

Invitation

The long road from illegal abortion to modern contraception

One-of-a-kind Museum of Contraception and Abortion opens in Vienna

It's only been a few decades since we've been able to effectively prevent or safely terminate an unwanted pregnancy. This achievement has allowed us to lead our life in a self-determined way. The first and only Museum of Contraception and Abortion in the entire world chronicles the long struggle to control fertility. From prehistory to the present, humans have always searched for ways to separate sex from procreation, but too often based on mistakes and misconceptions, resulting in despair or even death. We've tried and discarded an unimaginable number of methods, which explains the huge number and variety of objects on display in the museum. The goal of the museum is to contribute to a better understanding of the power of fertility and the need to control it in a self-determined way.

On display from 15th March 2007 onwards.

You are kindly invited to the Opening

On Thursday, 15th March, at 5:00 p.m
In the Museum of Contraception and Abortion
Mariahilfergürtel 37
1150 Vienna

Speakers:

- **Dr. Christian Fiala**, Specialist in OB/Gyn, Founder of the museum: „Why do we need a Museum of Contraception and Abortion?“
- **Dr. Susanne Krejsa**, Journalist and Writer, Co-Founder of the Museum: „Hermann Knaus - Detective of the fertile days“
- **Dr. Antje Belau**, senior physician at the clinic and polyclinic for gynecology and obstetrics of the University of Greifswald : "Contraception 100 years ago – rise and fall of the vaginal powder blower"
- **Johanna Dohnal**, former Minister of Women's Affairs: „Sexual education and legal abortion: prevention and help instead of punishment!“

On the day of opening the museum already opens at 3:00 p.m. We are looking forward to your attendance.

Registration is necessary because of the limited seating during the opening. Please bring this invitation with you.

Registration:

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