

Association internationale des bibliothèques, archives et centres de documentation musicaux (AIBM) International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML) Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken, Musikarchive und Musikdokumentationszentren (IVMB)

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General information

The Austrian national branch of IAML was founded in 2002. During this time we have had an increase of membership from 12 to 22 members. In 2004 the IAML Austria website was established (<u>www.iaml.at (link is external</u>)). It contains the constitution and offers information on the goals of IAML Austria, on the officers, on the members and on actual meetings. Furthermore, it contains the minutes of the last meeting; for our national branch does not produce an own newsletter, these minutes, which include current information from the member libraries, replaces the function of a newsletter.

Meetings

Since the IAML conference in Oslo last year the Austrian National Branch of IAML had three meetings: two information meetings and the general assembly.

18 November 2004, Archiv des Österreichischen Volksliedwerkes.

- Thomas Leibnitz: News from IAML, especially concerning the "Hofmeister XIX" project (The Austrian National Library takes part in this project and contributes the scans of the original pages of the *Hofmeister Monatsberichte*)
- Thomas Leibnitz: Presentation of the new IAML Austria website
- Michaela Brodl: The database "Infolk" of the "Österreichisches Volksliedwerk"

13 May 2005: General Assembly of IAML Austria

The Treasurer's report for 2003 and 2004 was accepted. Peter Rantasa (Music Information Center Austria) is now vicepresident of IAML Austria, because Bernhard Guenther has moved to Luxemburg. Our dear colleague Zsigmond Kokits, who was secretary of IAML Austria, has died on 1 January 2005. The new secretary is Mag. Stefan Engl.

24 May 2005, University Library of the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna

- Report on the General Assembly of IAML Austria
- News from the member libraries
- Retro-cataloguing in music libraries: Possibilities, Problems, Claims (2 specific examples: Music Department of Wiener Stadt- und Landesbibliothek and Music Department of Österreichische Nationalbibliothek).

The international IAML conference of 2013 probably will take place in Vienna; an official invitation has been sent by IAML Austria.



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