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Biographical Note

Kerstin S. Jobst is Professor of Eastern European History at the University of Vienna since August 2012. Her main fields of research include History of the Crimea and the Black Sea Region, Eastern and Central Eastern Europe, Caucasus and the Habsburg Monarchy; The Comparison of Empires; History of Religions and Hagiography; Cultures of Memory and Politics of History; History of Tourism in Eastern Europe; and the Histories of Disaster.

Some of her most recent publications include, among others, *Geschichte der Ukraine* (Stuttgart 2015), *Die Perle des Imperiums. Der russische Krim-Diskurs im Zarenreich* (Konstanz 2007); “Where the Orient Ends? Orientalism and its Function for Imperial Rule in the Russian Empire” (Camden House 2013), and “Trans-national or Trans-denominational? The Veneration of Jozafat Kuntsevych in 19th and 20th Century” (Journal of Ukrainian Studies 2012).

Lecture Abstract

“On Holodomor and Chernobyl: Trauma and Memory in Ukrainian History”  
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In the context of the Ukrainian-Russian history and relationship the paper will discuss the influence of collective traumatic experiences such as the big famine in 1931/32 and the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.