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50 YEARS OF IGEB (1974-2024): INVESTIGATIONS INTO WIND MUSIC: PAST AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF WIND MUSIC



50th Anniversary
1974-2024

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Toblach 1990

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Introduction

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Overview

IGEB and its role in
wind music research.

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Conferences



Bernhard Habla, Honorary President, Oberwölz 2017

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Seggau 1983



Early Conferences in Graz and Uster

1 1966: First symposium on wind music in Sindelfingen

2 1974: First (I)GEB conference in Graz

3 Selected key topics

Reformation era, court trumpeters, wind music in Styria, Cologne, and Saarland.

4 Second Symposium in Uster, 1977

Topics covered: Carl Franz, The German Spielmannswesen, Wind parts in Leoš Janáček's works



Evolution of IGEB

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1978: Transition from GEB to IGEB

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Participation in the Midwest Conference, Chicago (1992)



AI Insights on Digitalisation ChatGPT, Copilot, Gemini



Common Points

- Support for practice and learning
- Accessibility of sheet music
- Democratisation of recording
- Enhanced collaboration

Differences

- ChatGPT: Broader view on wind music.
- Copilot: Focus on specific digital tools.
- Gemini: Focus on wind bands, mentions VR and AR, addresses challenges.

Personal Insights on Digitalisation

- Individualism vs. communal value systems
- Community and audience engagement through digital tools
- Training and adaptation for new digital tools

Interculturality and Globalisation

1 Interculturality

2 Example: *Woodstock der Blasmusik*

3 Combining traditional and modern wind band music



Conclusion

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Reflection on past research contributions

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Future challenges and opportunities with digitalisation

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Importance of comprehensive research in wind music





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