

University of Vienna and Rudolph Richter

In June 2017, the University of Vienna hosted a symposium for the long-time president of ISA RC 06 (Family Research) and Chair of the Local Organizing Committee for the Third ISA Forum in Vienna 2016, Rudolf Richter, who is going to retire in fall. The symposium was organized by Ulrike Froschauer and Ulrike Zartler and supported by the Department of Sociology, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the University of Vienna. The Rector and the Former Rector of the University of Vienna as well as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Head of the Sociology Department gave welcome addresses. Lectures were given by Hans-Georg Soeffner who talked about Karl Popper, the Closed Society and its friends, and by Bernhard Nauck who gave insights on Social Change in Family Sociology. Around this event, Margaret Abraham gave a talk on Linking Sociological Research and Action for Social Justice at the Department of Sociology. She stimulated a lively debate with the audience and also met with several Viennese sociologists.

