

UNESCO - Studie

"Traditionelles Handwerk als immaterielles Kulturerbe und Wirtschaftsfaktor in Österreich"

"Traditional Craftsmanship as Intangible Cultural Heritage and an Economic Factor in Austria"

The interplay between living and working in the Alps 03.02.2017– Heidi Bichler-Ripfel







Problem: What is traditional craftsmanship?





Sociability specialist

Timelessness Diligence Fairness moral individuality Apprentices
Sustainability particularities
Social.commitment

Craftsmanship
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Extravagance Reliability
Regional.economy
Proud.of.the.work

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Friendship recognition
connected

creativity
durability
detail Emotion



Why is the UNESCO Commission dealing with traditional crafts?

- The UNESCO Convention distinguishes five areas of intangible cultural heritage:
 - Oral traditions and forms of expression (also oral literary forms such as myths, epics and narrations) as well as languages
 - Performing arts (dance, theater, music)
 - Social practices (games, customs, rituals and festivals)
 - Knowledge and practical knowledge about nature and the world of life (for example, medicine, naturopathy)
 - Traditional crafts (craftsmanship, crafts)

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Initial position:
Swiss study of 2011





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Research questions:

- What is understood by the term "traditional craftsmanship", and/or what specific criteria must "traditional craftsmanship" fulfill in order to qualify as such?
- What forms of traditional craftsmanship exist in Austria and to what extend are they threatened in their respective existences?
- How is knowledge of traditional craftsmanship handed down from one generation to the next?
- Which forms of traditional craftsmanship are of cultural, socio-political, and economic relevance to the present and to the future?
- What need is here for action on the part of political and business circles to strengthen traditional craftsmanship?





Methods

- Quantitative secondary data
 - statistics and literature studies

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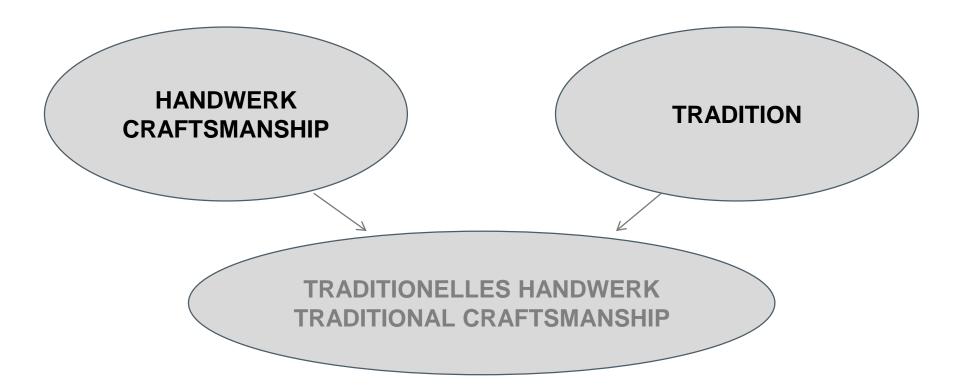


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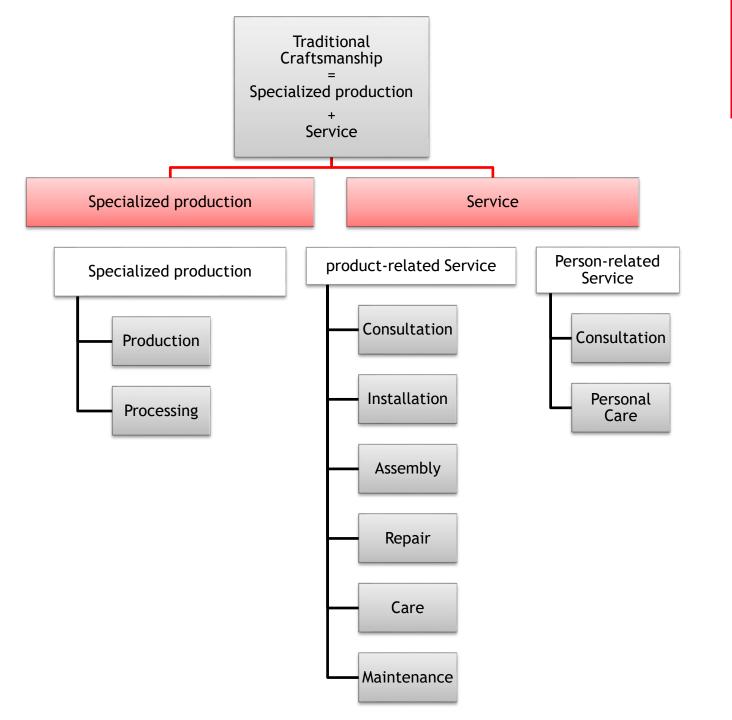
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CRAFTSMANSHIP:

- Craftsmanship in the legal definition
- Craftsmanship as historical production technology and its products
- Craft defined in terms of production conditions
- Craft defined as a profession
- Crafts in the economic systematics









Definition of traditional craftsmanship:

- manufacturing, installation, assembly, maintenance and repair
- of more specialized and individualized products to customers
- in connection with service components.

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Four locations (St. Pölten, Salzburg, Graz, Andelsbuch in Bregenzerwald) Focus groups with regional experts





























Traditional Craftsmanship

Relatio	nal Pillars	Value(s)-Based Pillars					
Objective	Interpersonal	Values and Value in Economic Production Significance					

The Ethos of Traditional Craftsmanship

Comprehensive	Personal		Reliability
raw materials expertise as a determinant of personal	communication between craftspeople and customers	Passion	Continuity and historical grounding
relationships with suppliers			Small structures
		Creativity	Regionalism and local markets
A close relationship with	Close relationships with		Sustainability
the product	employees	0.1.0	,
	characterized by familiarity and	Solution-orientation and functionality	Cultural value
	mutual loyalty		Economic value

Foundation – Traditional Craftsmanship – Core Competencies

Inseparability of traditional craftsmanship from the highly skilled or masterly practitioners that carry them forward

Employment of profound and/or masterly knowledge and skill

Orientation toward independence and financially successful entrepreneurship

Training and handing down of experience and practical skills



traditional craftmanship

Economic :ficance

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- Threat of traditional Craftsmanship in Austria
- What are the reasons for the threat?



Wesenszüge des traditonellen Handwerks Messgröße – Ursachen	Inseparabilität des traditionel- len Handwerks von seinem/ seiner Tägerin als Könnerin bzw. als Meisterin	Ausübung der profunden bzw. meisterlichen Wissens- und Erfahrungskom- petenz	Ausrichtung auf Selbstständigkeit und wirtschaftlich erfolgreiches Unternehmer- Innentum	Ausbildung und Weitergabe von Erfahrung und praktischer Könnerinnen- schaft	
Messgröße Mögliche Ursachen der Gefährdung	Zahl der Unterneh- merInnen, die sich mit dem Handwerk identifizieren, sinkt	Zahl der Per- sonen, die mit KönnerInnen- schaft arbeiten bzw. sich in der KönnerInnen- schaft weiterbil- den wollen, sinkt	Zahl der Grün- derInnen und NachfolgerInnen sinkt	Zahl der Aus- bildnerInnen und Ausbildungsplätze bzw. Auszubilden- den sinkt	
Attraktivität und sozialer Status sinken	х	х	х	х	
Verdienstchancen und Erfolgschancen sinken; Kosten steigen	х	х	х	х	
Anlernen, Ausüben und/oder Ausbilden von Teil- kompetenzen des gesamten Berufsbildes steigt	x	х	х	х	
Belastende Rahmenbedingungen als Chefln/ AusbildnerIn steigen (Bürokratie, überschießen- de Kontrollen, Fremdbestimmung, Verlust an Autonomie)	х	х	х	х	
Hohe persönliche Arbeitsbelastung steigt	х	х	х	х	
Verfügbares Kapital sinkt			х	х	
Hohes wirtschaftliches Risiko und Unsicherheit steigen			х	x	
Anzahl der Ausbildungsbetriebe sinkt	x	х	х	х	
Anzahl der AusbildnerInnen und qualifizierten LehrerInnen sinkt			х	x	
Bereitschaft, die Berufsbilder und Lehrpläne an die aktuellen Anforderungen anzupassen, sinkt		х		x	
Bereitschaft für Qualifikation und Weiterbildung sinkt (gesellschaftliche, wirtschaftliche, ideelle, rechtliche Vorteile nicht ausreichend gegeben)	х	х х		х	

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Willingness to adapt the professional images and curricula to current requirements decreases

Number of trainers and qualified teachers decreases

Number of training companies falls

Readiness for qualification and further training decreases (social, economic, legal advantages are not sufficiently given)

Learning, exercising and / or training only of partial competences of the entire profession

High personal workload increases

Available capital decreases

High economic risk and economic uncertainty rise

Incriminating framework conditions
As boss / vocational trainer (bureaucracy, overbording control, loss of autonomy)

Profit and success opportunities decrease; Costs are increasing

Attractiveness and social status decrease

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Forschungsfragen:

What forms of traditional craftsmanship exist in Austria?



Data sources for quantitative secondary data collection:

- Austrian professional card about 1952-1965
- Expenditure of the list of teachers from 2000 to 2015 electronically
- Expenditure of the list of teachers from 1969 to 1999
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Federal Chamber of crafts and trade 1954
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Federal Chamber of crafts and trade 1960
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Federal Chamber of crafts and trade 1970
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Federal Chamber of crafts and trade 1980
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Federal Chamber of crafts and trade 1990
- Apprenticeship statistics of the Austrian Economic Chamber 2002, 2010, 2014
- Literature on old craftsmanship
- Apprenticeship in Austria 2015
- List of occupational branches 2015 of the statistical department of the WKÖ
- AMS professional glossary, IBW professional information computer













RESULTS

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIPS IN AUSTRIA

IN 1954 THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY TO LEARN:

- 249 craftsmanships at the level of systematic dual vocational education and training
- 63 craft skills, which were informally passed on

CURRENTLY EXIST

 180 different skilled crafts and trades in the dual vocational education and training.

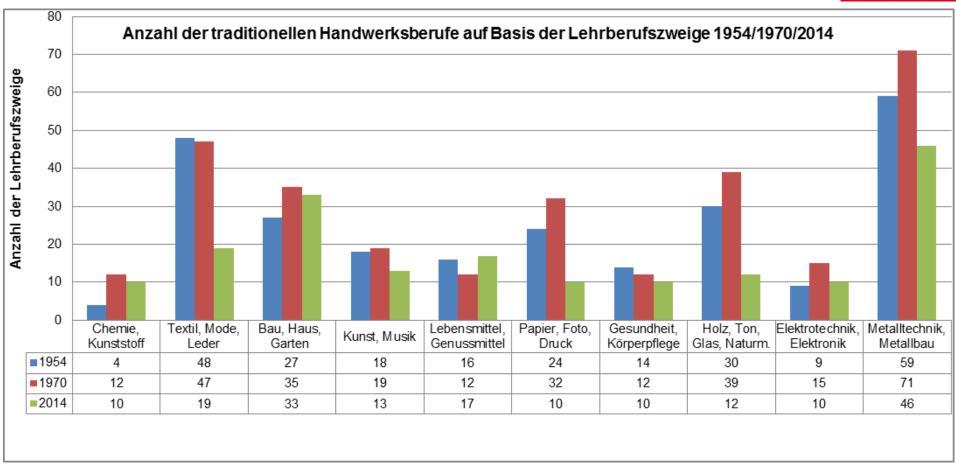
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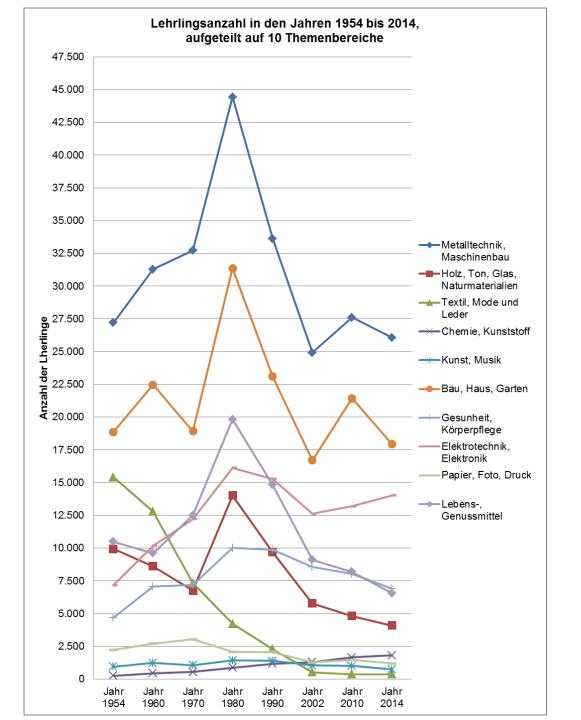


The list of traditional skilled crafts and trades:

- Textile, fashion and leather
- Wood, clay, glass and natural materials
- Construction, house and garden
- Electrical engineering and electronics
- Metal engineering and mechanical engineering
- Chemistry and plastics
- Paper, photo and printing
- Food and beverages
- Health and body care
- Art and music







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Handwerksberufe Lehrberufsart/Lehrberuf 1954/60	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 1954	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 1960	Handwerksberufe Lehrberufsart/Lehrberuf 1970/1980/1990	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 1970	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 1980	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 1990	Handwerksberufe Lehrberufsart/Lehrberuf 2002/2010/2014	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 2002	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 2010	Anzahl der Lehrlinge im Jahr 2014
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			Keramiker, Töpfer	7	37	55	KeramikerIn – Schwer- punkt Gebrauchskeramik, KeramikerIn – Schwer- punkt Industriekeramik, KeramikerIn – Schwer-	26	8	8

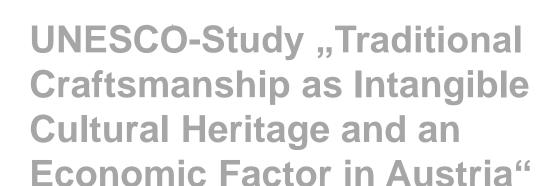
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Forschungsfragen:

How is knowledge of traditional craftsmanship handed down from one generation to the next?





The knowledge transfer of traditional craftsmanship from one generation to the next generation in Austria:

1. official courses of fundamental training

- the dual educational system; the dual training system;
 Vocational training in an enterprise and in an vocational school
- full-time professional schools



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The knowledge transfer of traditional craftsmanship from one generation to the next generation in Austria:

2. freely and without any regulated systems of training

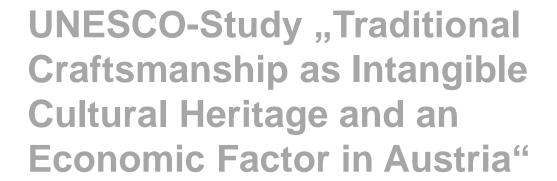
- individual training and further education courses of various kinds
- In the Generations Association
- Self-learning under the guidance of written and digital sources (material books and internet – "DIY" - instructions on Youtube, etc.)
- "Learning on the job"





The knowledge transfer of traditional craftsmanship from one generation to the next generation in Austria:

- The dual vocational training:
 - 100 years of history
 - Intangible Austrian cultural heritage
- The systematic and dynamic development of practical experiential skills and its dual vocational training:
 - Basis for the continuing existence of the craftsmanship
 - Apprentice Journeyman / Master Master





Forschungsfragen:

Which forms of traditional craftsmanship are of cultural, socio-political, and economic relevance to the present and to the future?





Cultural, socio-political and economic importance of traditional crafts in Austria:

- Jobs and apprentice positions in their respective regions
- Local and regional supply of the population with goods and services,
- Products and services that convey regional or national culture and identity,
- Social commitment on location and in their surroundings,
- Regional anchoring and networking,
- Regional value-added chains,
- Tax revenues on the municipal, state and national levels,
- Crisis resistance and autonomy.

Traditionelles Handwerk

Jobs and apprentice positions in

sachbezogene Beziehungsebene pe**their respective regions** residence

volkswirtschaftliche Bedeutung

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Verwurzelung

Kreativität

Kleinstrukturiertheit

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Fundament – Traditionelles Handwerk – Kernkompetenzen

municipal, state and national levels

surroundings separabilität des traditionellen Handwerks von seinem/seiner TrägerIn als KönnerIn bzw. als MeisterIn

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Ausrichtung auf Selbstständigkeit und wirtschaftlich erfolgreiches Unternehmertum

autonomy
Ausbildung und Weitergabe von Erfahrung und praktischer KönnerInnenschaft

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Forschungsfragen:

What need is here for action on the part of political and business circles to strengthen traditional craftsmanship?



Political demands

- Measures to positively influence the image of and esteem for traditional craftsmanship in society in order to increase the attractiveness and social status of traditional trades and skilled crafts
- Measures to increase the competitiveness of businesses practicing traditional trades and skilled crafts in order to make economic success and higher potential income
- Measures to improve the specialized qualifications of entrepreneurs and employees by promoting the willingness to train and continue education







Traditional Craftsmanship is more than Product and Service!