

OGE 18 - Austrian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

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The Austrian Society of Eighteenth Century Studies bestowes the

Francis-Stephen-Award 2009¹ of **the History and Culture of the Habsburg monarchy** **in the Eighteenth Century**

on excellent scholars of arts and humanities.

The award addresses Dissertation (post graduated theses) or Habilitation (post doctoral theses) or papers of equivalent importance about the Habsburg Monarchy of the Eighteenth Century. Language can be German, French or English as well as any language spoken in the former Habsburg monarchy.

Furthermore on level of Master-Degrees the society calls for applications for the

Francis-Stephen-Promotion Award 2009.

With the award the society aims to promote a lasting interest in Eighteenth Century Studies.

Award

The winner will

- be invited to present his/her work in the award ceremony during the winter term 2009/10;
- be honoured with a prize money sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research;
- have the possibility to publish a summary of his/her research paper in the publications of the OGE 18.

Application

The work must be appraised between January 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2009.

The applicant must turn in

- a hardback copy of his/her work
- a ten pages summary in English or German
- a CV

The managing board of the society will decide on the awardee and will consult with experts depending on the subject of the turned in thesis. The awardee will be notified by mail.

It does not exist any legal entitlement to the award. The applications must be sent no later than **May 31st, 2009** (date of postmark) and be addressed to:

Österreichische Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts
p.A. o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schmale
Institut für Geschichte der Universität Wien, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1, A-1010 Wien.

¹ The award is in memory of Emperor's Francis Stephen of Lorraine special role as patron to science and art in and for „Austria“. Members of the OGE 18 have contributed many new scientific results concerning him.