

Vienna: A Cultural History of the 19th Century



Henley Branch

New 6-week course starting 19APRIL 2018

Course Information

Course Tutor:
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Timetable:
Thursday 10am-12pm
19April–24May 2018
No half term break

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Vienna during the mid -1800s was the centre of turbulent changes in politics, social structure and the fine and decorative arts. The middle class assumed power and prominence and its emerging tastes challenged the prevailing styles of the old order.



The construction of the Ringstrasse was to change the city for ever and leave a legacy which still exists today. The architecture of the city reflects the multicultural aspects of the whole of Central Europe. Vienna was home to Beethoven, Schubert, Emperor Franz Joseph, Johann Strauss, Brahms, Mahler, Klimt, Freud, Otto Wagner, Arthur Schnitzler and Adolf Loos.



Peter Gieler was born in England to Austrian parents. After an academic career he became General Secretary of the Anglo-Austrian Society and published several articles on culture and travel as well as being the author of *Austria* in the Culture Smart Series. He was also the editor of *Felix Austria*, a quarterly journal published in the UK.

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