

Preview

Wooden Churches in Slovakia

From 13 October to 11 November 2016

Theme:	This autumn, the Architektur im Ringturm series focuses on a highlight of religious architecture: Slovakia's wooden churches. Built in the vast forests of the Carpathians between the 15th and 20th centuries, the 60 churches still standing today form a valuable cultural legacy. Eight of them have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Embedded in a multi-confessional and multi-ethnic region, two European cultures with distinctive religious traditions – Western (Latin) and Eastern (Byzantine) – have had a mutually beneficial influence on one another. The outcome is outstanding constructions with a significance that extends far beyond the region itself. Books by Gábor Méry and Marcell Jankovics on late Gothic altarpieces in the Spiš region will be presented as part of the exhibition.
Concept:	Miloš Dudáš
Exhibition design:	Adolph Stiller
Venue:	Exhibition Centre in the Ringturm Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna
Opening hours:	Monday to Friday, 9 am to 6 pm, free admission (closed on public holidays)
Press tour:	Wednesday, 12 October 2016, 10 am
Speakers:	Peter Kresánek (art historian) and Adolph Stiller
Official opening:	Wednesday, 12 October 2016, 6.30 pm (by invitation only)
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