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**Personal data:** Martin Heintel (\* December 8, 1967, Place of Birth: Vienna/Austria)  
Nationality: Austrian

**Present Position:** ao. Professor at the Department of Geography and  
Regional Research/ University of Vienna, Austria (since 2004)

**Academic Teaching Activities :**

Permanent Teaching (since 1995):

- University of Vienna/Austria (<http://www.univie.ac.at/>)
- Vienna University of Technology/Austria (<http://www.tuwien.ac.at/>)
- University of Klagenfurt/Austria (<http://www.aau.at/>)

Visiting Professor (since 2000):

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem/IL (Spring 2019) (<https://new.huji.ac.il/en>)
- German University of Technology in Oman/Oman (Fall 2008/09) (<http://www.gutech.edu.om/>)
- RWTH-Aachen/Germany (Fall 2007/08) (<http://www.rwth-aachen.de/>)
- University of New Orleans/United States (Fall 2006/2007 and Spring 2007); Marshall Plan Chair (Economics with a speciality in Comparative Regional Economic Development) (<http://www.uno.edu>)
- University of Salzburg/Austria (Spring 2006) (<http://www.uni-salzburg.at/>)
- Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca/Romania (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006) (<http://www.ubbcluj.ro/>)
- Humboldt-University Berlin/Germany (Fall 2005/2006) (<http://www.hu-berlin.de/>)
- Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich/Germany (Fall 2003/2004) (<http://www.uni-muenchen.de/>)
- University of Hannover/Germany (Fall 2001/2002) (<http://www.uni-hannover.de/>)
- University of Vechta/Germany (Fall 1999/2000) (<http://www.uni-vechta.de/>)

**Main areas of research:**

- Human Geography (Economic Geography, Political Geography)
- Regional Development, Regional Governance, Regional Management, Protected Areas, "Learning Regions"
- Spatial Development, Economic Geography, Rural Geography, Political Geography
- Enlargement of the European Union (Border Studies, Cross-Border Cooperation)
- Third World Mega-Cities (Urbanisation, Mega-City Management)
- Methods in Regional Planning, Methods and Techniques of Empirical Research

**Awards:**

- „Leopold Kunschak Wissenschaftspreis 2007“

**Selected Presentations (invited)** (<http://humangeo.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/team/martin-heintel/vortragstaetigkeit/>):

- Nov 21, 2018 "What does Smart City actually mean? Best Practice Vienna"; paper delivered in the "NRW.BANK Colloquium 2018: The digital future of our cities – new opportunities for urban development", Münster/DE.
- Oct 06, 2017 "Regional disparities within the European Union: current trends and measures"; paper delivered in the "Friday Forum"; Department of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge/US.
- Sept 19, 2017 Keynote: "Urban – Rural Linkages: Trends, Contradictions and Fields of Action"; paper delivered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Croatian Institute of Spatial Development in Sv. Martin na Muri/HR.
- Aug 30, 2016 Keynote: "Cross Border Cooperation and Regional Development in the framework of the EU-Policy"; paper delivered in the "5<sup>th</sup> Moravian Conference on Rural Research EURORURAL '16: European Countryside and its Perception", Mendel University in Brno/CZ.

June 26, 2014	“An analytical view of Regional Governance in cross border cooperation: Concepts of protected areas and their significance in a cross border context”; paper delivered in the 11 <sup>th</sup> International Academic Conference”, International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences Reykjavik/IS.
Dec 20, 2013	Keynote: “Urban Planning in Vienna”; paper delivered in the “International Conference on Architecture and Engineering in Urban Development”, Colombo/LK.
Oct 21, 2013	Keynote: “Case Studies of Regional Development in the European Union and the Post-Katrina Era Compared: An European View”; paper delivered in the Conference “Regional Economic Development in Europe and the United States”, University of New Orleans/US.
Oct 19, 2011	“Cross-border cooperation in the EU”; paper delivered at the European Parliament, Strasbourg/FR.

**Selected Research Projects** (<http://humangeo.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/team/martin-heintel/abgeschlossene-projekte/>):

- **“Pinzgau (Index of Multiple Deprivation)”**  
On behalf of: Regionalverband Oberpinzgau and EU-LEADER; Period of research: 2015-2018
- **“Smart shopping mobility in the AT-HU cross-border region”**  
On behalf of: Verracon – EU-ETZ; Period of research: 2014-2015
- **“Potential Analysis: National Park Neusiedlersee”**  
On behalf of: EU-LEADER; Period of research: 2013-2014
- **“Demography-Check: Eisenwurzten Lower Austria”**  
On behalf of: EcoPlus; Period of research: 2013-2014
- **“Sustainable Cross-border Cooperation: Organizational Model for Protected Areas”**  
On behalf of: EU-ETZ; Period of research: 2011-2013
- **“Learning Regions (accompanying evaluation)”**  
On behalf of: Federal Ministry for Science; Period of research: 2010-2012
- **“Regional Agenda 21 processes (case studies)”**  
On behalf of: proVISION (Federal Ministry for Science); Period of research: 2008-2010
- **“Nature Parks and Economic Regional Development: The Case Study of Burgenland”**  
On behalf of: EU LEADER+ and Burgenland Provincial Government; Period of research: 2006
- **“Conception of a Regional Development Plan of the Mogilov Region – Belarus”**  
On behalf of: The Austrian Foreign Ministry (Austrian Development Agency); Period of research: 2005

**Other Professional Accomplishments:**

Member of the Editorial Board: Europa Regional (since 2008)  
 Functions in societies: Chair of the Austrian Association for Applied Geography (ÖGG/ÖVAG)

**Selected Publications** (<http://humangeo.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/team/martin-heintel/publikationsliste/>):

- Heintel, M., Wanner, A. und Weixlbaumer, N. (2018):** Regional development between cohesion and competition – Current theses and fields of action. In: European Countryside, Vol. 10, No. 3, 516-527. De Gruyter [DOI <https://doi.org/10.2478/euco-2018-0029>].
- Heintel, M., Musil, R. und Weixlbaumer, N. (Hrsg.) (2018):** Grenzen; Theoretische, konzeptionelle und praxisbezogene Fragestellungen zu Grenzen und deren Überschreitungen, 463 S., Springer (= Raumfragen: Stadt – Region – Landschaft) [vgl. <http://www.springer.com/de/book/9783658184322>] [ISBN 978-3-658-18432-2].
- Heintel, M. and Weixlbaumer, N. (2016):** Protected areas at the interface of political systems – Regional governance arrangements using the example of the Austro-Hungarian Nature Park Irrotkö-Geschriebenstein. In: Hammer, T., Mose, I., Siegrist, D. und Weixlbaumer, N. (Eds.): Parks of the future; Protected Areas in Europe Challenging Regional and Global Change. pp. 177-190. München: oekom.
- Heintel, M. (2014):** Urban and Regional Development in the Case of New Orleans... And a Tentative Public Policy Comparison between the USA and the EU. In: Bischof, G. (Ed.): Regional Economic Development Compared: EU-Europe and the American South, pp. 81-97. Innsbruck: Innsbruck University Press (Edited Volume Series).
- Heintel, M. (2014):** Governance und Netzwerkbildung in grenzüberschreitenden Regionen: Das Beispiel Österreich – Ungarn – Slowakei – Tschechische Republik. In: Beck, J. und Wassenberg, B. (dir.): Vivre et penser la coopération transfrontalière (Volume 6): Vers une cohésion territoriale? S. 121-129. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag (= Études sur l’Histoire de l’Intégration Européenne EHIE 26).
- Heintel, M. und Weixlbaumer, N. (2009):** Die regionalökonomische Bedeutung des österreichischen Naturparktourismus; Das Beispiel Burgenland. In: Natur und Landschaft, Zeitschrift für Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege, 84. Jg., Heft 7, S. 315-321. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.
- Heintel, M. (Heft Moderation) (2009):** Sonderheft „Deutscher Geographentag 2009 in Wien“. Editorial. In: Standort, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Geographie. Heft 3, 33. Jg., S. 59. Heidelberg: Springer.
- Heintel, M. und Spreitzhofer, G. (2009):** Manila als Zentrum der Urbanisierung und Binnenmigration auf den Philippinen. In: Geographische Rundschau 61, Heft 10, S. 14-19. Braunschweig: Westermann.
- Gamper, C., Heintel, M., Leitner, M. und Weixlbaumer, N. (2007):** Nature Parks and Regional Development in Austria. A Case Study of the Nature Park Ötztal-Tormäuer. In: Mose, I. (Ed.): Protected Areas and Regional Development in Europe – Towards a New Model for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? pp. 75-98. Aldershot: Ashgate.