

Curriculum Vitae Paul M. Horntrich

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Current project

October 2019 - current **Pornography in Austria: Political debates and media discussions during the long sexual revolution, 1950s to early 1980s**

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Education & Profession

September 2017 – August 2019 **Teacher in the federal service** at various schools in Vienna

February 2015 **Winter School for Cultural-Historical Studies: "The Discovery of Modernity – Vienna around 1900"**
University of Vienna

September 2014 – January 2015 **Erasmus Semester Abroad: Study of Philosophy**
University of Southampton, UK

March 2014 – July 2014 **Tutor for the lecture "Theory and Practice of teaching and learning" (summer semester 2014)**
University of Vienna

October 2012 – September 2016 **Studies (Bachelor) in Philosophy and Linguistics**
University of Vienna
Passed with distinction

October 2010 – June 2016 **Studies in History, Social Studies and Political Education, and German**
University of Vienna
Passed with distinction

Publications

Peer reviewed publications in bold print

- **Obscenity, film regulation, and moral reconstruction: Willi Forst's "The Sinner" as pornographic film scandal in 1950s Austria.** In: Mario Keller, Johann Kirchknopf, Oliver Kühschelm, Karin Moser and Stefan Ossmann (Hg.): *Sexuality and Consumption – 18th Century to 21st Century* [Working title]. Boston/Berlin, forthcoming
- Aufklärung, Verklärung oder Schweigen? Entwicklungslinien römisch-katholischer Sexualpädagogik in Österreich und Deutschland im 20. Jahrhundert, *Schulheft* 182/183 (2021), forthcoming
- Die Entkriminalisierung von Pornographie in Österreich, in: *History|Sexuality|Law*, 24/09/2020, <https://hsl.hypotheses.org/1461>
- **Science, Sin, and Sexuality in Roman-Catholic Discourses in the German-Speaking Area, 1870s to 1930s.** *Sexuality & Culture* 24, 2137–2160 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09741-5>

Lectures & Activities

- May 2021
- Lecture: "Zwischen Wiederaufbau und Wirtschaftswunder: Willi Forsts „Die Sünderin“ oder Was verstand man Anfang der 1950er Jahre in Österreich unter Pornographie?" at the 33. dgv-Studierendentagung "Sex. Sex. Sex. Kulturwissenschaftliche Höhepunkte und Abgründe", University of Hamburg
- April 2021
- Lecture: "Pornographie in Österreich: Mediale Diskussionen und rechtliche Regulierung in den frühen 1950er Jahren am Beispiel des Films *Die Sünderin*" at Theorize this! 2. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises Sexualitäten in der Geschichte, University of Mainz
- Lecture: "Porno im Wiederaufbau: Die Rezeption sexualisierter Medien im Nachkriegsösterreich am Beispiel von Willi Forsts *Die Sünderin* (1951)" at the Dissertant*innentagung für Wirtschafts-, Sozial- und Umweltgeschichte, University of Salzburg
- Lecture: "The Lure of the West. Consumer culture, modernity, and the making of print erotica in post-Second World War Austria at the 2021 Annual Conference of the UK Association for Art History, University of Birmingham
- March 2021
- Lecture: "The many meanings of porn: Willi Forst's *The Sinner* (1951) and the reception of sexualized media in early 1950s Austria" at the Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop "Sexuality in History", University of Cologne

Lecture: "At war with society? Or: Why many people believe Non-Monogamy endangers the social order. Some reflections from the history of sexuality" at the Polyamory Online Conference: Consensual and Ethical Non-Monogamy, Schwelle Wien

May 2020

Science-to-public activity: Interviewee in a podcast on sex positive parties in Vienna, available under: <https://www.sofa-magazin.at/sofa-talk-3-sex-positive/>

January 2018

Lecture: "Pornographie in Österreich zwischen rechtlicher Regulierung und öffentlichen Debatten, 1950er bis frühe 1980er Jahre" at the 4. Internationale Doktorand*innenkonferenz des interdisziplinären Netzwerks „Historische und Ethnographische Forschung im Austausch“, University of Vienna

Scholarships

2019 – 2023

uni:docs Fellowship Program for Doctoral Candidates of the University of Vienna

2011 – 2016

Various merit-based scholarships by the University of Vienna

Peer reviewer

November 2020 – current

American Journal of Sex Education (peer reviewed)

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