Salzburg 2009: Week 9

Tuesday: Group hike up the Gaisberg, a nearby mountain.

On the way to the meeting point

The journey begins....
An early stop
A quick break and look back on Salzburg
A much needed longer break
Another break - roughly halfway there!

No one danced in the meadow - but they wanted to
Finally at the top!
Relaxing
Most students opted for a bus ride down the mountain, but some hiked back
Wednesday: City tour of Salzburg's National Socialist Past, led by Bernhard Lochmann

Mirabellplatz: the site of an Allied bombing
"Stumbling Block" Project: these plaques have been placed in front of the former residences of people persecuted by the National Socialists
A memorial to victims of Nazi euthanasia
Monument to "Turnvater Jahn": a pioneer in physical education who also was a prominent Anti-Semite and advocate of pan-German thought
"Paracelsus" sculpture by Josef Thorak, a very prominent artist in the Nazi era
Mirabell Gardens, with Hotel Bristol in the background - where Hitler often stayed and hosted visiting leaders
Near the office of Der eiserne Besen, a pre-war anti-semitic publication
More stumbling blocks in the Getreidegasse
Franziskanerkloster: a site where Franciscan monks enacted a small act of resistance
Residenzplatz: the site of the only Nazi bookburning in Austria

Alter Markt: the former headquarters of the American army and a site of de-nazification reeducation