecting on the Empire: Ottoman Officers' Writing on the Balkan War

Barbara Henning A 'passionate Ottoman' in late 19th-century Damascus: Mehmed Salih Bedirhan's Autobiographical Writing in the Context of the Ottoman-Kurdish Bedirhani Family.

Richard Wittmann Torn between God and His "Shadow on Earth": Self-Positioning in the Life Narrative of a 19th century Ottoman Civil Servant

Commentator Maurus Reinkowski

Paper presentations 40 min, comment 20 min, coffee break 30 min, discussion 90 min.

18:00 Walk through the **Englischer Garten** to the Restaurant Parea

19:00 **Dinner**

Parea, Kaiserstr. 5

July 22

09:00 - 12:00

Habsburg Empire

Chair Nora Mengel

Waltraud Heindl Memoirs of k. (u.) k. Bureaucrats:
Perceptions and Fictions

Marion Wullschleger „Truthfulness and Sincerity“. Habsburg Civil
Servants in Trieste and their Autobiographical
Practices after the Fall of the Empire.

Christian Marchetti The Ethnographic „I“ – Autobiographical
Writing of Ethnographers in the Late
Habsburg Empire

Commentator Robert Luft

*Paper presentations 40 min, comment 20 min, coffee break 30 min,
discussion 90 min.*

12:30 **Lunch**

Sarovar, Fürstenstr. 12

14:30 - 16:30

Russian Empire

Chair Carla Cordin

Peter Holquist Bureaucratic Diaries: Fedor F. Martens, Dmitrii
A. Miliutin and Petr A. Valuev

Guido Hausmann A Testimonial of Scholarly Work in Late
Imperial Russia: the Memoirs of the Geographer
Veniamin P. Tian-Shanskii (1870-1942)

Commentator Benjamin Schenk

*Paper presentations 20 min, comment 20 min, coffee break 30 min,
discussion 50 min.*

17:00 - 18:00

Final discussion

19:00

Farewell Dinner

Da Rosario, Schönfeldstr. 22