

## Tour: CITY ON THE MOVE – A farewell to a Logistics Area

Opened in 1872, the Northwest railway station in Vienna is the last logistics-hub close to the city center which is soon to be replaced by new urban development. Repeatedly confronted with the pending demolition of the premises' structures and its postponement, the big private logistics companies have already migrated in parts, yet retained office and storage spaces. Numerous small carriers have moved in as subtenants. Bus companies park their tourist vehicles on the plot, and a "multicultural" driving school uses the area as its training ground. Austria's number one in the field of film production, Props und Co., will have to move out before the critical day.

Many suppliers' truck drivers, parking bus chauffeurs, warehouse employees, and some of the employers have an immigrant background. This is why the premises of the Northwest Railway Station not only offer themselves as an example for studying the transformation of urban space but also for tracing the city's past history of mobility and migration based on the biographies of the people working there.

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