

Lisa Rettl

Lisa Rettl is a freelance historian in Vienna. Her focus of research ranges from minority politics to Austrian memory policy, from National Socialism to resistance movements and Holocaust history. Rettl started her career as an assistant at the University of Klagenfurt at the Department of Contemporary History, focusing mainly on the regional Slovenian resistance movement, memory policy, and collective identity. She has produced numerous publications and exhibitions on these topics. Since 2007 Rettl worked (together with Peter Pirker) in a research project on the Loibl concentration camp and its camp-doctor Sigbert Ramsauer. In 2009, together with Jenny Gand, she finished her first documentary film "Wild Mint." The narrative centers the traumatic memories of a female protagonist, a survivor of resistance, whose mother was sentenced to death by a Nazi-Court.