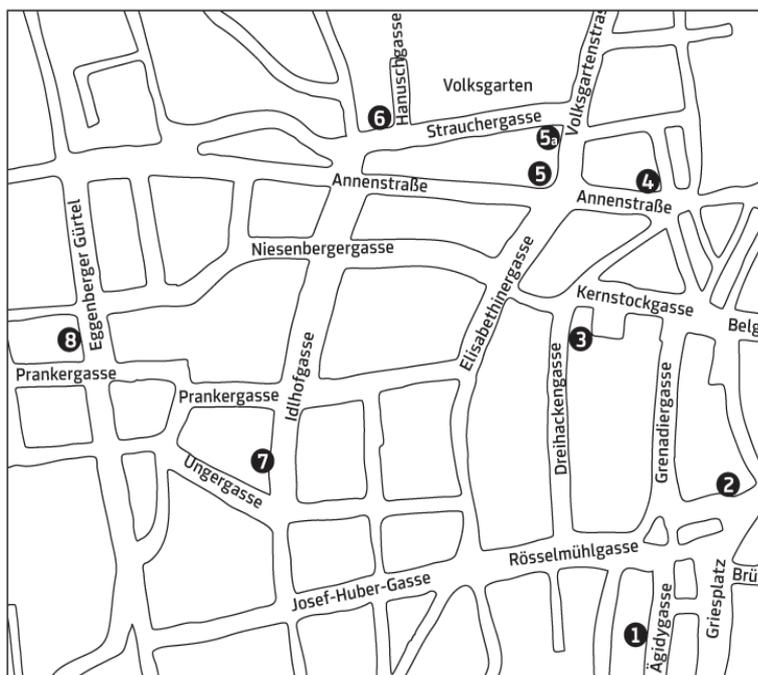


No Monuments for Labour and Immigration

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A series of text-based artworks in the Graz district Annenviertel

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Information on historical events from the history of the working class can be read on different locations in the Annenviertel. This is contrasted by life stories told of people who live in the area.

(1) Ägydigasse 12 and 14

Who were the Italian migrant workers in Graz in the 16th and 17th century? / Biographical notes about three people who come from Ghana, the Iran and Macedonia and live near the site.

(2) Griesplatz Nord, Griesgasse 50

Monument to the snack bar "San", "the best grill spot between Helsinki and Tirana", which was run at this location by Bosnian-born Kadir Smailović between 1997 and 2002.

(3) Dreihackengasse 2 – ISOP

About the organization ISOP, which has been doing intercultural work since the 1980s. / Text collage created from biographical information of four people living nearby.

(4) Annenstraße 10 – Orient Shop

How a demonstration turned into the "Grazer Blutsamstag" (Graz Bloody Saturday) of 1919. / From the biography of Mr. Mao from China, who came to Austria at the age of 29.

(5) Annenstraße, Corner Volksgartenstraße –Inside Styria Center

On the history of the co-operative society Konsum whose wholesale opened at this location in 1926. / Notes from the life story of a person who lives and works on the site.

(5a) Strauchergasse Corner Volksgartenstraße –Temporary banner on the house front

Festive assembly of the co-operative society Konsum in Graz in 1912

(6) Hanuschgasse 3 – Library of the Austrian Chamber of Labour (AK)

Historical information on the Austrian Chamber of Labour, Styria, in particular on its library. / From the life of Mr. Clinton, a regular user of the library.

(7) Idlhofgasse 36 –Shop window of Kurdistan Information Center and courtyard building

On the "Bund herrschaftsloser Sozialisten" (Alliance of Non-Authoritarian Socialists) whose club house was located on site as from 1927. / Text about the history and current situation of the Kurds and the Kurdistan Information Center.

(8) Niesenberggasse 67-69 / AMS

How the employment offices in Graz developed into today's Public Employment Service Austria (AMS). / Text collage created from biographical information of three AMS clients.

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