

NEWSLETTER No. 1



Welcome to the first newsletter for all those with an interest in the 13th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies in Graz/Austria. A new newsletter will be published every three months until July 2011, when the congress begins. Each newsletter will provide current information on the congress and, in addition, provide reasons for you to get excited about your upcoming visit to Graz!

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At the moment the Congress Committee has 19 members.

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Organisational details

The deadline for section and workshop proposals is July 31, 2010 - e-mail: 18thcc.office@uni-graz.at. All proposals must be submitted via the form provided on the website (see Congress Programme). The Congress Committee will use these proposals to structure the contents of the congress programme.

So far the following sections and workshops have been registered:

- Past, Present and Future in the Thought of David Hume (1711 - 1776)
- Concepts of Change in the Enlightenment
- Time and Identity in Eighteenth-Century Thought
- Constructions du présent et de l'avenir dans les "Spectateurs" dans les cultures romanes
- Time and Identity in Enlightenment Thought
- Complex Chronos. The Place and Pace of Time in Eighteenth-century Writing
- Die Geschichte der Menschenrechte
- Europa-Vereinigungs-Pläne
- Wege und Wirkungen der Aufklärung in der "Provinz"
- War das 18. Jahrhundert ein lautes Zeitalter?
- Die großen Sammlungen Mitteleuropas und ihre Bedeutung für die Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts
- Projets et utopies éducatives au siècle des Lumières

The list of congress topics will be posted on the website in September 2010. After this date, you have the opportunity to register a paper within the framework of the listed sections or workshops until January 31, 2011. (Further details will be available on the congress website under the headings "Programme" and „Registration“).

Preannouncement

The next newsletter will be published at the beginning of May 2010 and will contain the following pieces of information:

- Sections and workshops, registered to date
- Concept of the *Séminaire des jeunes* 2011
- Additional business