



DOCUMENTATION

[2016-2023]

THE ORIGINS

The **SOG18** was founded in 2016 at the University of Graz, where in 2011 the 13th International Congress for 18th Century Studies was held. It has had a cooperation agreement with the University of Graz since 2017 and, as a regional society, has been a member of the International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ISECS) since 2019.

The **SOG18** currently has members from Austria, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia, Croatia and Italy.

THE INTENTION

The **18th century** has become eminently important for **South East Europe**, as contact with the >West< has increased sharply and Russia has initiated an active policy towards the Balkans.

The Age of Enlightenment has taken on a double significance for this part of the continent: on the one hand, it was and is about dealing with the ideas and practices coming from outside, and on the other hand, it was and is about being understood by the West as something **belonging to Europe**.

The **SOG18** is to be understood as an initiative to connect experts inside and outside of South Eastern Europe and to jointly pursue the above-mentioned goals.

Southeastern Europe contains a multitude of ethnic groups, cultures and systems of order that can only be understood and explained if the disciplines in question for research work together: **history**, **linguistics** and **literary studies**, **art history**, **music history**, **historical demography**, **anthropology**, **archaeology**, etc.

The **SOG18** understood South East Europe as important part of the European community.



THE ACTIVITIES

2017

First MEETING of the Executive Board concerning further activities [May]



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COOPERATION | Conference together with the Commission for German History and Culture in South Eastern Europe [KGKDS] Prosperity and Representation: Economic Upswing in the Danube-Carpathian region (1718–1918) [Graz, September]



2018

SOG18 Yearbook N° 1 [Open access], ed. by Harald Heppner, Voices from an era of transition: South Eastern Europe in the 18th Century

[https://unipub.uni-graz.at/soq18/periodical/titleinfo/2889338]

NEWSLETTER 1-4

COOPERATION | Conference together with the <u>University of Graz</u> Changes of Government in the long 18th Century: Effects for Personnel and Regimes (Graz, February)



EXHIBITION | We and Passarowitz: 300 Years Impact on Europe in the Landeszeughaus [Universal Museum Joanneum, Graz, April - September]



SOG18 YEARBOOK No 2 [Open access], ed. by Harald Heppner and Sabine Jesner, *The 18th Century as Period of Innovation* [https://unipub.uni-graz.at/sog18/periodical/titleinfo/4671832]

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2019

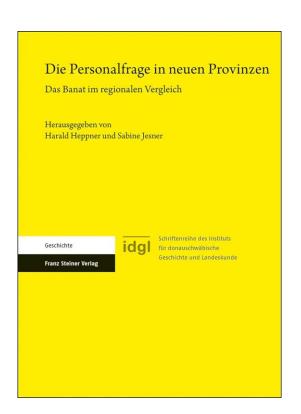
Touring EXHIBITION in <u>Serbia</u>, <u>Turkey</u> and <u>Romania</u> | We and Passarowitz: 300 years Impact on Europe



CONFERENCE | The 18th Century as Period of Innovation [Graz, May]



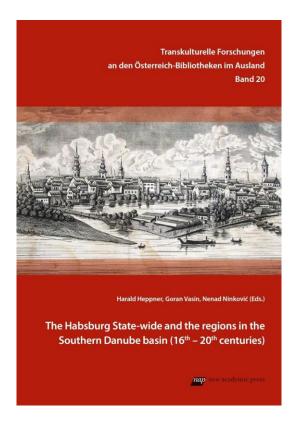
COOPERATION | Conference together with the University of Novi Sad (Serbia) Rise to the province status: Changes in relation between the state as a whole and the small living environments in the Middle Danube region (1718–1918) [Novi Sad/Serbia, October]





2020

PUBLICATION | Ed. by Harald Heppner and Sabine Jesner, The Question of Personnel in New Provinces: The Banat in a Regional Comparison [Stuttgart]



PUBLICATION | Ed. by Harald Heppner, Goran Vasin and Nenad Ninković, The Habsburg State-wide and the Regions in the Southern Danube basin (16th-20th c.) [Vienna]

SOG18 YEARBOOK No 3 [Open access], ed. by Daniela Haarmann and Konrad Petrovszky, Language and Society in 18th Century South Eastern Europe

[https://unipub.uni-graz.at/sog18/periodical/titleinfo/5920190]

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2021

COOPERATION | Conference together with the <u>Austrian</u>, <u>Hungarian and Slovenian Societies for 18th Century Studies Town and Future: Europe and its Southeast in the 18th century [Graz/Austria, May, Online]</u>

SOG18 YEARBOOK No 4 [Open access], ed. by Ivan Părvev, The world of Emotions: Contributions to South Eastern Europe in the 18th century

[https://unipub.uni-graz.at/sog18/periodical/titleinfo/6883941]

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■Danubiana Carpathica Jahrbuch für Geschichte und Kultur in den deutschen Siedlungsgebieten Südosteuropas Band 12 (59), 2022 Prosperität und Repräsentation. Facetten des Aufschwunges im Donau-Karpatenraum (1718-1914)

COOPERATION | Conference with the Commission for German History and Culture in South Eastern Europe [KGKDS] Window to "New Times": The City in the Course of the long 18th century in the Danube-Carpathian region [Wagna/Austria, September]



2022

PUBLICATION | ed. by Harald Heppner, *Prosperity and Representation: Economic Upswing in the Danube-Carpathian Region (1718–1918)* [Results of the Conference 2018, Danubiana Carpathica vol. 12 (59)]

COOPERATION | Conference together with the University of Sofia, Networks and mechanisms of influence in Balkan Policy, Economy and Culture (18th-19th c.) [Sofia/Bulgaria, May]



EARLY CAREER SEMINAR of <u>ISECS</u> War Times in the 18th century: Perceptions and Memories [Graz/Austria, September]



SOG18 YEARBOOK No 5 [Open access], ed. by Maria Barămova and Harald Heppner, Landscape design in South Eastern Europe in the long 18th century

[https://unipub.uni-graz.at/sog18/periodical/titleinfo/8486803]

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2023

16TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

STUDIES in <u>Rome</u> (July). Organisation resp. participation at following program points: Changements urbains dans les zones périphériques: Une comparaison interrégionale sur le long dixhuitième siècle (Table ronde); Travelling East (Panel); Antiquity in Southeastern Europe during the long Eighteenth Century (Panel)



Mathias Beer/Harald Heppner/ Ulrike Tischler-Hofer (Hrsg.)

Stadt im Wandel / Towns in Change

Der Donau-Karpatenraum im langen 18. Jahrhundert / The Danube-Carpathian area in the long 18th century



Neue Forschungen zur ostmittel- und südosteuropäischen Geschichte

New Researches on East Central and South East European History

Recherches nouvelles sur l'histoire de l'Europe centrale et orientale PUBLICATION | ed. by Mathias Beer, Harald Heppner and Ulrike Tischler-Hofer Towns in change: The Danube-Carpathian Area in the long 18th Century [The Results of the two conferences from 2021]

SOG18 YEARBOOK No 6, Special Edition [Open access], ed. by Harald Heppner, Wartimes in the 18th Century: Perceptions and Memories

[https://unipub.uni-graz.at/sog18/periodical/titleinfo/9217638]

IMPRESSUM

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