

Titelseite:

IRUG 8

8th International Meeting of Infrared and Raman Users' Group

March 26 – 29, 2008

Academy of Fine Arts
Schillerplatz 3
1010 Vienna/Austria

<http://www.irug8-2008.at>

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History and Scope

IRUG 8 is the 8th conference of the International Infrared and Raman Users' Group (IRUG) [[Link zu www.irug.org](http://www.irug.org)]

IRUG 1: Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia/USA – March 1994

IRUG 2: Victoria and Albert Museum, London/UK – September 1995

IRUG 3: Winterthur Museum, Gardens and Library, Winterthur/USA – May 1998

IRUG 4: Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht/The Netherlands – February 2000

IRUG 5: Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles/USA – March 2002

IRUG 6: Institute for Applied Physics "Nello Carrara", CNR, Florence/Italy – March 2004

IRUG 7: Museum of Modern Art, New York/USA – March 2006

IRUG 8: Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna/Austria – March 2008

In accordance with the scope of IRUG the conference will be dedicated to the professional development of its members and provide a forum for the exchange of infrared (IR) and Raman spectroscopic information for scientists, conservation scientists, conservators-restorers as well as curators within the art conservation and historic preservation for studying the world's cultural heritage. IRUG 8 is sustained by members and invited speakers who present papers on a range of topics:

- vibrational spectroscopy for art analysis
- instrumental development on IR and Raman spectroscopy
- non-destructive analysis of artefacts
- data evaluation and interpretation
- database relevant to cultural materials
- degradation studies by vibrational spectroscopy
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Important Dates / Deadlines

March 2006	First Announcement
August 2007	Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts
November 30, 2007	Deadline for Submission of Abstracts
January 15, 2008	Notification of Acceptance
January 31, 2008	Deadline for Submission of revised Abstracts
January 31, 2008	Deadline for Reduced Registration Fee
February 15, 2008	Final Program
March 26 – 29, 2008	Conference
March 26 – 29, 2008	Submission of Manuscripts for Publication in e-PRESERVATIONScience

Place and Venue

IRUG 8 will take place at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna/Austria [[Link zu http://www.akbild.ac.at/Portal/english-start-page?set_language=en&cl=en](#)] which is located in the heart of the City of Vienna. The conference will be held in the Aula surrounded by a number of halls for poster sessions, coffee breaks as well as exhibitions and presentations of new instrumentations by companies. The conference is hosted by the Institute of Science and Technology in Art [[Link zu http://www.fch.akbild.ac.at/index_e.html](#)] in cooperation with the University of Vienna and [the Federal Office for Care and Protection of Monuments in Austria](#)

[Download of the map of the City of Vienna](#)

[Download of the map of the Academy of Fine Arts](#)

[\(Lageplan und Bilder von Aula und Ausstellungsräumen – siehe LACONA VI\)](#)

Program

Under construction

Registration

You can make your registration online

[Online Registration](#)

or download the registration form and send it by fax:

-43 58816 121

[Download Registration Form](#)

Online registration will be possible until March 10, 2008. From that day, you have to contact directly with the Organization Secretary to register. You can also register at the Conference Venue in March 2008.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for participants is € 150,-- and a reduced conference contribution of € 75,-- for students (an official proof of student status must accompany the registration form)

The registration fee includes a contribution to IRUG data base of € 50,--, admission to all sessions, materials and Book of Abstracts, refreshment during coffee breaks as well as all Social Events of the Conference.

Payments

All payments should be made in EURO to the Academy of Fine Arts. Print your name clearly to ensure that the payment is correctly registered. Payment and registration should be submitted at the same time.

Confirmation

Upon receiving your complete registration form and confirming the receipt of the conference fee, the Organisation Secretary will send you a confirmation by e-mail.

Cancellation

In case of cancellation, written notification should be sent by e-mail or fax to the Organisation Secretary: **Christine Jiru**, Academy of Fine Arts, Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Vienna/Austria

Fax : -43 1 58816 121

E-mail: office@irug8-2008.at

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open during the conference for registration and any kind of

information: Tuesday, March 25 16:00 – 18:00

Wednesday - Friday 8:00 – 18:00

Saturday, March 29 8:00 – 12:00

Conference Registration and Payment Form

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Please fax or mail this form to: Prof. Dr. Manfred Schreiner, Academy of Fine Arts, Schillerplatz
3, 1010 Vienna/Austria

Fax: +43 1 58816 121 email: office@irug8-2008.at

For further information: www.irug8-2008.at

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Attendee: (Please use the same data as in the online registration)

Name: Ms. Mrs. Mr.

Title: E-mail:

Institute/Organisation:

Address:

City/Country:

Tel.No.: Fax No.:

Conference Registration Fee *):

Attendee € 150,--

Student ** € 75,--

*) Conference fee includes a contribution of € 50,-- (25,-- for students) for the IRUG database

**) Official proof of student status must accompany this form

Payment by Bank Transfer:

Please make payment in **Euro** to the following account, include your **full name** and **IRUG8.2008** on the statement:

Name: Academy of Fine Arts

Bank: Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG, BLZ 12000, Account No. 09643 519 200

IBAN: AT83 1100 0096 4351 0200

SWIFT-BIC: BKAUATWW

Payment by Credit Card:

VISA Mastercard Card Holder:

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Date: **Signature:**

Abstract Submission

Contributed papers covering original work in the topics of IRUG8-2008 will be accepted for presentation, either as oral or poster. In order to make a preliminary selection, a short abstract (A4-size page) containing the purpose of the work, the principal results and the outstanding conclusions obtained must be submitted.

For the abstract, please follow the rules:

- Microsoft WORD document, single spaced, margins: 3 cm
- Title: in capital letters with Arial 14 pt
- Authors, Affiliation, E-mail-address and Abstract: in Arial 12 pt
- References at the end of the abstract
- Illustrations can be included, but no colour reproduction will be done for the Book of Abstracts

The abstract can be sent to the Scientific Secretary on-line

or by e-mail to chairman@irug8-2008.at

The deadline for submitting an abstracts is November 30, 2007

Accomodation

You are kindly asked to make your room reservation either by the travel agency Austropa-Interconvention:

<mailto:heike.faustmann@interconvention.at>

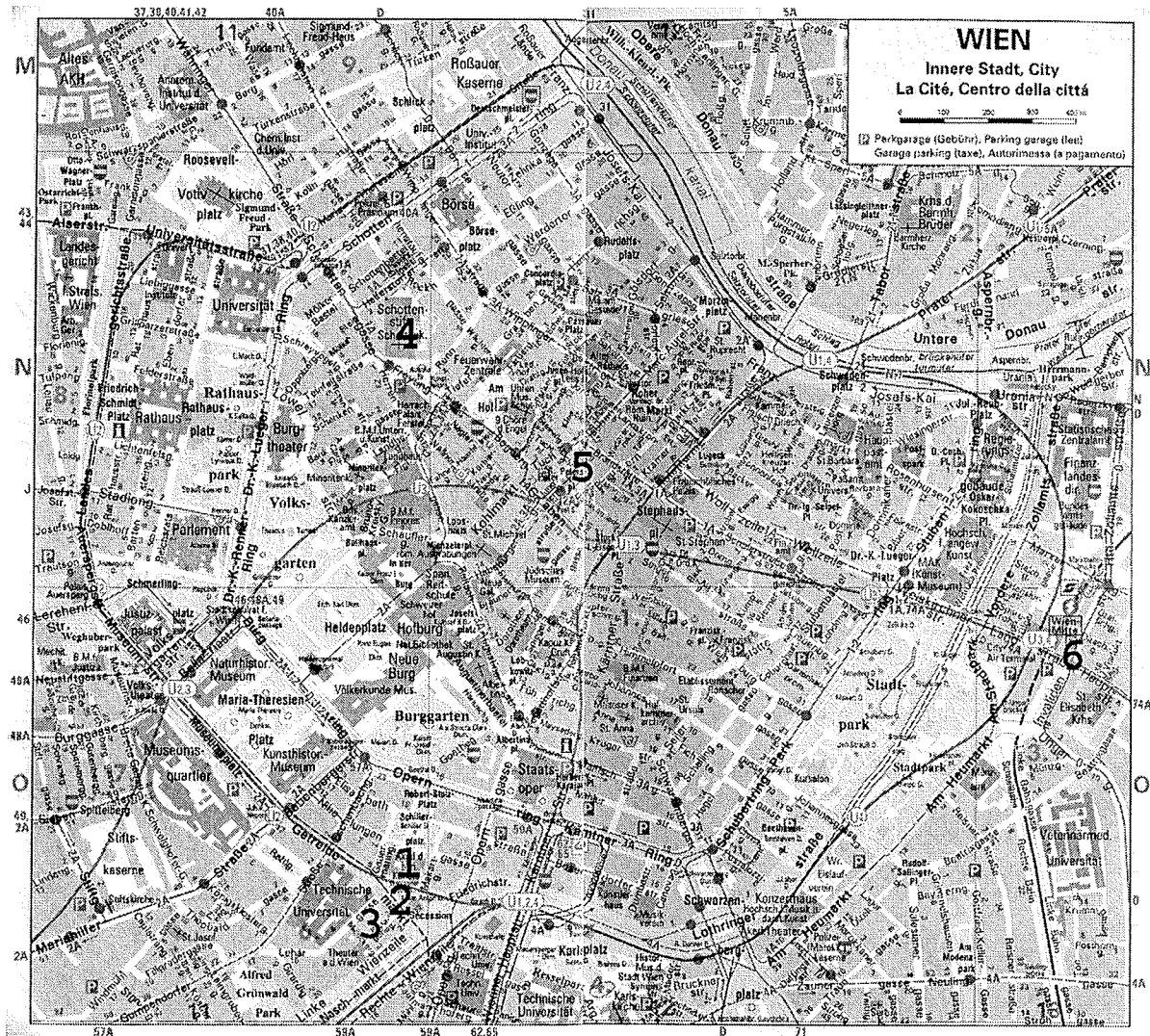
<http://www.austropa-interconvention.at>

or by yourself. In some hotels suggested below near the Academy of Fine Arts special conditions can be offered. In that case you should mention that you are booking for the IRUG-conference or the Academy of Fine Arts.

Hotel	Price per room and night	Walking time to Academy
<p>Hotel Mercure Secession **** Getreidemarkt 5 1060 Wien Tel.: +43 1 588 38 0 Fax: +43 1 588 38 212 http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/de/mer/3532/fiche_hotel.shtml e-mail: h3532@accor.com</p>	<p>Single room: 90 € Double room: 114 € (reduced rate until February 26th, 2008) Please use the code "IRUG8" for your reservation</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Hotel Pension Museum *** Museumstraße 3 1070 Wien Tel.: +43 1 523 44 26-0 Fax: +43 1 523 44 26-30 Internet: www.tiscover.at/hotel.museum e-mail: hotel.museum@speed-tiscali.at</p>	<p>Single room: 63-85 € Double room: 110 € (reduced rate until January 26th, 2008)</p>	
<p>Hotel Wandl *** Petersplatz 9 1010 Wien Tel.: +43 1 534 55-0 Fax: +43 1 534 55 77 Internet: www.hotel-wandl.com e-mail: reservation@hotel-wandl.com</p>	<p>Single room: 122 € Double room: 178 € (reduced rate until January 26th, 2008)</p>	<p>10-15</p>
<p>Benediktushaus Freyung 6a 1010 Wien Tel.: +43 1 534 98 900 Fax: + 43 1 534 98 905 Internet: www.schottenstift.at (link on the left side to Benediktushaus) e-mail: benediktushaus@schottenstift.at</p>	<p>Single room: 60 € Double room: 90 €</p>	<p>15</p>

All hotels, the location of the conference and the important S-Bahn and underground station (Wien Mitte/Landstrasse) are marked on the map. Further information can be obtained on www.wien.at (English version: click in the right upper corner).

Map of the Inner District of Vienna



- 1 ... Academy of Fine Arts, 1010 Wien, Schillerplatz 3
- 2 ... Hotel Mercure Secession
- 3 ... Best Western Hotel Beethoven
- 4 ... Benediktushaus
- 5 ... Hotel Wandl
- 6 ... Station Wien Mitte/Landstrasse (S-Bahn, U3 and U4)

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Travel

Please notice the map of the S-Bahn and underground on the next page !

1.) By plane:

You will arrive at Vienna International Airport, which is located approximately 10 km outside the city. To get to your hotels or to the Academy of Fine Arts, Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Wien you can take:

- a) S-Bahn: buy a ticket and get off at the station "Wien Mitte" (about 25 minutes). The S-Bahn will depart at least every 30 minutes at the airport terminal.
From Wien Mitte use the underground U3 to get to Hotel Wandl (direction: Ottakring, get off at Stephansplatz = 2 stations) or to Benediktushaus (direction: Ottakring, get off at Herrengasse = 3 stations).
For Hotel Mercure Secession, Hotel Beethoven or Academy of Fine Arts use the underground U4 (direction: Hütteldorf, get off at Karlsplatz = 2 stations).
- b) Taxi: price about 25 Euros.

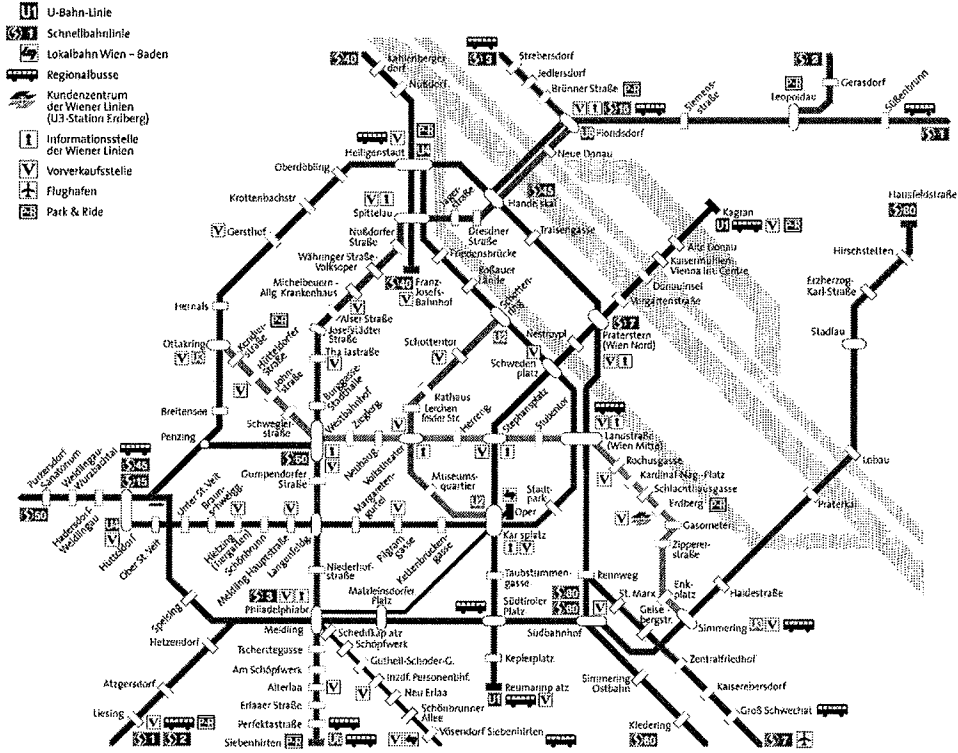
2.) By train (Westbahnhof):

- a) Use the underground U3, direction Simmering and get off at Volkstheater (for Hotel Secession, Hotel Beethoven and Academy of Fine Arts), Stephansplatz (Hotel Wandl) or Herrengasse (Benediktushaus).
- b) A taxi would cost about 10-15 Euros.

3.) By train (Südbahnhof):

- a) Use the tramway line 18 (direction: Burggasse-Stadhalle) and get off at Südtirolerplatz, then take the underground U1 (direction: Kagran) to Karlsplatz or Stephansplatz (for Hotel Wandl and Benediktushaus).
- b) A taxi would cost about 15 Euros.

Underground and S-Bahn in Vienna



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Instructions for Presentations

The language of the conference is English; there will be no translations into German or another language of ICOM-CC or the European Union.

Oral presentations will take place in the Aula located in the historic (19th century) building of the Academy of Fine Arts. Presenting authors should bring their presentations as Power Point or PDF-files in a memory stick or on a CD. They will have to check in advance (the day before of their presentation or in any case before the beginning of the session in which they are contributing) with the personnel in charge of loading the presentations in the computer of the Aula. Invited keynote lectures will be of 40 min, original presentations of 20 min including a discussion of approximately 5 min. The Chairs of the Sessions will be strict with the timings as it is essential to keep the busy schedule and in order to be fair with those speaking latter in the day.

The poster session is preliminary scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 15:00 – 18:00 in the Aula as well as in the surrounding halls. The authors will have the possibility to present the main contents of their posters in an oral (max. 3-min) presentation in the Aula using 3-5 slides of a PPT- or PDF-file. Also these files have to be loaded in the conference computer the day before the poster session.

The poster boards will have a dimension of 180 cm height and 100 cm width. Suppliers for posters will be available in the poster area.

The authors are kindly asked to mount their posters already at the beginning and remove them at the end of the conference.

Proceedings

Authors are invited to publish their presentations in e-PRESERVATIONScience:

Contacts and further information:

Prof. Dr. Matija Strlic, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana/Slovenia

http://www.morana-rtd.com/e-preservation-science/inst_auth.html

Committees:

Scientific Committee

- **Kate Duffy**, Williamstown Art Conservation Center, Williamstown, MA, US
- **Herant Khanjian**, Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA, US
- **Suzanne Quillen Lomax**, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US
- **Richard Newman**, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, US
- **Marcello Picollo**, Institute for Applied Physics "Nello Carrara", CNR, Firenze, IT
- **Boris Pretzel**, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- **Beth Price**, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
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- **David Thickett**, English Heritage, London, UK

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