Matthias Tischer

European Music between Political Agitation and Autonomy from 1938 to 1968



"The musical discourse between fascism, the Cold War, and the worldwide changes for which the year 1968 is iconic, challenges the question of autonomy and function, romantic counterworld and social utility, structure and meaning of music and generally between art and politics in a transnational comparison. In addition, there is the question of how German the music of the 20th century was. In my talk, I will circle this question by means of numerous sound examples."

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Where? Charles University, Filozofická fakulta, Jana Palacha 1/2, Prague 1, room 429 (4th floor)

The lecture is followed by the workshop "Music between Political Agitation and Autonomy 1938–1968" on the next two days (23 and 24 September 2022, from 9:15 am) at the Musicological Library (Muzikologická knihovna ÚDU), Puškinovo náměstí 9, Praha 6.

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