

WU Commemorative Project

Invitation to the unveiling ceremony

May 8, 2014, Campus WU



The WU Commemorative Project

Austria's annexation to Germany in 1938 had dire consequences for WU's predecessor institution, the University of World Trade (Hochschule für Welthandel, HWH). During Nazi rule, many WU students, faculty, and staff members, particularly Jews, suffered systematic persecution and expulsion.

The goal of the Commemorative Project is to help WU come to terms with this chapter in its history on the basis of thorough historical research and to erect a memorial to show that the victims will never be forgotten. Art students and recent graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna were invited to participate in a juried competition for selecting a memorial design. The design developed by artist Alexander Felch was selected from a total of 28 submissions and will be erected on Campus WU.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to the unveiling ceremony on May 8, 2014.



Program

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- 11:00am Start of the ceremony in front of the LC building,
Campus WU
- Words of welcome
Christoph Badelt, Rector, WU
Eva Blimlinger, Rector,
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- Presentation of the historical research
conducted as part of the Commemorative Project
Presentation of Alexander Felch's memorial design
Moderated by: Ina Zwerger, ORF
- 11:45am Reception in front of the LC building, Campus WU

Please RSVP by Friday, April 25, 2014, to Andrea Pusch by email or phone
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