

Austrian Studies Association

2017 Convention in Chicago, IL

Board Meeting

**Friday, March 17, 7:15-8:45 am in the Ontario Room at the Drake Hotel
(140 East Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611; Phone: +1-312-787-2200)**

Welcome

Introduction of New Board Members

ASA Presidency

Treasurer's Report

Journal of Austrian Studies: Editors' Reports

MLA Affiliation / MLA Panels

Web Report

Charting the ASA's Future

Fundraising and Publicity

ACLS Membership Application

2017 Elections

Conference Planning

Breakfast will be served during the meeting.

Book Review Editor Report
Journal of Austrian Studies

Joseph W. Moser, JAS Book Review Editor
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

ASA Board Meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago
March 16, 2017

As in the previous years, we continued our annual rate of publishing 15 book reviews per quarterly issue/30 book reviews per double-issue (60 per annum) in JAS in 2016. We will be able to continue publishing 15 reviews per issue in the upcoming year, for a total of 60 reviews. I have already submitted all reviews for JAS 50.3 (2017) to the editors and I am, as of today, completing my collection of reviews for JAS 50.4 (2017), which is due to the editors on June 1, 2017. Over the course of the past 12 months year-to-date, I processed 69 books, 9 books more than needed for our 60 reviews per annum goal, which allows for attrition.

I always welcome recommendations for books to be reviewed. While I receive a few books a year that are simply mailed to the book review editor, I actually personally order 50+ books per year to be reviewed in JAS. It is exciting to see all the new ASA members attending this year's conference in Chicago for the first time, most of whom I have already added to the book review mailing list and I look forward to working with potentially new book reviewers in addition to our strong base of regular reviewers.

Report to the Executive Board

Modern Austrian Literature and Culture Association/Austrian Studies Association

Submitted by Helga Schreckenberger

March 15, 2017

Bank account balance	\$45 079.01
Paypal account balance	\$ 695.50
	\$45 774.51

Income:

\$1496.20	Nebraska Press
\$ 362.60	Ebsco Royalties
<u>\$ 4000.00</u>	CFNY (travel stipends, conference support)
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Expenses

\$ 2800.00	Conference Support
\$ 5650.00	Travel Stipends
<u>\$ 1250.00</u>	Taxes, fees
9700.00	

2018 Conference of the Austrian Studies Association

AUSTRIA AND THE EAST/ ÖSTERREICH UND DER OSTEN

May 30-June 2

University of Vermont, Burlington VT

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2018 Conference of the Austrian Studies Association will focus in Austrian's rich and complex relationship with Eastern Europe throughout its history.

Paper proposals that take up the cultural, political and social exchanges between Austrian and Eastern European countries are welcome. These include the crownlands of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and all their later incarnations (e.g. both as Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic and Slovakia) as well as Russia and Turkey. The conference topic is conceived to elicit submissions reflecting the widest variety of disciplinary as well as multi- and interdisciplinary perspectives. Papers with interdisciplinary methodology and/or transnational focuses are particularly encouraged. Papers may be given in German or English; the conference will support standard media (audio, DVD, PowerPoint).

Possible Topics

The reception of Austrian art, film, music, theater, architecture, and literature in Eastern Europe and vis-versa

Austrian imagination of the Slavic people

Literary reactions to (Jewish) immigration from Eastern Europe

Cooperation between Austria and Eastern European countries

Reflections of Austria and World War I

Austrian perspectives on Turkey; Turkish perspectives on Austria

Austrian reception of Soviet art, film, architecture, and literature in the interwar years

Austria and the Cold War

Austria and the East in the Post-Cold War

Austria, the EU, and the Osterweiterung

Human trafficking between Austrian and the East

Representation of Austria in the works of writers with Eastern European backgrounds

Submission Details:

Submit abstracts of ca. 300 words, with a title and a short (200 word) biography suitable for an introduction at the conference to email address: 2018asaconference@gmail.com. Submission deadline: December 15, 2017

Individual papers or full panels of 3-4 papers submitted as a block may be proposed; the conference committee may request modifications.

In addition, graduate student submitters should add a note if they would like to apply for travel funds from the ASA).

Presenters are required to be members of the Austrian Studies Association. To join the Association, subscribe to its journal by going to the ASA website at <http://www.austrian-studies.org/> and click the "membership" link in the menu bar, which will take you to the website of the University of Nebraska Press, publisher of JAS.

Conference organizers: Helga Schreckenberger, Department of German and Russian, and Nicole Phelps, Department of History, University of Vermont

Queries about the conference may be sent to 2018asaconference@gmail.com.