

Lecture by Alfred Moser
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between Japan and Austria

Early Meiji Japan through Austrian Lenses.

The adventurous life and journeys
of the photographer Michael Moser


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From humble beginnings as a peasant boy in the Austrian province, Michael Moser (1853-1912) became a photographer and interpreter for the Japanese government and even met the Japanese emperor in the early Meiji period. About his adventurous life his grandson Alfred Moser will talk in this lecture.



Alfred Moser

OSTr. Prof. Mag. Alfred Moser, born 1948, studied Chemistry and Physics in Vienna and taught both subjects in secondary schools as well as at the University of Vienna. Recently Alfred Moser has published the book *Von Aussee nach Japan. Die abenteuerlichen Reisen 1867–1877 des Fotografen Michael Moser*. (2019). A Japanese version had already appeared in 2016 (明治初期日本の原風景と謎の少年写真家) co-authored by Peter Pantzer and translated by Nana Miyata. Alfred Moser is also co-editor, again with Peter Pantzer and Nana Miyata, of *Eine Schatztruhe der frühen Meiji Zeit. Michael Moser und seine photographischen Arbeiten aus Japan* (2019). Apart from the books about his grandfather he is author of four text books on chemistry.

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