

The Vienna School and Its Legacy (London, 2–3 Sep 09)

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Art History in Central Europe. The Vienna School and Its Legacy

Conference: 2 and 3 September 2009

To be held at the British Academy, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London

The Vienna School of Art History has long been recognised as crucial to the formation of the discipline. Some of its key figures (e.g. Alois Riegl, Hans Sedlmayr, Dagobert Frey) have been the object of detailed critical attention. However, scholarship has tended to privilege authors writing in German. Vienna was, of course, the capital of the multi-ethnic Habsburg Empire, and many students of Art History at the University were of Polish, Slovenian, Czech, Croat or Hungarian origin.

This conference considers, therefore, the dissemination and transformation of the ideas associated with the Vienna School throughout the rest of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the successor states of Central Europe after 1918.

Proposals are invited from scholars wishing to consider how the ideas of the Vienna School shaped the formative historiographies of art across Central Europe and the ways in which they were transformed when applied to new contexts, in particular, the political and ideological imperatives of the new states after the collapse of the Empire.

While the principal focus will be on Central Europe, proposals will also be considered from those wishing to consider the wider impact of the Vienna School across Europe and further.

A selection of papers presented will be published in the Proceedings of the British Academy.

Confirmed speakers include:

Jan Bako¹ (Institute of Art History, Bratislava)

Wojciech Ba³us (Institute of Art History, Kraków)

Milena Bartlová (Masaryk University, Brno)

Marta Filipová (Nottingham Trent University)

Libuše Jirsak (Gallery of Modern Art, Zagreb)

Ljiljana Kolesnik (Institute of Art History, Zagreb)

Matthew Rampley (University of Teesside)

Georg Vasold (University of Vienna)

Please submit a short CV and a less 300 word abstract in English to:

m.rampley@tees.ac.uk by March 27, 2009. Applicants will be notified via e-mail around April 10, 2009.

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