

Preview

Campus of Religions – interreligious meeting place

29 September to 5 November 2021

Theme: Located in Vienna's Seestadt Aspern area, the Campus of Religions is a collaboration between eight religious denominations. This interfaith centre will welcome all religious institutions – and those who take a critical view of religion – as well as the general public. The upcoming exhibition at the Ringturm presents the architectural vision behind this peace project – the only one of its kind in the world. It showcases the designs submitted by a total of 42 architecture firms from Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Poland and France that took part in the urban planning competition for this groundbreaking religious centre, which was put out to tender in 2020. The three winning projects and the recognition award winners form the focal point of the exhibition, with the overall winner – the design by Viennese architects Burtcher-Durig – taking centre stage.

Due to the current coronavirus restrictions, only one journalist per medium can attend the media event. Individuals who wish to take part must be either vaccinated, recovered or tested (3G rule), and must provide proof of their current 3G status. In order to trace possible chains of Covid-19 transmission, Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein will collect the personal data of all participants and store this data for 28 days from 28 September 2021. Participants must wear an FFP2 mask for the entire duration of their visit to the Ringturm and observe a minimum distance of one metre wherever possible. Details of the current Covid-19 protection measures and hygiene regulations at the exhibition centre are available online at airt.at.

All participants must **register in advance! To do so, please write to us at presse@wst-versicherungsverein.at**

Press tour: Tuesday, 28 September 2021, 10.00am, doors open at 9.45am

Speakers: **Michael Ludwig** (Mayor of Vienna)
Harald Gnisen (architect and chair of the Verein Campus der Religionen [Campus of Religions Association])
Gerhard Weissgrab (President of the Austrian Buddhist Union)
Marianne Durig (architect, Burtcher-Durig ZT GmbH)
Adolph Stiller (curator)

Official opening: Tuesday, 28 September 2021, 6.30pm
(by invitation only, doors open at 6.15pm)

Venue: Ringturm Exhibition Centre, Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm, free admission
(closed on public holidays)

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