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Jazz – the Classical Music of Globalization

A historically innovative as well as musically inspired lecture with piano accompaniment that analyzes the musical and cultural background of the phenomenon of globalization in an imaginative and entertaining manner presented by:

Prof. Dr. Reinhold Wagnleitner (University of Salzburg)
Günter Wagnleitner (piano and voice, Salzburg)

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Reception following

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Prof. Dr. Reinhold Wagnleitner is Associate Professor of Modern History at the University of Salzburg, history lecturer at Salzburg College, long term faculty member at the Salzburg Global Seminar, and an amateur musician. Since the 1960s, he has played bass and sung in rock and jazz bands. Reinhold Wagnleitner has been a visiting professor at several U.S. universities including the University of New Orleans, the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, twice on a Fulbright grant. A prolific writer and contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica, he has edited two books on Austrian post-war relations and authored more than a hundred articles and essays. His opus magnum “Coca-Colonization and the Cold War/Coca-Colonisation und Kalter Krieg” was met with critical acclaim and will be published in Chinese in 2013.

Günter Wagnleitner has been a fixture of the Austrian music scene since the late 1960s. As early as the 1950s, he performed in Linz, Salzburg, and Vienna engaging a musical concept that connected classical music and jazz; church music and blues; light opera and Rock ‘n’ Roll. A graduate of the Mozarteum and music teacher at the Salzburger Musikschulwerk, Günter Wagnleitner has toured with his own bands in several European countries and worked as a pianist-singer-entertainer on numerous cruises on board German and Soviet luxury liners in the Mediterranean, the North and Baltic Seas, the Black Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and in the Caribbean.