

Call for Papers

In Graz (Austria) an international conference will be held on 10th–11th of May 2019, which is dedicated to the subject

The 18th century as a period of innovation

The conference intends to reflect the phenomenon *Innovation* in South Eastern Europe during the long 18th century in the wider context of IDEAS, PRACTICES and EFFECTS and to open the opportunity to the SOG18 members for getting in contact each other.

- We warmly welcome case studies or fundamental considerations on theory and methodology or interdisciplinary approaches to the subject.
- We would be delighted to consider proposals for fifteen-minute lectures from our members. The proposal has to seize the phenomenon *Innovation* in relation to one of the three themes: IDEAS, PRACTICES and EFFECTS.
- Abstracts for each proposed paper (not exceeding 400 words) should be send to sog18@uni-graz.at until the deadline of submission on **15. 12. 2018**.
- Information on acceptance and further steps will be available after review of the submissions by the board (about New Year).
- The official languages of the conference will be German and English. Discussions can take place in both languages. Organizers strongly encourage that German speakers (in the conference) write their abstracts in English.
- The conference proceedings will be published in **SOG18-Yearbook No. 2** (Autumn 2019).
- There is no fee for participation in the conference, but the organizers unfortunately do not have the possibility to cover the travel expenses of the participants. The organizers will provide accommodation and alimentation for all accepted participants.
- During the conference the general assembly of Society for 18th Century Studies on South Eastern Europe will be held. Where among others the program perspectives of the SOG18 for the next board period (2019–2022) will be discussed; the members are asked to bring their suggestions in.