International Conference

Looking for the National Dream.
Austro-Hungarian Migrants in the Americas in Comparative Perspectives

13–14 July 2017

Conveners

Ursula Prutsch (Amerika-Institut at the LMU Munich)
Ulf Brunnbauer (Graduate School for South and South-East Studies
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Center for Advanced Studies LMU, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
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In co-operation with
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Thursday, 13 July 2017
18:00, Keynote
Tara Zahra, University of Chicago
“Hunting for the Man Farthest Down”: The Politics of Emigration, Race, and Nation between the Habsburg Empire and the Americas”

20:00 Reception

Friday, 14 July 2017
9:00 Panel I: Patterns of integration
Andrea Strutz, LBI for History of Society and Culture / University of Graz.
Austro-Hungarian Migrants in Canada

Ewa Morawska, University of Essex
Multicultural Modes of Immigration

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel II: Austro-Hungarian migrants in the United States
Annemarie Steidl, University of Vienna
Moving Back and Forth between Continents. Austro-Hungarian Migrants in the United States

Kristina Poznan, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg
The Development of Austria-Hungary’s National Projects in the United States

Nicole Phelps, University of Vermont
Austro-Hungarian Diplomats and Migrants

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Panel III: Creating and Contesting Loyalties Abroad
Mark Choate, Brigham Young University
Making Italy Abroad

João Fábio Bertonha, Sate University of Maringa, Brazil
“War of Paper”: Struggles About Nationality and Identity in Italian and Austro-Italian Newspapers in Brazil During World War I

Ulf Brunnbauer, University of Regensburg
De-Austrianizing and De-Magyarizing Emigrants: How the Kingdom of Yugoslavia wanted to Create its Own Diaspora (1918-1941)

15:45 Coffee Break
16:00 Panel IV: Constructing Identities

Mónika Szente-Varga, National University of Public Service, Budapest  
*Hungarian Migrants in Mexico*

Milagros Martinez-Flener, Vienna, Ursula Prutsch, LMU Munich  
*Pan-Slavic politics in Chile and the US-American-British network*

Elisabeth Janik-Freis, University of Vienna  
*Nova Polska, Paraná: Migrant Identities and the Construction of Polishness in Brazil*

18:00 Concluding Round Table

Hannes Grandits, HU Berlin  
Peter Haslinger, Herder-Institut, Marburg  
Martin Schulze Wessel, LMU Munich  
Hélена Toth, University of Bamberg