

## **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 Tsalapatani** (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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