



Dear fellow Alumni, dear Friends of the Harvard Club of Austria,

We are happy to invite you to our **Thanksgiving Celebration 2023**

on Monday, November 20, 2023, 6:00pm

at [Pichlmaiers zum Herkner](#)

(Dornbacher Strasse 123, 1170 Wien – Tram 43 Neuwaldegg).

The keynote will be held by **Jonathan Fine**.



From 1 January 2025, Jonathan Fine will be the general director of Vienna's **Kunsthistorisches Museumsverband**. He will be responsible for the **Kunsthistorisches Museum**, the **Weltmuseum** and the **Austrian Theatre Museum**. Fine has been wissenschaftlicher Direktor of the Weltmuseum Wien since July 2021. Before joining the team at the Weltmuseum Wien, Fine served as head of collections at the **Ethnologisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz**. Fine was born and raised in the United States. He received his Ph.D. in Art History from the department of Art & Archaeology at **Princeton University** and his J.D. from **Yale University**. Before becoming an art historian, Fine practiced as an attorney focusing on international commercial disputes, constitutional law, and human rights.

As always, we will hold our **general meeting** on the occasion of the dinner – we will **start at 6.00pm** and keep this official part as brief as possible. The dinner will start at **6.30pm**.

Our evening together will include a dinner menu and drinks. The evening will be partially subsidized by club membership fees, so that **EUR 65** will be charged to our members. You are welcome to bring full dinner guests, for which an amount of **EUR 85** will be charged. Please note that space is limited and seats will be allocated on a "first come - first serve" basis.

In order to register, please send an email to harvard.club.of.austria@gmail.com before November 6.

In addition, please pay the event fee to our club account; reference: "Thanksgiving 2023". Further, we kindly ask you to support our club this year with the **Annual Membership Fee of EUR 70** to our bank account.

The Harvard Club is also **looking for volunteers for upcoming events**. If you have an idea for a speaker or a topic and you can spare some time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are available during the Thanksgiving Celebration.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Sincerely,

The Harvard Club of Austria Board

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