



### INVITATION

The war Archive is delighted to invite you to the presentation of the book

**“April in Stein”**

**By the author Robert Streibel**

**On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 19.30**

The presentation will be in German with simultaneous translation in Greek by Liza Schubert

On April 6<sup>th</sup> 1945 one of the darkest chapters in Austria’s history took place at the small city of Stein when hundred of prisoners held at the town prison, among them a lot of Greeks, were killed by the SS, the SA (browshirts) and members of the local population. This killing was done despite explicit orders to the contrary by the local authorities that the prisoners were to be liberated the next day.

The author, using multiple sources of evidence including testimonies of survivors and of their relatives, letters, memoirs and archives constructs a multifaceted picture of the dark events of the time

The book is being published by the Alphios Editions, translated by Marianna Halari.

### **Robert Streibel**

He was born in 1959 in the city of Krems in Austria and studied, among other areas, History and German Philology in Vienna where he did his PhD on modern history. His research interests cover the era of National Socialism, the Jews and prisoners of the time, topics on which he has published various books and articles. He has also organized events commemorating the resistance to Nazism and edited relevant books on the topic. He has also published two poetry collections and the “Spring in Stein” is his first novel, albeit based on a true historical event.

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The War Archive is looking very much forward to your presence in this event. We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at [afreris@wararchivegr.org](mailto:afreris@wararchivegr.org) and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 27/3/2019 as our space is limited.

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