



Transformations and Conversions: History, Religion, and the Birth of Psychoanalysis in Fin-de-Siècle Vienna

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Workshop & Panel Discussion
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The Research Area 'Cultural History and Interpretation of Europe' and the Center for Inter-American Studies present:

The lecture will focus on the transformation of the city of Vienna in the second half of the nineteenth century, the immigration of Jews to Vienna and the importance of religion during this period, and Freud's biography. I would like to show how all of this contributed to determine Freud's invention of a scientific vocabulary for his newly defined discipline of psychoanalysis.

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