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## Bio

Ursula K. Mindler-Steiner was born in Horn, Austria. She studied history and “combined studies” (called “Europe”; economics, law, and languages) at Karl Franzens University Graz (KFU) in Austria and Uppsala University in Sweden, before earning her Ph.D. in History from KFU-Graz. Ursula’s work on the National Socialist functionary Tobias Portschy (2006)<sup>1</sup> was awarded the Fred-Sinowatz-Wissenschaftspreis, and her more recent research on the Jewish community of Oberwart/Felsőőr in Austria (2012)<sup>2</sup> won both the Fred-Sinowatz-Wissenschaftspreis (2012) and the Victor Adler Staatspreis-Förderungspreis (2013).

In addition to her research, Ursula served on the faculty at the Center for Jewish Studies at KFU-Graz and worked as lead curator for Austrian museum exhibitions on National Socialism and Jewish History. Since 2012, Ursula has been Assistant of Jewish Studies at Andrásy University Budapest (AUB). In spring 2014, she was Visiting Assistant Professor at Arizona State University. Ursula currently splits time between AUB-Budapest and KFU-Graz, where she was recently appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of History.

## Research Interests

- National Socialism and the Shoah
- Jewish History
- Local History
- Modern Central Europe
- Biography and Identity
- Memory Culture and Commemorations

Select publications available here:

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<sup>1</sup> Ursula Mindler, Tobias Portschy. Biographie eines Nationalsozialisten. Die Jahre bis 1945 (= Burgenländische Forschungen 92). Eisenstadt 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Ursula Mindler, Grenz-Setzungen im Zusammenleben. Verortungen jüdischer Geschichte in der ungarischen/österreichischen Provinz am Beispiel Oberwart/Felsőőr (= Schriften des Centrums für Jüdische Studien 20). Innsbruck-Wien-Bozen 2011.