

Program

Day 1

Tuesday

April 1, 2014

Participant Arrivals

12:30 Lunch / MH

14:00 Coffee / Tea / ML

15:00 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY MEETING** / PH

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<u>AT</u>	Atrium
<u>BR</u>	Board Room
<u>BS</u>	Bierstube
<u>CCR</u>	Cone Conference Room
<u>CR</u>	Chinese Room
<u>GH</u>	Great Hall
<u>MGR</u>	McGowan Room
<u>MH</u>	Marble Hall
<u>ML</u>	Meierhof Lobby
<u>MRL</u>	Max Reinhardt Library
<u>PH</u>	Parker Hall
<u>RG</u>	Robison Gallery
<u>R</u>	Reception
<u>SR1</u>	Seminar Room 1
<u>SR2</u>	Seminar Room 2
<u>SR3</u>	Seminar Room 3
<u>TR</u>	Schloss Terrace
<u>VR</u>	Venetian Room

16:15 **PERSPECTIVES ON RUSSIAN CIVIL SOCIETY TODAY**

Beyond the State: Challenges and Opportunities for the Independent Sector

Table chats followed by plenary discussion. Consider the following cross-cutting questions:

- What “game changers” or innovations are having, or could have, a profound effect on the development of the sector? How may they be leveraged to benefit the sector?
- Are there generational discussions in how key issues are viewed and addressed? What does this imply for potential strategies for building bridges to the future?
- Who is best served by, or benefits from, various scenarios or strategies discussed, and whose interests are ignored?

Please see the floor plan at the end of the Program for reference.

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April 2, 2014

18:00 Tour of the Schloss / [GH](#)

18:30 Dinner / [MH](#)

20:00 **RECEPTION** / [GH](#)

Day 2

07:30 Breakfast / [MH](#)

09:00 **TAKING THE MEASURE OF RUSSIAN CIVIL SOCIETY** / [PH](#)

How do we know what we know? What are defining features of a strong and healthy sector? How are new actors changing this understanding? Do metrics matter?

Followed by discussion

10:30 Coffee / Tea / [ML](#)

11:00 **LEGAL MATTERS** / [PH](#)

Legal and regulatory challenges and opportunities: understanding, overcoming and/or changing, (dis)enabling environments.

Followed by brief discussion

12:00 **IMPROVING ON KEY MARKERS** / [PH](#)

What matters most – trust, accountability, social impact, public benefit, civic activism, other? How can “the sector” improve from within?

Followed by brief discussion

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13:00 Lunch / MH

14:00 **RESOURCING THE SECTOR** / PH

How is the highly diverse sector supported? What new trends are (dis)enabling the independence of civic actors? Does it matter where financial support comes from? Is there a role for international donors or partners?

Table chats followed by plenary discussion

15:30 Coffee / Tea / ML

16:00 **GROUP WORK** / CR/MGR/SR1/SR2/SR3

Looking forward, what does it take to build bridges to a stronger future?
Participants shall self-select into small groups to focus more deeply on key challenges and possible strategies to help address them.

18:30 BBQ Dinner / GH

Day 3

07:30 Breakfast / MH

09:00 **BUILDING BRIDGES** / PH

Where and when? How do civic leaders balance attention between current urgencies and long-term goals? How are innovations alerting not just the conception of building towards a stronger future, but the actual ways in which actors are operating today, creating a rapidly changing context? Can diverse actors, dealing with considerable insecurity, work cooperatively towards a stronger sustainable future for the civil society? What, specifically,

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can be done to strengthen ties to international civil society?
Is that desirable?

Table chats followed by plenary discussion

10:30 Coffee / Tea / ML

11:00 **GROUP WORK** / CR/MGR/SR1/SR2/SR3

Groups resume to weave in new ideas and information.
Ideally some participants move to different groups.

13:00 Lunch / MH

14:00 **PLENARY: GROUP REPORTS** / PH

Discussion: Is the bridge emerging? What pieces are
missing? Identifying recommendations: domestic
activities, external actors, international forums, etc.

15:30 **WRAP-UP AND CLOSING**

Free time to explore Salzburg

18:30 Reception / VR

19:00 Concert / GH

20:00 Banquet Dinner / MH

Followed by Party / BS

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Day 4

Friday

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07:30 Breakfast / MH

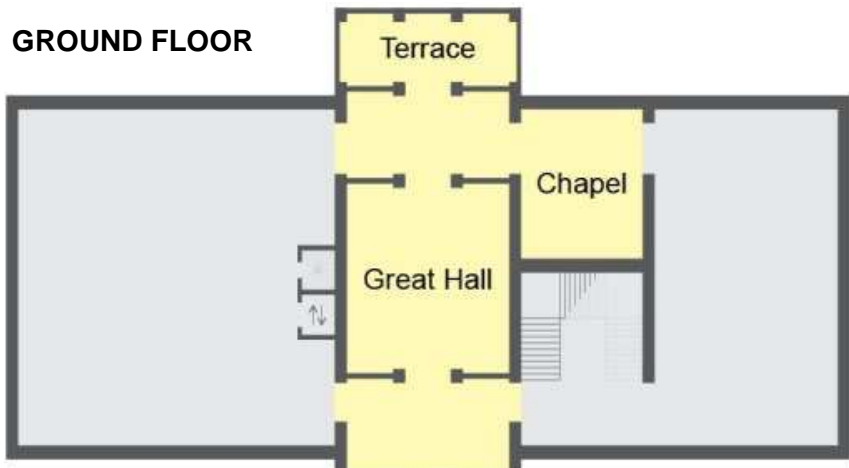
11:00 Participants check-out

Floor Plan: Schloss

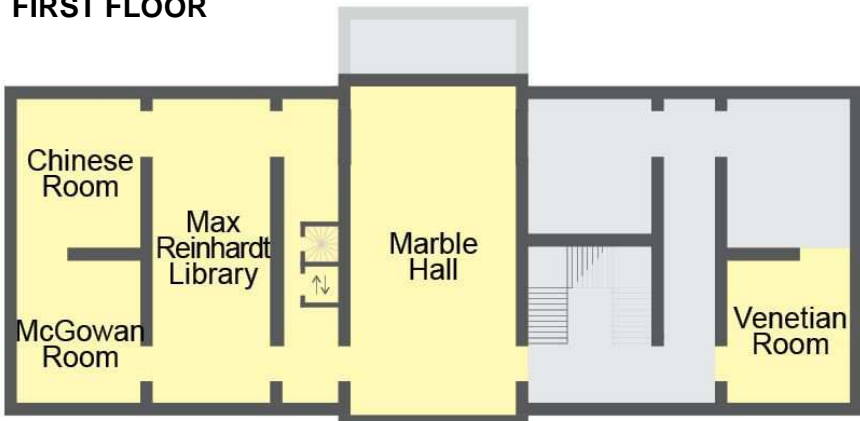
BASEMENT

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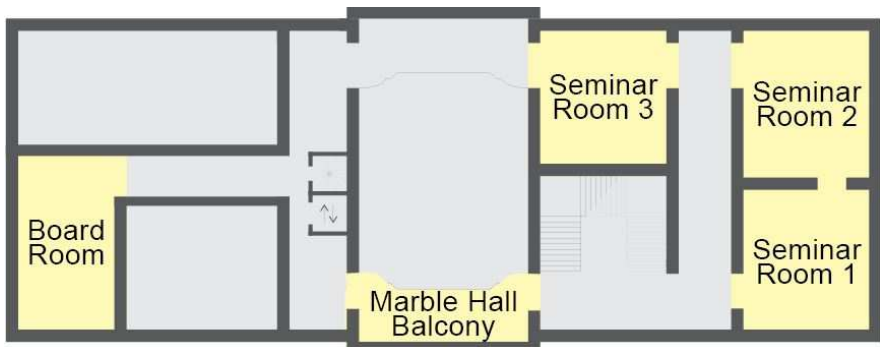
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SECOND FLOOR



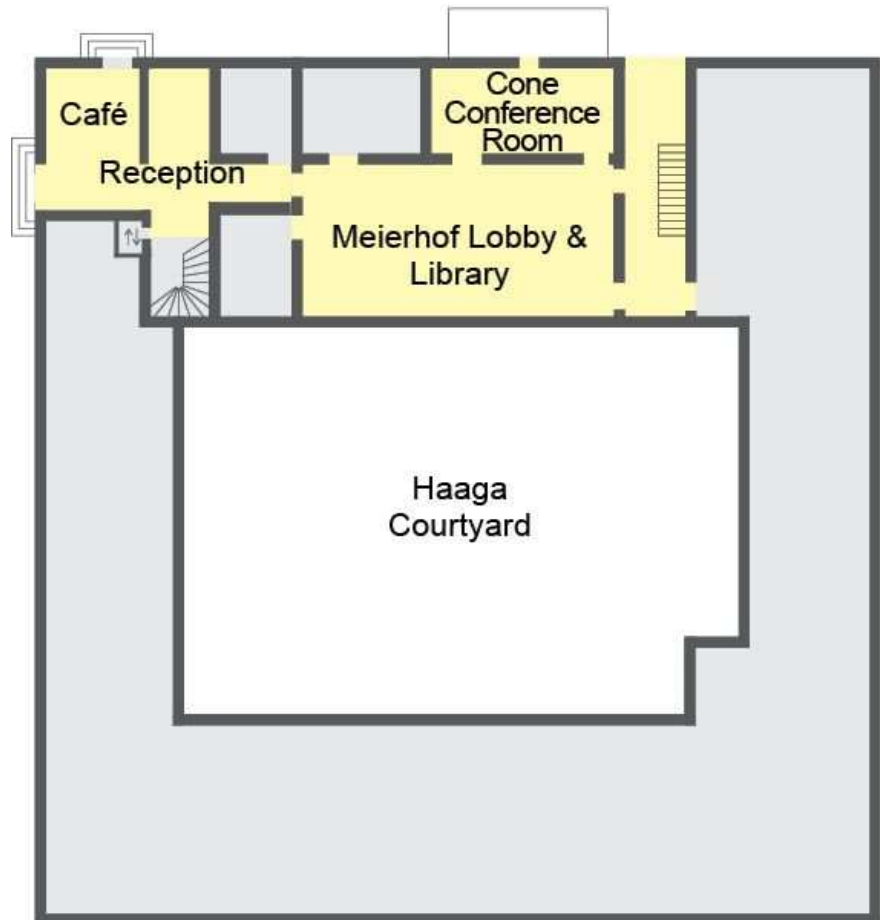
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The Robison Gallery can be found on the third floor of the Schloss.

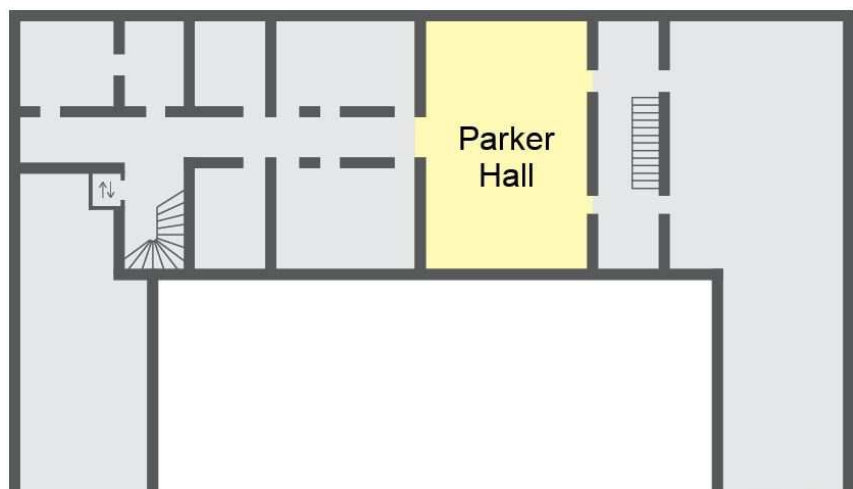
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Floor Plan: Meierhof

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- ML Meierhof Lobby
- PH Parker Hall
- R Reception

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