

# ARTS SOCIETY TEME VALLEY STUDY DAY

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## The Art and Culture of Vienna 1900

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**1918** is the 100th anniversary of the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and also of the deaths of Gustav Klimt and Otto Wagner. The study day comprises three lectures looking at the cultural and social context of the explosion of culture in Vienna at the turn of the last century with two concentrated case studies of two of its primary movers and shakers, both of whom died 100 years ago

The day will start with tea and coffee at 10.00am

### **10.30 am Lecture 1 How did the *fin de siecle* happen?**

At the turn of the century Vienna was the capital of a vast empire and one of the most exciting artistic places in the world. It produced painters like Kokoschka, Klimt, Schiele, architects like Otto Wagner, the psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud, the composer Mahler and the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein. This talk asks how and why the City of Dreams became a cultural hotbed.

### **11.30 am Lecture 2 Otto Wagner's Vienna**

Largely unknown outside his native Austria, Wagner (1841-1918) changed Vienna in a striking manner. Architecturally, his work took in every aspect of modern life and this lecture will look at his legacy.

### **12.45 pm Lunch**

### **2.00 pm to approx 3pm Lecture 3 Gustav Klimt: Imperialist Muralist turned Radical Painter.**

Klimt was one of the most prominent figures in Vienna. Less is known about his early years as a muralist for the grand municipal buildings and royal and aristocratic palaces. This lecture looks at the many changes in Klimt's life, his rejection of public pomp and the impact on his style and works.

## Study Day Booking Form Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

The cost of the day is £30 per member and £35 per guest and includes coffee/tea and a professionally catered two-course lunch. Wine and fruit juice will be available.

Member's Name(s).....

Tel: .....

Email: .....

Name(s) of guest(s).....

Special dietary request.....I enclose a cheque for £.....

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Please telephone me on 01568 780874 if you have any queries or would like more information.

***Please note that I will be away for most of October so will not be able to confirm bookings until late October.*** Confirmation will be by email unless a s.a.e. is enclosed.

The Society reserves the right to cancel this Study Day if circumstances dictate and may not be able to guarantee a full refund.