

Call for Papers for an International Conference

“Südtirolismen?”

Identities and Histories in and around South Tyrol / Alto Adige

October 2-3, 2010

in the Humanities Institute of Ireland, University College Dublin



In 2009 Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino celebrate and commemorate Andreas Hofer. The way the Tyrolean people's hero, rebel and freedom fighter is remembered in public challenges traditional views and reveals emerging new discourses of memory and reflections on the past, both in the writing of history and in the creation of literature.

This international conference will focus on:

- Memory traditions and cultures in Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino
- The past, present and possible future roles of historical and literary writing in the context of changing political and societal environments
- Comparisons to other multilingual and multicultural regions in Europe
- Models of regional and individual identities in Tyrol, South Tyrol, Trentino
- Minorities and majorities in South Tyrol
- South Tyrol between tradition and modernity?
- The notion of South Tyrol as a model of autonomy

We are inviting scholarly contributions from the following disciplines: History, Politics, Literary Criticism, Cultural Sciences, Sociology and cognate fields to provide an interdisciplinary approach to the subject.

The two day conference will be held in the Humanities Institute of Ireland which is located in the Belfield campus of University College Dublin. The conference will be conducted through German and English and a future publication is envisaged. Contributors are asked to submit a short abstract of no more than 300 words and to attach a brief biography outlining institutional affiliation and research interests.

The conference is organised by Mag. Barbara Siller, IRCHSS-Scholar, Department of German Studies, Trinity College Dublin and Dr. Georg Grote, Head of German Studies, School of Languages & Literatures, University College Dublin.

The conference fee will be €120 (€60 for students). Should you need financial assistance to cover the conference fee and accommodation in Dublin please contact the organisers.

Proposals should be sent to Dr. Georg Grote Georg.Grote@ucd.ie and / or Mag. Barbara Siller sillerb@tcd.ie by December 31st, 2009.