

Deep Space LIVE Series

Traces of the Past – Treasures from the Municipal Archive: Historical Seals and Documents

Thursday, May 26th, 2011 / 8-9 PM / Ars Electronica Linz

(Linz, May 23, 2011) This coming Thursday, May 26th, Maria Jenner will present the most precious historical seals and documents held by the Archive of the City of Linz. These priceless treasures include the certificate granting Linz permission to hold a yearly market fair beginning in 1382 as well as an epistle dated 1490 in which Kaiser Friedrich III authorized the city's burghers to elect a mayor. These ancient documents, centuries-old embodiments and symbols of knowledge and power, invariably evoke extraordinary fascination on the part of those who behold them. For historical scholars today, they are, above all, primary sources of inestimable value.

One More Event 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. The final event is:

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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