

CENTER FOR INTER-AMERICAN STUDIES

NEWSLETTER

International Lecture Series

On January 11, **Dr. Philipp Bruckmayr** (University of Vienna) will give a talk on "**Islam made in the USA: The Spread of Black Muslim Movements in the Americas and the Caribbean**". Dr. Bruckmayr teaches Arabic & Islamic Studies at the University of Vienna. His most recent publications include *Cambodia's Muslims and the Malay World* (2019).

Wednesday,
January 11, 2023

6:45 - 8:15

Center for Inter-
American Studies,
Elisabethstraße
59/2

Hear the Voices: Black Writing Matters

Celebrating **Martin-Luther-King Jr-Day**, a US holiday honoring the legacy of the civil rights leader and his struggle for racial equality, students from the University of Graz will present African-American texts as voices of agency, resistance, and the long fight for political freedom and equality.

Tuesday,
January 17, 2023

3.00-6.00 pm

KULTUM
Mariahilferplatz 3
[im Cubus], 8020
Graz

Readings from Afro-American Authors from the 1700s to the Present

Despite the US cultural narrative propagating freedom, democracy and equality, the Afro-American experience has been one of discrimination, exclusion, and inequality revealing contradictions of US-American culture and society. Listening to literary and cultural texts as individual expressions of lived-experiences emphasizes the powerful strength of Afro-American self-representation.

Lecture

Dr. Jeremy Stöhs is an Austrian-American security and defense analyst, who studied history, English, and political sciences. His talk titled "**On the Brink of Annihilation? The Cuban Missiles Crisis and Lessons for a New Age of Great Power Competition**" will explore one of the most critical periods of the 20th century and discuss the relevance of past decisions and events in understanding the conflicts of today.

Wednesday,
January 18

6.45-8.15

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floor

Call for GUSEGG 2023



The call for the Graz International Summer School Seggau 2023

"Conflict, Challenge, and Change: State – Society – Religion" is now open!

GUSEGG is designed for internationally oriented, highly motivated students from all disciplines, who wish to deepen their understanding of current European and international affairs.

7 GOOD REASONS TO APPLY:

- 2- week summer university with a unique campus atmosphere at Seggau Castle
- 6 ECTS credits (for participation in the program, as well as writing a seminar paper)
- Lectures, panel discussions and 7 parallel seminar modules (small groups)
- Discussions and networking opportunities with international lecturers and guests
- All-inclusive package (tuition, meals, accommodation, extra-curricular program)
- Developing skills in public speaking, academic writing, creative writing, and critical thinking
- Publishing opportunity in *Off Campus: Seggau School of Thought* publication series

Application
deadline:

January 31, 2023

Excursion to Brazil



Dr. Christian Cwik (C.IAS) and Michael Zeuske are organizing an excursion to Brazil
(April 4 - 16, 2023)!

The excursion combines academic lectures by the two experts, Christian Cwik and Michael Zeuske, local professors and interviews with German contemporary witnesses and their descendants with visits to historical landscapes and museums in the Brazilian states of Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Espiritu Santo and Bahia.

For more information, please send an email to **office@konak-wien.org**

Excursion costs:
EUR 2,500
(without flights)

Registration via a registration form and transfer of 50% of the excursion costs by February 20, 2023

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