

## PERSONALITY

**Mag. Inge Scholz-Strasser**

**Chairwoman of the  
Sigmund Freud Foundation  
Director of the Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna**



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Since 2003 Inge Scholz-Strasser has been the Chairwoman of the Sigmund Freud Foundation; since 1996 she has administered the scientific management of the Sigmund Freud Museum as its Director.

Under her directorship Sigmund Freud's former office and private apartments in Berggasse 19 have been redesigned architecturally and the museum has been expanded. The foundation, including the museum, the archive and the largest psychoanalytic library in Europe, has been expanded into a center of scholarship for interdisciplinary research. In addition to initiating numerous scholarly cooperations, Inge Scholz-Strasser created the Freud-Fulbright Research Fellowship to support young scholars. In 1989 she founded "The Sigmund Freud Museum Contemporary Art Collection", an international art collection with a special focus on psychoanalysis. The central aims of her activity as Executive Chairwoman are securing the perpetual existence of the Sigmund Freud Foundation financially and administratively, expanding and redesigning the Sigmund Freud Museum and intensifying international scholarly projects and cultural cooperations. Of special significance is the positioning of the house at Berggasse 19 as an international meeting place and open discussion forum for scholars, artists and experts in the cultural world.

Inge Scholz-Strasser has published many works on the history of psychoanalysis and has curated numerous exhibitions. Her key areas of specialization are international scientific and museum management as well as fundraising for cultural institutions.

### **Selection of Exhibitions:**

- **Ferdinand Schmutzer: Freud and his Era in Portraits.** September 2008 – January 2009

- **Ways to the Unconscious.** July-September 2006. Exhibition in public space: advertising columns inform on Sigmund Freud and his work on 13 different places in Vienna. In cooperation with Helmut Strutzmann and Lydia Marinelli.

- **A View From Outside and A View From Outside Continued.** 2003 to 2006. Six temporary installations (Joseph Kosuth, Louise Bourgeois, Clegg&Guttman, Ernest Neto, Monika Sosnowska, Joan Jonas) in the former kosher butcher's shop Kornmehl, Berggasse 19, Sigmund Freud Museum. In cooperation with Lydia Marinelli, Peter Pakesch, and Elisabeth Schlebrügge.

- **The Couch. Thinking in Repose.** 2006 in the Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna. Curator: Lydia Marinelli.

- **Freud's lost Neighbours.** 2003 in the Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna. Curator: Lydia Marinelli.

- **Sigmund Freud : Conflict and Culture.** 1999/2000 in the Austrian National Library. An exhibition of the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the Freud Museum London and the Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna.

- **Foundation for the Arts, Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna.** 1997 in the Sigmund Freud Museum Vienna. In cooperation with Joseph Kosuth.

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## Selection of Publications:

**Contemporary Art at Berggasse 19.** In: Freud and Contemporary Art. Catalogue of the exhibition by the Sigmund Freud Foundation and the Austrian Cultural Forum New York. Edited by Peter Pakesch, Inge Scholz-Strasser, and Christoph Thun-Hohenstein. New York 2006.

**Sigmund Freuds Wien? Sigmund Freud's Vienna?** Private Issue german/english. Vienna: Booz Allen & Hamilton 2000.

**Freud and the Neurosciences. From Brain Research to the Unconscious.** Edited by Giselher Guttman and Inge Scholz-Strasser. Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften 1998

**Sigmund Freud House Catalogue.** Edited by Harald Leupold-Löwenthal, Hans Lobner, and Inge Scholz-Strasser. Verlag Christian Brandstätter 1993.

## Selection of Lectures

**The Women around Sigmund Freud: Patients, Colleagues, Confidants.** Washington, Library of Congress, 2006.

**Freuds Missing Women. New Acquisitions of the Sigmund Freud Museum.** Chicago/USA Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute 2005

**Freud and Vienna Modernism.** St. Petersburg/RU East European Institute of Psychoanalysis 2002.

**Freud's Jewish Identity.** Tel Aviv/IL Beth Hatefutsoth 2000

**Sigmund Freud, Vienna and Psychoanalysis.** Washington DC/USA Austrian Embassy in Washington DC 1998.

## Further Functions

In Austria

- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Vienna Volksoper (since 1999)
- Vice Chairwoman of the University Council of the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts (Chairwoman 2003 – 2004)
- Member of the scientific advisory board Österreichische Gesellschaft für Exilforschung (since 2003)
- Board member Volkshochschule Hietzing (since 2005)

International

- Honorary Trustee Sigmund Freud Archives New York (since 2004)

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