

Society, Politics and Daily Life in Fin-de-siècle Vienna (Online Course)

Syllabus

1st week

Monday, February 7, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Short History of the Habsburg Monarchy

Reading Text: Survey of Austrian History

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

The social structure of Vienna and its impact on culture I

The Habsburg Dynasty – the High Nobility

The second society (ennobled members of the bourgeois class), bourgeoisie, handicrafts, workers, outsiders)

Reading Text: Social structures

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Vienna: demographic development, industrialization, growth of Vienna and the integration of suburbs in the city

Nationalities

“Melting-pot Vienna! – Czechs, Jews, radical antisemitism

Reading Text: Agrarian, demographic and industrial revolution

Reading Text: National minorities in Vienna

Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

The political parties and the administration in Vienna

Infrastructural progress of the City in the fin-de-siècle period

Reading Text Constitution and political Parties

Friday, February 11, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Scientific progress in Vienna

Medical care and Second Viennese School of Medicine.

Reading Text; Scientific progress (Keywords)

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND

Saturday, February 12, 2022 9.00-11.00

“Field trip” *Vienna Art Nouveau Walk*

2nd week

Monday, February 14, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Culture in fin-de-siècle Vienna

Reading Text: Viennese culture

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Education and educational institutions

Female emancipation

Reading Text: Education

Reading Text: Female emancipation

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Housing as a social phenomenon - from the Emperor's palace to homeless people

Reading Text. Accommodation

Thursday, February 17, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Food and nutrition (markets, grocery stores, preferred ingredients, Viennese signature dishes), Beverage (wine and beer)

Restaurants and coffee houses

Reading Text: Beverage consumption

Reading Text: Food consumption

Friday, February 18, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 am (CET)

Clothing as an indicator of social status, the change of shopping behavior (department stores)

Amusement and participation in social events and sports

Reading Text: Clothing and Fashion

Reading Text: Participation in social life