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The Viennese Kaffeehaus and its Culture around 1900



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How and when did coffee and coffee houses appear in Vienna, and what significance did these public places of discourse have in regard to political and cultural developments? Renate Kasak will introduce some of Vienna's most famous 'Kaffeehausliteraten' (coffee house literati) and their texts, as well as discuss other circles of intellectuals that frequented coffee houses in Vienna.