In 2024, the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) will award the Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship. IOS encourages applications from historians, geographers, cartographers and scholars of cognate disciplines, who focus on Eastern or Southeastern Europe. The duration of the research stay is up to four weeks. As part of a mutual agreement with the institute, the fellow is expected to contribute to the development of GeoPortOst by testing and exploiting it. GeoPortOst is the IOS gateway for historical and thematic maps, printed in books and/or published for the first time digitally in GIS format. The allowance is determined by the length of stay and the applicant’s professional experience.

Augustin Hirschvogel (1503–1553) was a German cartographer, who produced maps of Southeastern Europe (Carniola, Croatia, Bosnia and Hungary) and Eastern Europe (maps for Rerum Moscoviticarum Commentarii by Sigismund von Herberstein). Moreover, the oldest map of the IOS library’s stock (from 1575) is a work by Hirschvogel.

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We now invite applications for our 2024 Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship. Please submit your application online until September 15, 2023, via the IOS application portal at portal https://leibniz-ios.de/en/institute/about-the-institute/fellowships. The application documents should include the following:

- a short research proposal in German or English (maximum three pages)
- a detailed academic Curriculum Vitae (naming two references)
- electronic copies of no more than three academic articles (published or unpublished), in PDF format
- preferences concerning length and desired period of your stay.

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For further information on the Augustin Hirschvogel Fellowship please contact the director of the IOS library, Tillmann Tegeler (tegeler@ios-regensburg.de).