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Partie aus dem Prater

Vienna's Prater and the History of Amusement

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The Prater is one of Vienna's most iconic spaces. Originally the hunting grounds of Austria's ruling family, it opened to the public in 1766 and quickly became the center of Vienna's entertainment and amusement culture. In a city known for its rigid sense of tradition and hierarchy and emphasis on high culture, the Prater has consistently served as a counter-cultural space that is at once extraterritorial and quintessentially Austrian. This talk will outline a new book project that examines the history of Europe's oldest urban amusement park from its origins to the present.

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Gathering: 12:00

Start of lecture: 12:15

**Room #165,
New Library Wing,
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Join us on Zoom

Todd Herzog is Professor of German Studies and Film and Media Studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is author or editor of six books, most recently *25 Years Berlin Republic* (Wilhelm Fink, 2019), and has published over three dozen articles on topics ranging from the modernist crime story to the representation of history in the films of Quentin Tarantino. He is currently working on a book project on Vienna's Prater and the History of Amusement.