



Preview

Foundations of Democracy A New Perspective on Austrian Architecture

27 June to 14 September 2018

- Theme:** The upcoming exhibition marks 20 years of Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein's Architektur im Ringturm series. The show dovetails with the 2018 commemorations of the 100th anniversary of the First Austrian Republic, focusing on the socio-political role of architecture in the last century. It covers core aspects ranging from architectural drivers of the country's transformation to architecture's contribution to society as a civic project, both today and in the past. Nine selected buildings from the new democracy's early years and before – 1900 to 1930 – give a fascinating insight into Austria's architectural development during this time of upheaval. In addition, 100 other constructions, including present-day examples, provide a striking illustration of our country's architectural history.
- Curators:** Otto Kapfinger and Adolph Stiller
- Venue:** Ringturm Exhibition Centre
Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna
- Opening hours:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm, free admission
(closed on public holidays)
- Press tour:** Tuesday, 26 June 2018, 10am
- Speakers:** Otto Kapfinger and Adolph Stiller
- Official opening:** Tuesday, 26 June 2018, 6.30pm (by invitation only)
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