

## UNWG PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2025

### DECEMBER 2025

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- December 22, 2025 (Monday) to January 6, 2026 (Tuesday)  
**UNWG Office Closed for the Holiday Season**
- December 10 (Wednesday) 9.30-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting: End of Year Party**
- December 9 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: A Few of My Favourite Things**
- December 1 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
Private Revolutions: Coming of Age in a New China by Yuan Yang

### NOVEMBER 2025

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- November 29 (Saturday) 10.00-17.00, Austria Center Vienna  
**UNWG INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2025**  
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 16 (Sunday) 20.30, Riemergasse 11, 1010  
**Porgy & Bess Jazz & Music Club: A Tribute to Ginger Baker**  
Ginger Baker is one of the most influential drummers in music history. With legendary bands such as Cream and Blind Faith, he shaped an entire era and his virtuoso, polyrhythmic drum solos have inspired generations of musicians to this day. On this special evening, long-time friends and musical companions of Ginger Baker will come together at Porgy & Bess for an extraordinary tribute concert. Registration and payment in the UNWG office by November 10. Tickets: €37 per person.
- November 14 (Friday) 12.00, Bräunerstraße 13, 1010  
**Visit to Elmayer Dance School**  
Mr. Thomas Schäfer-Elmayer, owner of Vienna's most renowned dance school, invites UNWG members to visit the historic Elmayer Dance School and hear the story of this prestigious institution. Established in 1919 in the former stables of Palais Pallavicini, the school has long been linked with the Vienna Opera Ball. Maximum 20 participants. Sign up in the UNWG office. Donation upon registration: €3,00. Registration deadline: November 10.

- November 12 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting: Vote for 2026 UNWG Board**
- November 11 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Remembrance**
- November 10 (Wednesday) 18.00, Jaurésgasse 2, 1030  
**Visit to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral**  
The cathedral, one of Vienna's hidden treasures built in the late 19th century, is a stunning example of traditional Russian architecture and spiritual heritage. Discover this remarkable monument of Russian and Byzantine art and architecture. Sign-up in the UNWG office. Donation upon registration: €3,00. Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 5.
- November 3-7 (Monday-Friday) VIC Rotunda, 12.00-14.00  
**Kiosk: Charity Silent Auction**  
The Kiosk will be hosting a five-day silent auction in the Rotunda. Visit the exhibit and bid on the many items on offer. Highest bidders will be notified after closing of the auction on Friday, November 7. All proceeds go to support children worldwide. [unwgkiosk@gmail.com](mailto:unwgkiosk@gmail.com)
- November 3 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
Borderlines: A History of Europe, Told from the Edges by Lewis Bason

## OCTOBER 2025

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- October 21 (Tuesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**Cooking Class**
- October 21 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Sound(s)**
- October 20 (Monday) 12.30, Althanstrasse 51, 1090  
**Lunch at Restaurant Hari 1090**

Join us for a special lunch at Restaurant HARI 1090, where the chefs are top-notch and highly experienced. Under the direction of celebrity chef Vijay Kumar (with over 35 years of experience, including 17 years at Do&Co, where he received great recognition), the restaurant creates dishes that combine top international cuisine with the best Indian culinary art. To ensure fast service, the menu will be sent to all registered participants on October 13 so we can order ahead. Sign up in the UNWG office before October 15. Registration donation: €3. Personal consumption to be paid directly at the restaurant.

- October 16 (Thursday) 10.30, VIC Conference Room CR-1 (2nd floor)  
**CRC Charity Awards Ceremony & Reception**  
 All UNWG members are invited to attend the ceremony and celebrate our many fundraising efforts with the recipients of this year's charity grants. Members are encouraged to wear national dresses/costumes, if possible. If you are able, please bring a finger food or dessert to share for the reception following the ceremony. Please sign up in the UNWG office if you are able to bring something.
- October 15 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**Welcoming Coffee Hosted by Armenia**  
 The coffee morning for UNWG members will introduce us to Armenia and its attractions. Armenian music will be performed and Armenian sweets and herbal tea will be served. Sign up in the UNWG office by October 14.
- October 8 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting**
- October 6-7 (Monday-Tuesday) VIC Rotunda  
**CRC Charity Projects 2025 Display**
- October 6-7 (Monday-Tuesday) 11.00-14.30, VIC Rotunda  
**UNWG Charity Sales: Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop, Charity Shop**  
 The Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop and Charity Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this two-day event. Come and support our regular fundraising groups while we are showcased in the Rotunda.
- October 6 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
 The Golden Notebook by Doris Lessing
- October 1 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**Cooking Class, Japanese Cuisine**  
 Sign-up in the UNWG office. Cost is €11 payable upon registration. Limit: 20 participants.

## SEPTEMBER 2025

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- September 29 (Monday) 13.00-16.00, Wiesbauer Tent, Prater 1020  
**Wiener Kaiser Wiesn**  
 Get your Dirndl ready! The Wiener Kaiser Wiesn is described as Vienna's Oktoberfest but with a unique character. An annual event that transforms the Prater into a huge party with tents, live music, traditional costumes, and Austrian cuisine, similar to the original Munich Oktoberfest, adapting and adopting its format and spirit, but incorporating distinctive elements of local Viennese culture. Sign-up in UNWG Office by September 24. Cost: €3.00

- September 29 (Monday) 10.00-18.00, Singerstrasse 4/11, 1010  
**Kiosk: Special Sale at the International Women's Club of Vienna (AWA)**  
The AWA has invited the Kiosk to sell their items at the AWA clubhouse. On sale will be a colourful selection of handmade jewelry, silk scarves, international gifts, and other beautiful treasures. All proceeds will support the UNWG funded projects.
- September 24 (Wednesday) 15.00, Meeting point: VIC Rotunda  
**Kiosk: Visit to the Bees with the VIC Beekeeper**
- September 22-24 (Monday-Wednesday) 11.00-14.30, VIC Rotunda  
**UNWG Charity Sales: Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop, Charity Shop**  
The Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop and Charity Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this three-day event. Come and support our regular fundraising groups while we are showcased in the Rotunda.
- September 22 (Monday) 18.00, Meeting point: Mexikoplatz, in front of the church, 1020  
**Walking Tour: History of Austria & Mexico**  
The expert tour guide Philipp Miksch will guide us through Mexikoplatz and explain the interesting history of why the plaza received its name. It was a courageous intervention. Then we will be guided through nearby streets named after distinguished Mexican human rights defender. Sign-up in the UNWG office. Donation upon registration: €3,00. Maximum 25 participants. Spouses are welcome! Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 17.
- September 18 (Thursday) 11.00  
**Mexico in Every Sense Exhibition**  
We have received a special invitation from Mexican Ambassador H.E. José Antonio Zabalgoitia to the UNWG members. He will personally guide us through the exhibition "Mexico in Every Sense". Sign-up in the UNWG office. Maximum 25 participants. Donation upon registration: €3,00. Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 10.
- September 15-19 (Monday-Friday) 11.00-15.00, VIC Cafeteria  
**Kiosk Sales in the Cafeteria**
- September 10 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting**
- September 9 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Dreams**

- September 7 (Sunday) 19.00, Burggarten, 1010

**The Open-Air Opera (Opernair)**

The concert features artists from the Vienna State Opera and showcases highlights from the 2025/26 season. It is held outdoors near the Palmenhaus within a fenced-off section of the Burggarten. Take advantage of this opportunity, which will be presented for the first time. Sign-up in the UNWG office.

- September 4 (Thursday) 18.00-21.00, Museumsplatz 1, 1070

**Leopold Museum**

A special evening visit to the Leopold Museum in the MuseumsQuartier. The museum is home to one of the largest collections of modern Austrian art, featuring artists such as Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt, Oskar Kokoschka, and Richard Gerstl. Registration in the UNWG office. Donation upon registration: €3,00. Deadline for sign-up: Wednesday, September 3.

- September 1 (Monday) 10.00

**Book Club Discussion**

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

- September 1 (Monday)

**UNWG Office reopens for regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 10.00-14.00**

## JULY 2025

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- July 14-15 (Monday-Tuesday) VIC Rotunda

**Art Exhibit**

We invite children and grandchildren to submit art work, with a special section for children 2-7 years of age! The opening ceremony will be on Tuesday, July 15 starting at 11.30. The event will feature a Lion Dance and performance by children from diverse cultural backgrounds - choir, dance, piano, violin, and Shaolin Gongfu.

- July 14-15 (Monday-Tuesday) 11.00-14.30, VIC Rotunda

**UNWG Charity Sales: Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop, Charity Shop**

The Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop and Charity Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this two-day event. Come and support our regular fundraising groups while we are showcased in the Rotunda.

- July 7 (Monday) to August 29 (Friday)

**UNWG Office Summer Hours Begin**

The office will be open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.00 to 13.00 during the summer.

- July 4 (Friday) 17.00, VIC F1001/F1075

**Welcoming Coffee: Philippine Bamboo Orchestra Banda Kawayan Pilipinas**

Join us for a special welcoming afternoon filled with music and connection. Enjoy the unique sounds of Banda Kawayan Pilipinas, a traditional Philippine bamboo orchestra. It will be followed by light refreshments and friendly conversation. Admission is free, but registration is required. Sign up in UNWG office, or by email; [unwgviennawelcomingchair@gmail.com](mailto:unwgviennawelcomingchair@gmail.com). Registration deadline June 30.

## JUNE 2025

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- June 30 (Monday) 12.00, Café Restaurant Strand-Domizil, Am Mühlwasser 6, 1220

**Summer Luncheon**

To celebrate the start of the summer holidays, our summer luncheon will be held at Café Restaurant Strand-Domizil in the 22nd district. All UNWG members are welcome to participate. Sign up no later than June 26 in the UNWG office. Numbers are limited. Everyone pays for their own consumption.

- June 18 (Wednesday) 13.00, VIC C0343 (change in time and location)

**General Meeting: CRC Presentation of 2025 Funded Projects**

The CRC will present the projects that have been selected for funding and open the floor for discussion and voting.

- June 17 (Tuesday) 12.30, Seyringer Straße 6, 1210

**Lunch at Restaurant Hiro**

Enjoy an "all you can eat – à la carte" buffet lunch where dishes are freshly prepared according to your buffet order (your choice, in the order you like, as often as you like). The first restaurant in Austria where you can place your order via mobile, it is perhaps not well-known to some people. Most importantly, we'll have the opportunity to meet, chat, have new culinary experiences, and have fun. Don't worry, a picture of each dish makes the selection even easier. A great experience in modern times where you are served by servers or cute cat robots. Registration fee and payment € 23 per person in UNWG office. Drinks and tip are additional. Max 20 persons.

Deadline for sign-up: Friday June 13

- June 16 (Monday) 10.00

**Book Club Discussion**

The Way to Paradise by Mario Vargas Llosa

- June 10 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom

**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Stones**

- June 10-11 (Tuesday & Wednesday) 9.30-15.00, VIC Rotunda

### **UNWG Pop-Up Cafe**

The UNWG will be operating a pop-up café for two days in the rotunda selling coffee, tea, cakes and cookies. Would you be willing to make cookies or cakes to sell, or help packing items, or help with the selling? We accept all cookies and all cakes. If you don't have time or aren't a baker, then you could donate some money for the coffee and teas that we buy, or donate your time. For further information, please contact Doris Parker or write [unwgoffice@gmail.com](mailto:unwgoffice@gmail.com)

- June 9-11 (Monday-Wednesday) 11.00-14.30, VIC Rotunda

### **UNWG Charity Sales: Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop, Charity Shop**

The Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop and Charity Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this three-day event. Come and support our regular fundraising groups while we are showcased in the Rotunda.

## **MAY 2025**

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- May 28 (Wednesday) 11.00, VIC CR2

### **2025 Bazaar Information Meeting**

Join us at the first information meeting for the 2025 UNWG International Festival Charity Bazaar to be held in the Austria Center Vienna on Saturday, November 29. All UNWG members are welcome to attend.

- May 25 (Sunday) 9.00, Prater Stadion

### **37. ASICS Österreicher Frauenlauf: "Cause I Can!"**

The Frauenlauf is an annual women's run held in the Prater with up to 35,000 ladies and girls participating. A number of UNWG ladies take part every year; you can run or walk. If you are not a runner then register in the 5km run, which will take 60 minutes or longer. Please register as part of our team: *Friends, UNWG*. <https://www.oesterreichischer-frauenlauf.at/en>

- May 23 (Friday) 12.30, Taborstraße 12, 1020

### **Lunch at Vienna's Oldest Hotel: Hotel Stefanie**

The elegant [Hotel Stefanie](#) is Vienna's oldest hotel with its over 400-year history. Cost for lunch is €23 per person plus drinks and tip. Payment and sign up in the UNWG office before May 19. Maximum 15 persons.

- May 21 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075

### **General Meeting: UNFCU Presentation**

- May 14 (Wednesday) 10.00-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075

### **Welcoming Coffee**

Welcome our new members, with a little surprise twist.

- May 6 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Ways of Seeing**
- May 5 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
The Elements of Marie Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit a Path for Women in Science by Dava Sobel

## APRIL 2025

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- April 30 (Wednesday) 11.30-14.00, VIC Rotunda  
**International Luncheon**  
This successful fundraiser is open for the VIC population to sample excellent world cuisine supplied by our members and participating embassies and missions. It is a wonderful opportunity to support our charity program. We encourage embassies and permanent missions as well as members to come showcase their countries and to share some of their culinary delights at the charity luncheon event. If you are willing to bring a national dish or would like to help, please contact the organizing team at [unwgluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:unwgluncheon@gmail.com).
- April 28 & 29 (Monday & Tuesday) 11.00-14.30, VIC Rotunda  
**UNWG Charity Sale: Kiosk, Second-Hand Book Shop**  
The Kiosk and Second-Hand Book Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this two-day event. Come and support our regular daily/weekly fundraising groups while we are showcased in the Rotunda.
- April 16 (Wednesday) 10.00-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**Welcoming Coffee**  
The Welcoming Coffee gives UNWG members a chance to spend some time together and meet the newer members. We will discuss some helpful topics on living in Vienna and the UNWG.
- April 9 (Wednesday) 9.45-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting: Managing Menopause with Ms. Zandrine Kocjan**  
Expect an informative, relatable and fun conversation on a topic that affects us all in one way or another.
- April 8 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Sunlight**
- April 8 (Tuesday) 11.00-13.00, VIC F1040  
**Plant and Quilting Sale**  
The UNWG/VIC Gardening Club will have a one day sale of their plants in the gardening room. Also on sale will be items from the Quilting Group, including Easter items.

- April 7 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
There Are Rivers in the Sky by Elif Shafak

## MARCH 2025

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- March 19 (Wednesday) 9.50-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**Welcoming Coffee: Bunco Game**  
Due to the absence of the host for the Welcoming Coffee on March 19 with the Embassy of India, the wife of Ambassador has kindly agreed to hold a Welcoming Coffee later in the year. Therefore, the program for March 19 has changed to Bunco Game. The game will be led by Nora Aubert our president and she will provide prizes for the winners. Please arrive on time, because the game is strictly time controlled.
- March 18 (Tuesday) 15.30, Fürstengasse 1, 1090  
**Palais Liechtenstein: A Marvellous Science: Passion for Porcelain in Baroque Vienna Exhibition**  
The Princely Liechtenstein Collections house exceptional holdings of creations produced at the Du Paquier porcelain manufactory in Vienna – only the second such enterprise to be founded in Europe. In the temporary exhibition that we will be visiting, porcelain made by the Du Paquier manufactory will be on display alongside examples of the East Asian models that inspired it, complemented by precious lacquer and silver work, and paintings. Cost: €3.00. Sign up and payment in the UNWG office before March 14. Maximum 15 persons.
- March 12 (Wednesday) 10.00-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting**
- March 11 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Self-Awareness**
- March 8 (Saturday) 12.30, Radetzkystraße 3, 1030  
**Le Pearl Restaurant Ladies Lunch**  
In celebration of International Women's Day, join us for lunch to celebrate women. Register in the UNWG office before Monday, March 3. Everyone pays for their own consumption.
- March 6 (Thursday) 11.00-15.00, VIC Rotunda  
**UNWG Charity Sales in Honor of International Women's Day**  
The Kiosk, Book Shop & Charity Shop will be selling their wares in the Rotunda during this one day event to celebrate International Women's Day.

- March 3 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
The Ladies Midnight Swimming Club by Faith Hogan

## FEBRUARY 2025

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- February 26 (Wednesday) 10.00-12.00, Johannesgasse 26, 1010  
**Welcoming Coffee Hosted by the Embassy of Iraq**
- February 25 (Tuesday) 12.30, Leopoldsgasse 31, 1020  
**Mexican Lunch in Restaurant "Los Mexikas"**  
"Los Mexikas" is considered the best Mexican restaurant in Austria. Mexican cuisine is recognized and acclaimed worldwide for its great variety of flavors, aromas, colors, textures and elaborate preparations and presentations, and for the richness and diversity of ingredients. Let's enjoy margaritas, tacos and much more! Everyone pays for their own consumption. Registration in the UNWG office by 17 February.
- February 23 (Sunday) 14.30-15.00, Döblinger Hauptstraße 76-78, 1190  
**Casino Zögernitz / Gartenpalais Zögernitz**  
On the occasion of the 36th Welttag der Fremdenführer (International Tourist Guide Day), we received a special invitation to visit the Gartenpalais Zögernitz, a beautiful palace where Mr. Zögernitz built a casino in the Biedermeier style. With its shady garden, it was a popular meeting place for Vienna's upper classes in the second half of the 19th century. Many interesting events, concerts and folk festivals were held there, including those of Johann Strauss (father). Sign up in the UNWG office by February 20. Spouses and friends are welcome.
- February 18 (Tuesday) 10.30, Praterstraße 54, 1020 (U1 Nestroyplatz)  
**Johann Strauss Wohnung**  
Vienna celebrates 200 years since the birth of the "waltz king" Johann Strauss (son). Strauss composed one of the world's most famous pieces of music in this building, "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," better known as the "Danube Waltz" and also known as the unofficial anthem of Austria. We will tour the exhibition in Strauss's former living quarters, which recalls the composer's life. Entrance fee and guide: €12. Registration and payment in the UNWG office. Deadline for sign-up: February 10.
- February 14 (Friday) 9.30-15.00, VIC Rotunda  
**Valentine's Pop-Up Cafe**  
The UNWG will be operating a pop-up café on Valentine's Day selling coffee, tea, cakes and cookies. Would you be willing to make cookies or cakes to sell, or help packing items, or help with the selling? We accept all cookies and all cakes. If you don't have time or aren't a baker, then you could donate some

money for the coffee and teas that we buy, or donate your time. For further information, please contact Doris Parker or write [unwgoffice@gmail.com](mailto:unwgoffice@gmail.com).

- February 12-14 (Wednesday-Friday) 11.00-15.00, VIC Rotunda  
**UNWG Kiosk, Book Shop & Charity Shop Sales**
- February 12 (Wednesday) 9.30-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting, Business Meeting**
- February 11 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Distance**
- February 5 (Wednesday) 20.00-22.00, Theater Nestroyhof Hamakom, Nestroyplatz 1, 1020  
**Detrás de mí la noche, Hinter mir die Nacht - EVENT SOLD OUT!**
- February 3 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
Strangers on a Pier by Tash Aw
- February 1 (Saturday) 11.00-13.30, Musikverein Großer Saal, Musikvereinplatz 1, 1010  
**Frühlingsstimmen • Harmony of the World • Charity Concert**  
Experience a festive morning of classical music at the Musikverein's iconic Golden Hall and contribute to important charitable projects. The charity concert benefitting the UN Women's Guild Vienna and ORF's "Licht ins Dunkel," features Chinese traditional and classical selections, and music by Bizet, Sarasate, and Mozart. The concert is part of the Vienna Sound of Spring Festival, with all ticket proceeds supporting humanitarian aid, musical education, and empowerment for women, children, and youth. For more information on the performers, program and to purchase tickets, visit the Musikschule Jacquingasse's [website](#).

## JANUARY 2025

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- January 22 (Wednesday) 9.30-11.30, VIC F1001/F1075  
**General Meeting: Special Guest Liu Xuan; Plans for 2025**  
Liu Xuan is an experienced dancer and teacher specializing in modern repertoires integrating traditional Nanjing art and intangible cultural heritage into modern performances, creating a unique Baiju IP culture and revitalizing heritage on stage. She will perform *Praise of Jinling* a modern piece of Nanjing Baiju, a melodious and gentle tune, demonstrating the elegance of the "hundred tunes" in Nanjing Baiju. She will show the members how to play her instrument. The remainder of the time will be an overview of the board's plans for 2025 and socializing.

- January 21 (Tuesday) 15.30 on Zoom  
**Dead Poets Society, Theme: Lists**
- January 13 (Monday) 10.00  
**Book Club Discussion**  
Until August by Gabriel Garcia Márquez
- January 7 (Tuesday) 10.00-14.00  
**UNWG Office Reopens After Holiday Closure**