

Austria. Call for Papers. The 13th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, July 25-29, University of Graz. The main subjects: 1. "Time in the Age of Enlightenment: Situating the Present, Imagining the Future." In the age of Enlightenment man did not only think systematically and continuously about his life, but began to manage and change it. In what manner did man esteem his time? What were the reasons for turning his attention to the future? What did the visions about the future contain? Since the 18th century served as foundation for today's world, which of the contemporary visions are still prevalent and which ones are not and why not? 2. "Central and Eastern Europe in the Age of Enlightenment." Although Central and Eastern Europe represent a considerable part of the European continent, this area did not have the same characteristics in the 18th century as the Western world. What was the social and cultural profile of the countries in this vast encompassing region during the 18th century? How did the Enlightenment from the West enter into the area between the Baltic and the Black Seas? What signals did this region send to the West? Were there any effects of the Enlightenment that to this day have remained a problem? The languages of the Congress are English, French, and German. Proposals for a paper within a section or a workshop may be sent via an application form that is available online. You will receive information about the acceptance of your proposal no later than *March 1*, as well as a request to register yourself. Registration is compulsory, and you must do so by *April 30*, otherwise the proposal for your paper cannot be considered for the program. For more info, forms: www.18thcenturycongress-graz2011.at. **Deadline: January 31.**