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AUSTRIAN RESEARCH
& INNOVATION TALK 2018



Friday, December 7th | EURAXESS Conference & ARIT Welcome & Networking Reception

Event Location:

*Embassy of Austria
3524 International Court, NW, Washington, DC 20008*

08:30 – 09:00 am

EURAXESS Conference Registration and Coffee
Hosted by: OSTA Washington & EURAXESS North America

09:00 – 05:00 pm

EURAXESS North America Annual Conference

Storytelling for Scientists Workshop

Parallel Session 11:30 am – 05:00 pm for pre-approved RINA members

05:30 – 06:00 pm

Shuttle Bus Transfer to evening location

Friday, December 7th | ARIT Welcome & Networking Reception

Event Location:

*Google Washington DC Offices
25 Massachusetts Ave NW #900, Washington, DC 20001*

06:00 – 09:00 pm

ARIT Welcome & Networking Reception
Hosted by: Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology

Includes Pitching of Results of “Storytelling for Scientists” Workshop (~30 min)

Saturday, December 8th | Austrian Research and Innovation Talk 2018

Event Location:

*Newseum
Knight Conference Center, 7th Floor (Entrance: 6th St., Freedom Forum)
555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001*

08:30 – 09:00 am

Registration + Light Breakfast

09:00 – 09:10 am

Welcome Remarks
Clemens Mantl, Director, Office of Science and Technology Austria – Washington, DC

09:10 – 10:00 am

Austria’s Scientific Diaspora in the US – Expectations and Perspectives

Heinz Faßmann, Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research, Republic of Austria

Magdalena Klemun, PhD Candidate, Institute for Data, Systems, and Society,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sonja Schmid, Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Gerald Steiner, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Globalization & Chair of the Department for
Knowledge and Communication Management, Danube University Krems

Klement Tockner, President, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Moderator: **Hannelore Veit**, ORF

10:00 – 10:30 am

Introduction: ARIT Poster Session with 1-minute Pitching

Awards presented by the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
in collaboration with FWF and RINA.

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break + Kick-Off for Voting

11:00 – 11:30 am

Research, Technology and Innovation during Austria's EU Presidency + Q&A Session

Stefan Riegler, Head of Department (RTI-Strategy), Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs (BMDW)

Barbara Weitgruber, Director General for Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)

Andreas Weber, Chief Digital Officer, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT)

Moderator: **Hannelore Veit**, ORF

11:30 – 12:00 pm

Stakeholder Pitching

Presentation of funding, career, and cooperation opportunities by the following institutions:

- Lisa Bernstein, **Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - US Department of State**
- Viktoria Bodnarova, **EURAXESS North America**
- Clara Blume, **Open Austria**
- Heribert Buchbauer, **Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research**
- Anton Falkeis, **University of Applied Arts Vienna**
- Michael Fink, **TU Wien Alumni Club**
- Walter Wolfgang Fleischhacker, **Medical University Innsbruck**
- Franz Franchetti, **ASCINA**
- Johannes Fröhlich, **TU Wien**
- Markus Gerschberger, **Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences**
- Susanne Hamscha, **Fulbright Austria**
- Jürgen Haberleithner, **Joint Research Centre Seville of the European Commission**
- Andrea Höglinger, **Austrian Research Promotion Agency**
- Magdalena Klemun, **Harvard Club of Austria Student Chapter**
- Wolfgang Knoll, **Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH**
- Peter Moser, **University of Leoben**
- Sabine Ohler, **Vienna Business Agency**
- Ayman Omar, **American University**
- Stefan Riegler, **Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs**
- Lydia Skarits, **Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research**
- Klement Tockner, **Austrian Science Fund (FWF)**
- Alexander Unkart, **Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology**

12:00 – 01:30 pm

Networking + Lunch Break

- 01:30 – 03:30 pm** **Science Communications + Q&A Session**
Communicating Science (Moderator)
Christian Müller, Department Director Science, Austrian Press Agency
Building Confidence – Communicating AI and Robotics (Keynote)
Gerfried Stocker, Director, Ars Electronica Linz
Setting The Stage – Visualizing Your Research
Shiz Aoki, Co-Founder, BioRender
Storytelling – Sharing Your Research
Shane M Hanlon, Sharing Science Program Manager, American Geophysical Union
Engaging the Public with Social Media - Sharing Your Research Online
Stacey Baker, Program Associate, AAAS
- 03:30 – 04:00 pm** **ARIT Poster Session Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks**
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- 04:00 – 05:00 pm** **Newseum Visit for interested ARIT Attendees (museum closes @ 5:00pm)**
- 05:30 – 06:00 pm** **Shuttle Bus Transfer** to evening location

Saturday, December 8th | ASCINA Award Ceremony 2018

Event Location:

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- 06:00 – 09:00 pm** **ASCINA Award Ceremony & Reception**
Hosted by: Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)