

Deep Space LIVE Series

Linz at around 1900 in 3D – Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz Thursday, February 24, 2011 / 8-9 PM / Ars Electronica Center Linz

(Linz, February 18, 2011) The Bruckmüllerhaus adjacent to the bridgehead on the north bank of the Danube, the market on the Main Square, a tower of the province legislature building enwrapped in construction scaffolding, trolley cars driving on the left side of the street, and Danube steamships with their smokestacks flipped down to fit under the Railway Bridge–at the next Deep Space LIVE, the municipal archive's Walter Schuster will conduct a tour through turn-of-the-20th-century Linz. Stereoscopic images show life in a city that will seem somehow familiar but nevertheless strange to its present inhabitants.

Traces of the Past: A Series

Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz are the centerpieces of a series of Deep Space LIVE events held at the Ars Electronica Center in cooperation with the Archive:

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 though 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.

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: <u>http://www.linz.at/geschichte/de/1054.asp</u> Videos: <u>http://www.linz.at/geschichte/de/1011.asp</u> Onlineshop: <u>http://www.linz.at/shop/product.asp?id=1850</u> Ars Electronica Center: <u>http://new.aec.at/center/en/about/</u>

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