**Bureaucratic Encounters**

Workshop at the University of Vienna (Lecture Hall 6, Lower Ground floor)

Universitätsring 1, A-1010 Vienna

June 15 – 16, 2018

**Concept and Organization: Therese Garstenauer**

Project: Austrian Government Employees and Conduct of Life

**Friday, June 15**

9.00 – 9.15

**Welcome Address:**

Margareth Lanzinger, Deputy Head of the Department of Economic and Social History

**Opening Remarks:**

Therese Garstenauer

9.15 – 10.45

**Panel 1: Bureaucratic Encounters: Access to Healthcare**

Chair: Veronika Helfert

V. Kalyan Shankar (Pune):

Opening a Bureaucratic Can of Worms: Medical Insurance for Waste Pickers in an Indian City

Marius Wamsiedel (Suzhou):

Credibility contests at the emergency department

10.45 – 11.05 Coffee break

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**Panel 2: Agency of Bureaucratic Subjects**

Chair: Therese Garstenauer

Alexandra Ridgway (Hong Kong/Vienna):

Stay Requests: The Dual Role Performances of Divorced Migrant Women During Bureaucratic Encounters in Hong Kong and Melbourne
Sigrid Wadauer (Vienna):
Vagueness and Errors in Bureaucratic Practices (Austria, 1920s and 30s)

Anna Tsalapatanis (Oxford):
Waiting, Queueing and Endless Delays: Temporality in Bureaucratic Encounters

13 – 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45
Panel 3: Administrative Reform: Early 19th Century
Chair: Alexandra Ridgway
Michał Gałędek (Gdansk):
Collegial Decision-making as the Foundation of the Local Administration Reform in the Kingdom of Poland. The 1814 Debate of the Civil Reform Committee

Martin H. Herrnstadt (Tel Aviv):
Bureaucratic Encounters in Post-Revolutionary France: The Case of Joseph-Marie de Gérando

15.45 – 16.15: Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45
Panel 4: Effects of War and Totalitarian Regimes
Chair: Sigrid Wadauer
Franziska Walter (Munich):
Here We Meet Again. An Emotional History Approach to (Re-)Encounters with Former Perpetrators in the Bavarian Police and Security Forces 1945 until 1955.

Thomas Rohringer (Vienna/Berlin):
Between Sense of Duty and Sacrifice. Petitions of German- and Czech-speaking War-disabled Persons (1914 – 1918)
Saturday, June 16

10 – 11.45
Panel 5: Modernization and Organizational Change
Chair: Thomas Stockinger

Egor Lykov (Vienna):
Bureaucracy as Intermediary Practice. Experience of Russian Private Rail Enterprises (1860–1914)

Julian Klinkhammer (Heidelberg):
Revisiting the New Spirit of Capitalism: Encounters with Neoliberal Globalization or Liberal Bureaucratization in Corporate Management Practices?

Peter Fleer (Bern):
The Swiss Federal Archives as Information Broker between State and Citizens – From Over-the-Counter Business to Online User Interface

11.45 – 12.00: Coffee break

12.00 – 12.30 Final Discussion

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