

Deep Space LIVE Series

Traces of the Past: Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz: Historical Events in Linz

Thursday, June 27th, 2011 / 8-9 PM / Ars Electronica Linz

(Linz, June 27, 2011) The last installment (for now) in the Deep Space LIVE series is set for Thursday, June 30 at 8 PM, and will showcase historical treasures from the holdings of Linz's City Archive. Staff historian Markus Altrichter will display photos of significant historical events in Linz – for example, the so-called February Revolt of 1934, the 1954 flood that inundated more than a fifth of the city, and the opening of Austria's first self-service retail shop in 1950 at Wiener Reichsstraße 2.

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Deep Space LIVE's "Traces of the Past: Treasures from the Archive of the City of Linz" has been a very well-received series of six evening presentations of various aspects of the City of Linz – from bygone days to the present. The lineup has included historical photographs juxtaposed to their current counterparts, stereoscopic images of Linz at around 1900, aerial views from the mid-20th century, photos of Linz's monuments, as well as ancient documents and seals.

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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