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BÜRGER:INNENSCHAFT

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## Memories and Imaginaries.

Democratic Citizenship (FWF TCS 119)

### Launch of news **citizen science research project** at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna!

In March 2022, Prof. Dr. Marina Gržinić and her research team, Dr. Sophie Uitz and Dr. Jovita Pristovšek, launched a new FWF Top Citizen Science project at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (2022-2023).

**Memories and Imaginaries: Democratic Citizenship** critically explores with high school students in Vienna what it means to be a citizen. Who can or is allowed to actively participate in the political community? Who can or is not allowed to? We address these questions with the aim of finding collective strategies to confront the state of exclusion and marginalization.

The project sets **new impulses in the field of Citizen Science, as it combines Citizen Science with art-based research.**

Memories and imaginaries are collective and relational forms of knowledge that are experiential, multi-layered in space and time. Citizen science and art-based research are innovative ways to gain insights into such imaginaries and their potential for democratic citizenship.

Partner organizations:

**Dokumentationsarchiv des  
österreichischen Widerstandes (DÖW)**

**Wiener Wiesenthal-Institut für Holocaust-  
Studien**

The project explores how democratic citizenship works by practicing it on a small scale: Students, artists and researchers come together to learn, share and listen about migrant, queer and Jewish memories and ideas. The Citizen Scientists themselves may also bring and share their own experiences of exclusion.

**Pädagogische Hochschule Linz, Institut für Inklusive Pädagogik**

**Memories and Imaginaries: Democratic Citizenship** was selected by the OeAD as one of seven projects in Austria to participate in the [Citizen Science Award 2022](#).

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## Conviviality as Potentiality.

From Amnesia and Pandemic towards a Convivial Epistemology (FWF AR 679)

Fictional docu-research podcast series *convivial epistemologies*: **New podcast episodes online!**



**Episode #2: Community** is an experimental, fictional docu-research on the potential of Muslim community in Austria. Their imagination, cultural production, artistic invention and the construction of social spaces. It also raises awareness about current Islamophobic tendencies in Austria and Europe.

[LISTEN TO PODCAST Episode #2](#)



**Episode #3: Life** is about the Zapatista\* and indigenous delegates\* on their now incessant "Tour for Life." They have come from Mexico to Europe to tell the world what is happening in their territories and in their country through the capitalist system and want to connect with the European grassroots movement, people and groups acting from below and to the left.

[LISTEN TO PODCAST Episode #3](#)

Both podcasts were conceived and realized by the arts and theory-based research project "Conviviality as Potentiality."

Recordings, editing and post-production: "Conviviality as Potentiality" team (Marina Gržinić, Jovita Pristovšek, and Sophie Uitz).

Jingle for Podcast series Vocabulary of Conviviality (2021/2022) by Antye Greie-Ripatti, 2021.

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