



# Finissage Invitation

## The Suppressed Years

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The exhibition "The Suppressed Years" addresses for the first time the role of the railway in the Nazi era. It looks at the time when the ÖBB (back then the BBÖ) was part of the Deutsche Reichsbahn, and when the railway was one of the main pillars of the Nazi state. Without the train as a means of transport, the war logistics of the Wehrmacht and the mass transportations to the death camps would not have been possible. The exhibition also addresses the role of the railway workers, the railway as a means of transportation for emigration, forced labour and the railway, and the resistance of railway workers against the Nazi regime, for which they often paid with their lives.



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**Invitation** The Austrian Embassy in Tel Aviv, Austrian Cultural Forum Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University and ÖBB-Holding AG cordially invite you to the Finissage

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**Railway and National Socialism in Austria 1938 – 1945**

**Location** Thursday, 16 March 2017, 7pm  
Tel Aviv University, Elias Sourasky Central Library,  
Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 69978  
Entrance via Gate 1 (Gate Austria)  
For parking allowance contact [tel-aviv-ob@bmeia.gv.at](mailto:tel-aviv-ob@bmeia.gv.at)

**Speakers** **Roni Stauber**, Academic Director of the Wiener Library  
**Martin Weiss**, Ambassador, Austrian Embassy Tel Aviv  
**Andreas Matthä**, CEO of the Austrian Railway Corporation, ÖBB-Holding AG  
**Zwi Nigal**, Eye witness

**Vocals** Jasmin Meiri-Brauer & Pablo del Pino

A guided tour of the exhibition will take place on March 16 at 5:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you.