

# ARSENAL WIEN

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FOTO ARSENAL WIEN  
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## **MAGNUM. A WORLD OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

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Conference in cooperation with the MEP as part of Paris Photo 2024

On November 9, 2024, FOTO ARSENAL WIEN is organising the conference "Magnum. A World of Photography" about the working processes of the renowned photo agency Magnum Photos. This will take place at the MEP (Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris) as part of the world's largest photography fair Paris Photo.

Renowned photographers and Magnum members Martin Parr (UK), Bieke Depoorter (BE), Rafał Milach (PL) and Susan Meiselas (USA), together with international academics, will discuss fundamental questions about artistic archives; their strategies and methods behind them. The discussion partners are Simon Baker (MEP), Florian Ebner (Centre Pompidou), Felix Hoffmann (FOTO ARSENAL WIEN), Renée Mussai (independent curator, writer, scholar) and Sophie-Charlotte Opitz (Bucerius Kunst Forum).

Magnum, as a collective and picture agency, has been able to adapt to changes of society and technology over more than seven decades. Why was, and still is, this group so influential? How has Magnum adapted to changes in technology and methods of dissemination? What are the problems and related issues?

The conference serves as preparation for the opening exhibition of FOTO ARSENAL WIEN on March 21, 2025, which, using the example of Magnum Photos, has to do with distribution and archiving strategies. The exhibition will explore various processes - from the contact sheet to the archive.

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Conference FOTO ARSENAL VIENNA x MEP  
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November 9, 2024, 9.30 am to 7 pm  
MEP - MAISON EUROPEENE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE  
5/7 Rue de Fourcy, 75004 Paris

[Registration](#) required for each presentation/conference.

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## About FOTO ARSENAL WIEN

FOTO ARSENAL WIEN is the new center for photographic images and lens-based media in Austria. Initiated by the City of Vienna in fall 2022, the institution presents and mediates contemporary photography in all forms of appearance and use. As a platform, FOTO ARSENAL WIEN also organizes FOTO WIEN - Austria's largest biennial festival for photography.

[www.fotoarsenalwien.at](http://www.fotoarsenalwien.at)

## About Magnum Photos

Magnum Photos is an independent photo agency owned by its members. Magnum Photos was founded in New York in 1947. It's photographers have documented our modern and contemporary history. It is still one of the most influential photo agencies in the world.

[www.magnumphotos.com](http://www.magnumphotos.com)

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## About the MEP

The first institution in Paris dedicated to photography, the MEP (Maison Européenne de la Photographie) presents engaging exhibitions that reflect its openness to current practices and new aesthetics, showing both major international names and emerging artists. The MEP also holds one of the largest collections of post-war photographs in France.

[www.mep-fr.org](http://www.mep-fr.org)

## About Paris Photo

Paris Photo is the largest international art fair dedicated to the photographic medium and is held each November in the heart of Paris since 1997. The 27th edition will take place in Paris at The Grand Palais, from November 7 to November 10, 2024.

[www.parisphoto.com](http://www.parisphoto.com)

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