

Guided Tours

Wednesday April 17th

Academy of Fine Arts – Institute of Conservation

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 90 minutes

Meeting Point: Academy of Fine Arts, Schillerplatz 3, main entrance (porter)

This tour will give an insight into the conservation training at the Academy of Fine Arts, focussing on paper conservation. A brief overview of the history of one of the oldest conservation schools in the world will be followed by a tour through the conservation studios; finally recent paper conservation projects will be presented and discussed.

Guides: Wolfgang Baatz and Sigrid Eyb-Green

Albertina – Conservation Department

Time: 2 p.m. Tour in English,

3.15 p.m. Tour in German

Duration: 1 hour

Meeting Point: Albertina Museum, Albertinaplatz 1, main entrance

The tour will provide an overlook of the activities at the conservation studio and allow a glance into the automated storage area of the collection. Furthermore current conservation projects will be presented by the staff and the demands of a very active loan and exhibition policy will be discussed.

Austrian National Library – Conservation Department

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour

Meeting point: Austrian National Library, Josefsplatz 1, main entrance

The tour will give an overview of the activities of the conservation department. Different conservators will present their projects. The tour will be divided in two groups: one with a focus on book conservation, the other one with a focus on paper conservation.

The House, Court and State Archives and the Federal Chancellery: an archive building as technical monument

Time: 2 p.m.

Duration: 2 hours

Meeting point: The House, Court and State Archives, Minoritenplatz 1

Guide: Michael Göbl

This tour will give an insight to an internationally outstanding technical monument of an archives building from 1900 and an overview of its holdings, which range from 816 AD till 1918. The three part name reflects its holdings: House means the Habsburg Family, Court means the whole administration of the Imperial Court and the third part is related to the records of foreign affairs of the Habsburg monarchy. The tour will continue in the Federal Chancellery (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before 1918) which usually is not open to the public.