

WIENER PROZESSE WEGEN NS-VERBRECHEN

Viennese Post-War Trials of Nazi War Crimes

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Wiener Prozesse Wegen NS-Verbrechen : Viennese post-war trials of Nazi war crimes

Dates: 1945-1991

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Record Group Number: RG-17.003M

Creator: Volksgericht Wien
Landesgericht Wien

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304 microfilm reels (35 mm)
1 microfilm reel (16 mm)

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Abstract: Post-World War II trials of Nazi war crimes. The proceedings were held in the Landesgericht Wien (State Court of Vienna) and the Volksgericht Wien (People's Court of Vienna) in Austria.

Languages: German

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Administrative History

The Zentrale österreichische Forschungsstelle Nachkriegsjustiz (FStN) was founded on December 14, 1998 in Vienna, Austria. The FStN's Austria-wide research focuses on court and prosecutors' records

relevant to the Austrian post-war prosecution and investigation of Nazi war crimes. The original records are located in various Austrian state courts, prosecutors' offices, and several Austrian provincial state archives.

Reference materials

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Web page: <https://www.wien.gv.at/kultur/archiv/index.html>

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection consists of proceedings from the Post-World War II trials for Nazi crimes, which were tried by the Landesgericht Wien (State Court of Vienna) and the Volksgericht Wien (People's Court of Vienna).

System of Arrangement

Arranged in ca. 2000 groups of trials. Each group consists of one trial. Organized by a title of trial and name of defendant.

Digital component organized chronologically by years 1957-1963 in six digital folders:

1. Year 1956, Trials: 159/56; 221/56; 224/56; 225/56; 248/56; 553/56; 622/56; 623/56; 668/56; 1745/56; 1785/56; 2465/56; 3142/56; 3323/56; 4004/56; 4216/56; 5154/56; 5266/56; 5739/56; 6102/56; 6179/56; 6342/56; 6774/56; 7670/56; 9107/56; 9220/56;
2. Year 1957, Trials: 324/57; 1662/57; 1674/57; 2264/57; 2598/57; 2610/57; 2613/57; 2614/57; 2615/57; 2618/57; 2621/57; 2628/57; 2630/57; 2636/57; 2638/57; 2714/57; 2727/57; 2728/57; 2729/57; 2730/57; 2731/57; 2732/57; 2733/57; 2734/57; 2735/57; 2848/57; 2850/47; 4624/57; 4724/57; 4726/57; 6463/57;
3. Year 1958, Trial: 8760/58;
4. Year 1959, Trials: 2795/59; 8055/59;

5. Year 1960, Trial: 6871/60;
6. Year 1963: Trials: 2156/63; 6442/63.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name:

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Buchenwald (Concentration camp)
Dachau (Concentration camp)
Mauthausen (Concentration camp)
Gross-Rosen (Concentration camp)

Genre/Form:

Trials.

Geographic Name:

Vienna (Austria)--History--20th century.
Schliefaugraben (Austria)--History--20th century.

Topical Term:

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Europe.
Concentration camps--Europe--History.
Trials (Crimes against humanity)--Austria--Vienna.
War criminals--Austria.
War victims--Legal status, laws, etc.--Austria.
Forced labor--Austria--History--20th century.
Prisoners of war--Austria--History--20th century.
Jews, Hungarian--Austria--Schliefaugraben--History.
Massacres--Austria--Schliefaugraben --History--20th century.
Holocaust Jewish (1939-1945)--Austria--History.

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