



“Reading the City”

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA STUDY TOUR

GER150W INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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Learn how to travel and visit with open eyes: The castles and coffee houses of Vienna, Nuremberg’s medieval timbered houses and the site of the Nazi rally grounds and finally Berlin - a dynamic metropolis encompassing major historical events in the 20th century from WWII to the fall of the Wall. Prior to departure, we learn in class how to “read a city” and its meanings:

How historical and cultural memory is expressed through the urban landscape in its memorials, buildings, and public spaces. Then, we travel and check it all out!

READING THE CITY: BERLIN • NUREMBERG • VIENNA



What does that mean?

- City as Text
- Cultural, political, and social forces drive the construction of urban structures/architecture/memorials
- Structures maintain memory
- Three distinctly different cities in history, urban development and part of nations' identities and imagination

What do you learn?

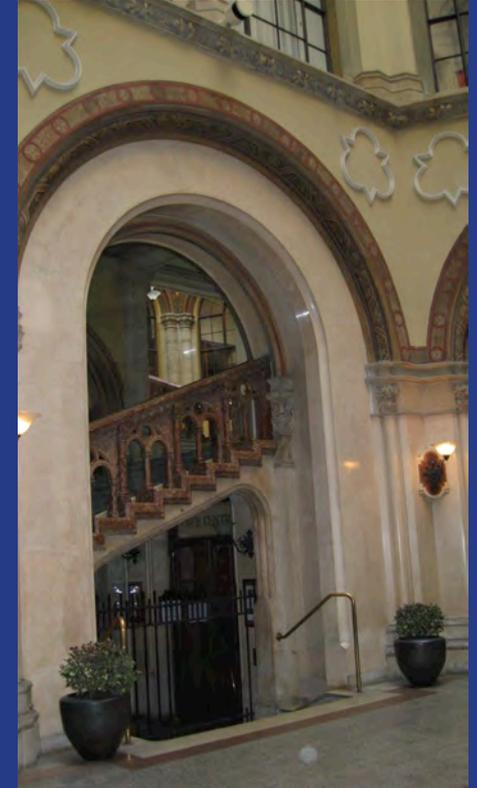
- How to move through urban spaces and read them
- Understand city as expression of values of a people
- Respond critically to city structures and articulate reactions
- How to prepare for international travel

BERLIN



- Holocaust Memorial
- American Embassy
- Brandenburg Gate
- Reichstag

Vienna's Splendor at the Ringstrasse



Coffee Houses



NÜRNBERG



The imperial city exists in reality and through the imagination of its past.

NÜRNBERG



The city was also the heart of Nazi ideology and Nazi Rally Grounds.



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