

UNWG PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2022

DECEMBER 2022

- December 15 (Thursday) 14.00-16.00, Meeting point: Inside the Upper Belvedere gate, D tram stop
Schloss Belvedere
Weihnachtsdorf Schloss Belvedere
As the year comes to a close, it's time to enjoy a hot drink at one of Vienna's nicest Christmas markets.
- December 14 (Wednesday) Meeting point: VIC Rotunda 15.00 or U1 Stephansplatz 15.30
Welcoming Punch, Stephansplatz Christkindlmarkt
Vienna is celebrating 300 years of the Christmas market this year. Join us for a punch, mulled wine, or other hot drinks and browse the many gift stands.
- December 14 (Wednesday) Meeting point: VIC Rotunda 12.45
Visit to Rathaus (City Hall)
The City of Vienna invites UNWG members to another *Vienna City Welcome* welcoming members to the city and giving out useful information about living in Vienna. The presentations will be held in English. Participants need to register at the Vienna Service Office C0E14 by Monday, **12 December**.
- December 13 (Tuesday) 15.30, on Zoom
Dead Poets Society, Theme: Colour
- December 5 (Monday) 10.00
UNWG Book Group Discussion
"Honour" by Elif Shafak
- December 3 (Saturday) 10.00-18.00, Marx Halle
UNWG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2022
There are international gift items for sale, and special foods and drink from around the world. Multinational cultural entertainment for the family will be presented. Open to the public. Entrance is free.

NOVEMBER 2022

- November 24 (Thursday) 10.30-13.00
Friends & Newcomers Friendship Morning
Ambar Yunani has graciously invited us to her home for our November gathering. Sign up in the UNWG office.
- November 16-18 (Wednesday-Friday) 12.00-15.00, VIC Rotunda
Kiosk Rotunda Sale
The Kiosk will be selling gift items in the Rotunda.
- November 16 (Wednesday) 10.00-11.45, VIC F1001
General Meeting & Election
Election of 2023 UNWG Board.
- November 9 (Wednesday) 9.30-11.45, VIC F1001
Welcoming Coffee - Bungo
We are going to play Bunco. Please bring €1 and a pencil if you would like to play. Spectators are always welcome.

- November 8 (Tuesday) 15.30, on Zoom
Dead Poets Society, Theme: Trees
- November 7 (Monday) 10.00
UNWG Book Group Discussion
"I Couldn't Love You More" by Esther Freud.

OCTOBER 2022

- October 21 (Friday) 10:30-13:30, Meeting point: in front of the Urania near Schwedenplatz
Friends and Newcomers Circle: Friendship Morning
Our morning will begin with a short tour of places of interest in the city center and end at Silvia's home for discussions and refreshments.
- October 20 (Thursday) 10.15, Meeting point: Tram D Station Schloss Belvedere
Visit to Schlossgarten Belvedere.
Please register by October 19. For more information on the Belvedere: www.belvedere.at
- October 19 (Wednesday) 10.00-11.45, VIC F-1001
General Meeting
Candidate presentation for 2023 UNWG Board and tai chi show.
- October 18 (Tuesday) 15.30, on Zoom
Dead Poets Society, Theme: Kings and Queens
- October 14 (Friday) 13.00-15.00, VIC Gardening Room F1040
Gardening Club Plant Swap - Open House
Bring a plant and take something we have multiple of; or propagate something we have by splitting and repotting or by taking a cutting; or swap with each other; or just stop by. There is no need to bring anything.
- October 6 (Thursday) 10.00-12.00, VIC Festhall F1075
Indonesian Cooking Class
Please join Amber in her demonstration of making the Indonesian pastry, Bakwan. Maya will serve another Indonesian dish and we can enjoy the dishes together. Please register with Ambar Yunani by October 4. Cost is €10 per person.
- October 3 (Monday) 10.00
UNWG Book Group Discussion
"The Magician" by Colm Toibin

SEPTEMBER 2022

- September 30 (Friday), 10.30-12.30, VIC Training Room F1037
Ribbon Embroidery Class (Fridays)
Ribbon Embroidery will meet every Friday beginning on September 30. Maya will have the materials to start the class. Please register with Maya Subki.
- September 28 (Wednesday), 13.00, VIC Training Room F1037
Italian Conversation Course (Wednesdays)
The Italian conversation course will run from September 28 to December 14. To register, please contact Elena Starovoyt.

- September 28 (Wednesday), VIC Training Room F1037
German Class (Wednesdays)
 The German classes will restart on September 28 and meet every Wednesday afternoon. Intermediate/Advanced 14:00 - 14:40 – Beginners 14:45 - 15:25
- September 22 (Thursday), 11.00-13.30, VIC Rotunda
International Luncheon
 The International Luncheon is back! This successful fundraiser is possible thanks to the kind donations of food and help from the embassies, and the dedication and hard work of our members. To donate, volunteer or for more information, contact Nora at unwgluncheon@gmail.com.
- September 20 (Tuesday) 10.15, Wien-Liesing S-Bahn Station
Weinlesen at Weingut Schödinger in Tattendorf
 We go with S-Bahn and meet in the Wien-Liesing Station at 10:15. Then we go together to the small village Tattendorf and work together with the people from Weingut Schödinger.
- September 19-21 (Monday-Wednesday), 11.00-14.00, VIC Rotunda
Rotunda Sale: Kiosk, Charity Shop & Book Shop
 Come and explore the bargains that are there for you at the UNWG's Rotunda sale. We will have items for Peace Day at the kiosk, vintage items at the charity shop, and an eclectic variety of books in all genres and many languages for you to browse through and buy. The book shop will have a special sale on DVDs & CDs: €0,50 per disk. Tell all your friends and relatives to come and have a look at our unique collections for sale.
- September 14 (Wednesday), 10.00, Café Frauenhuber, Himmelpfortgasse 6, 1010
Welcoming Coffee: Café Frauenhuber: The oldest café in Vienna
 The owner of Café Frauenhuber, Herr Wolfgang Binder, will welcome us and give us a brief history of the oldest café in Vienna. The Vienna coffee house culture forms such an integral part of what it means to be Viennese that UNESCO put it on the intangible cultural heritage list for Austria.
- September 13 (Tuesday), 15.30 on Zoom
UNWG Dead Poets Society: Theme: "What's in a Name"
- September 12-15
Language Classes Resume
 The language program will start the week of September 12. A donation of €3 per class is payable to the instructor. All money collected goes to the UNWG children's charities. Please see the [Regular Activities](#) webpage for details.
- September 7 (Wednesday), 9.30-12.00, VIC, Activities Room F1001
Friends and Newcomers Gathering: "Connecting and getting to know each other better"
 The UNWG Friends and Newcomers Circle (FNC) is a program with the primary aim of fostering friendship among new and old members of the Guild. In particular, the FNC welcomes new members and offers opportunities to share information to those newly arrived in Vienna. After two years of absence because of the pandemic, the FNC is gathering again. Please join us on Wednesday morning, September 7.
- September 7 (Wednesday), 13.00, VIC
Extraordinary General Meeting
 A general meeting will be held after the morning Friends & Newcomers Gathering to discuss the bazaar situation. It is really important that members attend so we know what you think before the board makes a final decision ahead of our deadline for a tentative reservation.
- September 5 (Monday), 10.00
UNWG Book Group Discussion
 "Lady in Gold" by Anne-Marie O'Connor

AUGUST 2022

- August 26 (Friday), 11.30-14:30, Strandcafé, Florian-Berndl-Gasse 20, 1220 Wien (U1 Alte Donau stop)
Summer Luncheon
Come and meet new people, get caught up on what others did over the summer, and enjoy the view of the Alte Donau. The Strandcafé will welcome our members with a glass of Sekt. Daily lunch menu is also available.

JUNE 2022

- June 15 (Wednesday), 9.45-11.30, VIC F-1075
Indonesia: Diverse but One: by Peggy Febriani Nagashima
This presentation will feature one traditional dance and traditional instruments. Indonesian snacks will be provided. Charity donation of €3 at the door.
- June 14 (Tuesday), 15.30, on Zoom
UNWG Dead Poets Society: Theme: "Land of My Birth"
- June 13 (Monday), 10:00, in-person & on Zoom
UNWG Book Group Discussion
"Afterlives" by Abdulrazak Gurnah.
- June 13-17 (Monday-Friday), VIC Rotunda
Sustainable Fashion Exhibition
The Kiosk will be exhibiting with other organizations as part of the Sustainable Fashion Exhibition in the Rotunda to celebrate World Environment Day 2022. The exhibits will focus on solutions for reusing textiles. Please contact Dominique for details: unwgkiosk@gmail.com
- June 9 (Thursday), 10.30-12.30, Neustiftgasse 4, 1070
Mekhitarist Monastery of Vienna and Museum <https://mechitharisten.org>
This tour of the Armenian Monastery is back by popular demand. Please review the website. The charge of this activity is €10 per person (donation to charity for museum and UNWG are included). There will be an English guide.
- June 8 (Wednesday), 10.00-11.00, VIC F-1075
Line Dance: Instructor: Mishele Ek
- June 7 & 8 (Tuesday & Wednesday), 10.00, Gardening Room, F-1040.
Kiosk Workshop
The Kiosk is working on some accessories with textiles for the Sustainable Fashion Exhibition in the Rotunda (13-17 June). If you're interested in creative handiwork that are environment friendly, join the workshop on 7-8 June. Please contact Dominique for details: unwgkiosk@gmail.com
- June 2 (Thursday), 10.00-11.00, VIC F-1075
Line Dance: Instructor: Mishele Ek
Bring a healthy smile for helping to heal your own body, mind, spirit and soul, wear comfortable clothing, bring a bottle of water and mat. Each participant is also asked to pay a charity donation of €5 at the door.
- June 1 (Wednesday), 11.00, Favoritenstraße 15A, 1040
UNWG Welcoming Coffee: Diplomatische Akademie
A presentation and tour of the Diplomatische Akademie in the 4th district conducted by Susanne Keppler-Schleisinger, Deputy Director of the Akademie, with an optional prepaid lunch. Maximum 25 participants.

MAY 2022

- May 30-31 (Monday & Tuesday), 10.00-14.00, VIC Rotunda
UNWG Rotunda Sale
The Kiosk, Book Shop and Charity Shop will be there to sell beautiful gifts, shelves of books, and gently used items. For details, contact unwgooffice@gmail.com.
- May 27 (Friday), 10.00-11.30, VIC F-1075
Energy and Dance for Health & Wellbeing: Instructor: Lynn Geertsen-Rowe
Bring a healthy smile for helping to heal your own body, mind, spirit and soul, wear comfortable clothing, bring a bottle of water and mat. Each participant is also asked to pay a charity donation of €5,00 at the door.
- May 25 (Wednesday), 10.00-11.45, VIC F-1075
General Meeting: Back together in the New Normal...
Catch up with each other and hear about what's happening in the UNWG. We have many announcements and updates to share.
- May 22 (Sunday), 9.00, Prater Stadion
34. ASICS Österreicher Frauenlauf <https://www.oesterreichischer-frauenlauf.at/en>
The Frauenlauf is open for everyone to participate. You can choose 5K or 10k, walk or run in the Prater Park. Registration by 1 May. Come and join the team from UNWG: "We Run to Move".
- May 19 (Thursday), 9.45, VIC, F-1075
Art of Chinese Oil Painting and Calligraphy Workshop (Famous artist: Ms. Yusheng Zhao)
Join the basic workshop of Chinese traditional painting. During the lesson the artist will show us the results of her painting. Each participant is also asked to pay a charity donation of €3,00 at the door.
- May 16 (Monday), 18.00, Terrace of Arcotel Hotel Opposite VIC
UNWG Welcome Coffee/Drinks: International Day of Living Together in Peace
Now that the weather feels like spring, we will take the opportunity to meet, talk, have fun and celebrate! Come join us for a drink at the Arcotel Bar opposite the VIC. (Spouses are welcome!)
- May 12 (Thursday), 10.00, Hofburg Michaeler-kuppel,1010 Wien
Sisi Museum Vienna Hofburg (*Sisi Museum-Imperial Apartment-Imperial Silver Collection*)
Visit the historic apartments of Emperor Franz Joseph and Empress Elisabeth and admire the magnificent Habsburg collections of silver and porcelain. At the Sisi Museum you can explore the unusual personality of Elisabeth and the many different facets of her character. Cost: €16+(€3 for donation)
- May 6 (Friday), 10.00, VIC, F-1040 Gardening Room
Quilting Group
Participants will meet in the gardening room (F-1040) to work on projects, individual and/or charity projects. All are welcome, from beginner to advance levels. Coordinator: Kathy Weindll.
- May 5 (Thursday) 9.30-10.30, VIC F-1075
Line Dance: Instructor: Mishele Ek
1. Bring a cheerful smile. 2. Bring a bottle of water, wearing comfortable clothing and shoes. 3. Each participant is also willing to commit to donating to charity minimum €3,00 (more is welcome) and hand it over to the instructor before the activity starts
- May 3 (Tuesday), 15.00 on Zoom
UNWG Dead Poets Society: Theme: "Reconciliation"
- May 2 (Monday), 10.00, in-person & on Zoom
UNWG Book Group Discussion
"A Bell for Adano" by John Hersey.

- April 13 (Wednesday) 10:00-11:00, VIC F-1075
Line Dance
Instructor: Michele EK
1. Bring a cheerful smile. 2. Bring a bottle of water, wearing comfortable clothing and shoes. 3. Each participant is also willing to commit to donating to charity minimum 3 Euro (more is welcome) and hand it over to the instructor before the activity starts.
- April 20 (Wednesday) 10.00 Zoom
General Meeting
The Doctor will talk about management, prevention, and treatment of infectious diseases. She will discuss the covid 19 and mutation situation. Topic: Pathogens, Speaker: Dr. Jacqueline Froehlich Join Zoom Meeting.
- April 21–22 (Wednesday–Thursday) 11.00-14.30
Kiosk Earth Day Sale
The kiosk will have a sale for Earth Day. They will be in the rotunda from 11 to 2:30 selling sustainable items. Come and see the interesting items that the kiosk has for sale along with handmade jewelry. If you have some time to spare on these days, please come and join the team in selling items feel free to contact Dominique for more information. Kiosk is located at the Visitors' Centre at Gate One, VIC In March the Kiosk will open Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Fridays 12-3pm. Please contact us if you can volunteer. Dominique Nicklisch: unwgkiosk@gmail.com
- April 22 (Friday) 10.00-11.30, VIC F-1075
Energy and Dance for Health & Wellbeing
Instructor: Lynn Geertsen-Rowe
1. Bring a healthy smile and attitude for helping to heal your own body, mind, spirit and soul. 2. Comfortable clothing, a bottle of water and mat. 3. Each participant is also willing to commit to donating to charity minimum 3 Euro (more is welcome) or depending on the mutual agreement in class. 4.
- April 27 (Wednesday) 10:15 on Zoom in Vienna
Welcoming Coffee Morning –Cuba Vive! with H.E. Mrs. Soraya Alvarez Nnez
If you are looking for a place to treasure moments, we suggest Cuba: Renew energy and live magnificent experiences. Cuba is an island of natural treasures: protected areas, national parks, Biosphere reserves... Breathe moments! Join Zoom Meeting.
- April 28 (Thursday) 10.30-12.00, Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, 1030 (meeting point)
The HundertwasserHaus Museum
1. The entry fee is 11 Euro for standard age / 9 Euro for group minimum 10 people or more (written on the website link above) is borne by yourself and can be purchased on site.
2. Each participant is also willing to commit to donating to charity minimum 3 Euro (more is welcome) and this is excluding ticket fees. 3. There is no additional cost since there is no tour guide.