



THE CANADIAN-AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF TORONTO

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PATRON:

The Ambassador of Austria

12 May 2012

Dar Members and Friends:

This is a reminder that our **Spring Outing to the Niagara Peninsula for a Wine Tasting Tour** is coming up on May 26th, 2012 and we still have some seats on the bus available, but you must act quickly, they are going fast.

DATE: Saturday, May 26th, 2012

DEPARTURE: 08:15 sharp from the parking lot West of Islington Subway Station.

PRICE: \$95.00 p.a. incl. transportation, three wineries and lunch, taxes and gratuities.

RESERVATIONS: 416-928-1400 please ask for Herta Ritscher or Christine Meyer, prior to May 22nd, 2012.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2012

Please find enclosed our invoice for the 2012 Membership Fees. They remain unchanged as set out in the invoice. Please remit to the above address. We thank you for your continued support of our events and we know from many endorsements by our members that all of them are enjoyed throughout the year. We do urge you to continue your patronage by sending in your fees to continue your membership in good standing. Thank you.

FILM EVENING

Unfortunately the film evening scheduled for May 9, 2012 could not be held due to the unfortunate malfunction of the projector at the Musket. We have therefore rescheduled the evening for May 29th, 2012, with the same movies, a Sepp Forcher presentation of the surroundings of Salzburg on the Bavarian side, and as main feature "Muttertag", which will still have meaning even if it is two weeks after! For those guests who were at the Musket on May 9th admission will be free on the 29th. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope that you had at least a good meal at the Musket.

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AUSTRIA CONNECT - CANADA

The Austrian Trade Commissioner to Toronto, Dr. Robert Luck, invites you to the 2nd "Austria Connect - Canada" Conference to be held on June 15, 2012. We enclose herewith the conference programme with more detailed information, or you may visit their homepage under www.advantageaustria.org. Apart from an outstanding opportunity to network with representatives of the Austrian business world in Canada, this event will highlight the initiatives set by both the Canadian and Austrian governments to support Research & Development in Canada and Austria. In addition it will include experience reports with government incentive programmes and leading research institutions from both countries.

You may register for AUSTRIA CONNECT - CANADA 2012 incl. the option to register for additional events, e.g. Welcome Reception at the exclusive Magna Golf Club in Aurora on June 14, 2012.

Dr. Robert Luck has extended us the courtesy of offering a rebate to members of the Canadian Austrian Society at 20% off official fees being charged. When registering you need only to state that you are a member of our Society in order to avail yourself of this opportunity.

The first Conference of this kind was a great success and it would give you an interesting view of Canadian/Austrian co-operation in developing their respective fields of expertise. I look forward to seeing you there perhaps.

AUSTRIA IN CANADA

The Deputy Head of Mission and Director of the Cultural Forum at the Austrian Embassy in Ottawa, Mrs. Ulrike Butschek, has advised us of a new tool to inform ourselves on activities of the Austrian Embassy and Austrian institutions in Canada, and is introducing the Embassy's new Facebook presence at AUSTRIA IN CANADA, at www.facebook.com/austriaincanada. We enclose further details and we encourage you to visit this site to find out about any activities that might be of special interest to you.

PASSPORT FOR CHILDREN

We further enclose information received regarding passports for children, which advises that as at 15 June 2012 children may no longer travel on their parent's passport, and will need their own individual document. This pertains to Austrian citizens living outside the EU countries and may be of interest to you.

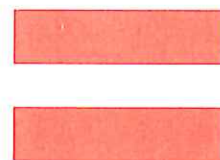
Sincerely yours,



Christine Meyer, President



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Toronto, May 14, 2012

Dear Members:

INVOICE – Membership for 2012

Single Membership \$20.00
Family Membership \$40.00
Corporate Membership \$60.00

Please issue cheque to “Canadian Austrian Society” and mail to the above-mentioned address.

Thank you for your ongoing participation and patronage.

Sincerely yours,

Canadian Austrian Society

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AUSTRIA CONNECT - CANADA

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Toronto - Ontario Science Center

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June 14-16, 2012

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Austria Connect – Canada
Canadian Austrian Networking Conference on R & D



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PROGRAM

THURSDAY	JUNE 14, 2012
04:00 pm	Individual arrival in Toronto Shuttle Service to Welcome Reception
07:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION Magna Golf Club 14780 Leslie Street Aurora, ON L4G 7C3 T: (905) 726-7643
09:30 pm	Shuttle Service to Hotel
FRIDAY	JUNE 15, 2012
07:30 – 08:30 am	Registration Breakfast & Coffee Ontario Science Centre - TELUS Room 770 Don Mills Road Toronto, ON M3C 1T3 T: (416) 696-1000
08:30 – 09:00 am	Welcome Remarks Robert Luck, Consul & Trade Commissioner Austrian Consulate General of Austria – Commercial Section Philipp Marxgut, Attaché for Science & Technology Austrian Embassy - Office of Science & Technology, Washington, DC
09:00 – 09:30 am	Introduction of Sponsors and Participants
09:30 – 10:30 am	Key Note Speakers: Brad Duguid, Minister Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation (Ontario) (invited) Ingolf Schädler, Deputy Director General Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Austria) (confirmed)
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break and Networking SESSION 1 – GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES FOR R & D – A COMPARISON
11:00 – 11:30 am	Gilles Patry, President & CEO Canada Foundation for Innovation (confirmed)
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Stefan Riegler, Head of Unit for RTI - Strategy and International Research and Technology Co-operation Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (Austria) (confirmed) Reingard Neto Austrian EUREKA NPC, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (confirmed) Bogdan Ciobanu, Director General National Research Council Canada (invited)
12:15 – 01:45 pm	Networking Buffet Lunch

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SESSION 2 – BEST PRACTICES FOR R & D COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR	
01:45 – 02:15 pm	Peter Mascher, Associate Dean McMaster University (confirmed)
02:15 – 02:45 pm	NN, Magna International
02:45 – 03:15 pm	Arno Rettenbacher – Head of Future Technologies Swarovski (confirmed)
03:15 – 03:45 pm	Coffee Break and Networking
SESSION 3 – INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS IN R & D – FUTURE REQUIREMENTS AND THE USEFULNESS OF NETWORKS	
03:45– 05:00 pm	Panel Discussion Earl Miller, Director Strategic Partnerships MaRS Discovery District (confirmed) Mo Elbestawi, VP Research and International Affairs McMaster University (confirmed) Charly Pall, Head of Industry Google (confirmed) Presenters: Robert Luck, Philipp Marxgut
05:00 – 05:30 pm	Q & A; Wrap – up, closing remarks
06:00 – 09:00 pm	Evening Reception Ontario Science Centre – Gemini Patio 77 Don Mills Road Toronto, ON M3C1T3 T : (416) 696-1000
SATURDAY	JUNE 16, 2012
Sightseeing Program	Niagara Falls (optional)

Christine Meyer

Subject: FW: New Facebook presence; Austria in Canada

There are numerous activities of the Austrian Embassy and Austrian institutions in Canada, showcasing and intensifying the manifold relations between the two countries in the past and today. Tomorrow, May 12th, 45 years ago, Austria Day at Montreal's Expo 67 took place, and currently Austria once again hosts a Pavilion sharing its culinary delights at SIAL Canada.

For us the perfect time to announce our new Facebook-presence **Austria in Canada.**

Travel back with us on our timeline and **stay informed on our current activities at facebook.com/austriaincanada**

We would be pleased to welcome you as a friend/fan at www.facebook.com/austriaincanada



Gustav Klimt, Beethovenfries

Austria in Canada

Österreich in Kanada

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Thank you for your interest!
Yours sincerely,

Ulrike Butschek

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Eigener Reisepass für Kinder erforderlich

Kindermitteintragungen im Reisepass der Eltern sind ab 15. Juni 2012 ungültig

Jedes Kind benötigt ab 15. Juni 2012 für Auslandsreisen einen eigenen Pass oder – sofern es nach den Einreisebestimmungen des Gastlandes zulässig ist – einen Personalausweis. Die Eintragung im Reisepass eines Elternteils gilt ab diesem Zeitpunkt nicht mehr. Auch dann nicht, wenn der Pass noch länger gültig sein sollte. Das Prinzip „Eine Person – ein Pass“ wurde von der Europäischen Union unter anderem als Schutzmaßnahme gegen den Kinderhandel eingeführt.

In der **EU wohnhafte Auslandsösterreicher/innen** können einen Reisepass bei der zuständigen Berufsvertretungsbehörde ihres Hauptwohnsitzes beantragen, aber auch in jeder österreichischen Botschaft und jedem österreichischen Berufs(general)konsulat innerhalb der EU.

Für **Auslandsösterreicher/innen, die ihren Wohnsitz im NICHT-EU-Ausland haben**, kann die Ausstellung eines gewöhnlichen EU-Reisepasses bei der zuständigen österreichischen Berufsvertretungsbehörde ihres Hauptwohnsitzes im Ausland, aber auch bei einer geographisch ihrem Wohnsitz näher gelegenen Botschaft bzw. einem Berufs(general)konsulat beantragt werden, auch wenn diese bzw. dieses sich nicht im Staat, in dem sich der Hauptwohnsitz befindet, liegt.

Auch einige ausgewählte Honorar(general)konsulate können Anträge entgegennehmen. Für diese zusätzliche Serviceleistung muss allerdings eine zusätzliche Gebühr von 30 Euro eingehoben werden. Ein Reisepass kann auch – unabhängig vom Wohnsitz – im Zuge eines Österreich-Aufenthalts bei jeder Bezirkshauptmannschaft bzw. Magistrat beantragt werden.

Bei einem Antrag im Inland sollten Auslandsösterreicher/innen beachten, dass auf Grund der Überprüfung der Staatsbürgerschaft (bei Auslandsösterreichern, die schon länger als 5 Jahre im Ausland leben) zu einer längeren Wartezeit kommen kann. Wird ein Reisepass beantragt, werden auf dem Chip die personenbezogenen Daten und das Lichtbild gespeichert. Ab dem zwölften Lebensjahr werden auch die Fingerabdrücke erfasst.

Die Gültigkeitsstufen von Reisepässen für Kinder bleiben gleich: Bis zu einem Alter von zwei Jahren wird ein Reisepass mit einer zweijährigen Gültigkeitsdauer ausgestellt. Ab dem zweiten Geburtstag wird ein Reisepass mit einer fünfjährigen Gültigkeitsdauer ausgestellt. Ab dem zwölften Geburtstag wird ein Erwachsenenpass für jeweils zehn Jahre ausgestellt.

Der Reisepass für Minderjährige ist bis einschließlich des zweiten Geburtstags bei Erstaussstellung (ausgenommen Expresszustellungen) gebührenfrei, kostet danach 30 Euro und ab dem zwölften Geburtstag 76 Euro.

Weiterführende Informationen zur Passausstellung:

<https://www.help.gv.at/Portal.Node/hlpd/public/content/48/Seite.480902.html>

Weiterführende Informationen zu Reiseinformationen:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/reiseinformation/laenderspezifische-reiseinformationen.html>