

# Newsletter 1/2017

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## Member Activities

The executive board will hold a first planning conference in May 2017 for preparing the first research project concerning "Innovation as challenge". The results will be published in the next Newsletters.

In autumn 2017 it is planned to hold the first "Saloon". This is a discussion forum on which was the impact of the development in the 18<sup>th</sup> century for the whole Europe, for the Habsburg Empire and for South Eastern Europe. Cooperation partner will be the Austrian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Vienna.

For 2018 it is planned an academic, but also a performing program concerning the 300 anniversary of the peace and trade treaties of Passarowitz (Požarevac) which got a deep direct and indirect politic, economic, but also cultural impact on South Eastern Europe. The intended program will be published in the next Newsletters.

## Member Publications

Recently **Olga Katsiardi-Hering** (Athens) and **Maria Stassinopoulou** (Vienna) have edited a book with collected studies under the title: **Across the Danube: Southeastern Europeans and Their Travelling Identities (17th–19th C.)** published by Brill Edition House (Leiden/Netherlands)

## Member Calls

The members are asked to send some suggestions for the further program of sog18 (use please [sog18@uni-graz.at](mailto:sog18@uni-graz.at))

## Other

The Newsletter will be published four times a year, therefore as quarterly.