

RAUB UND Looting AND RESTITUTION

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AUS JÜDISCHEM BESITZ
VON 1933 BIS HEUTE
JEWISH-OWNED
CULTURAL ARTIFACTS
FROM 1933
TO THE PRESENT

CONFERENCE

JEWISH CULTURAL TREASURES IN EUROPE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST RESTITUTION AND RELOCATION

24TH AND 25TH OF JANUARY 2009
JEWISH MUSEUM BERLIN

The Conference is part of the supporting program for the exhibition
»LOOTING AND RESTITUTION. JEWISH-OWNED CULTURAL ARTIFACTS FROM 1933 TO THE PRESENT«

SATURDAY, 24TH OF JANUARY 2009

PANEL I CONFRONTING LOOTING AND DESTRUCTION: NEW STRATEGIES

- 10:00 Introduction**
Inka Bertz, Jewish Museum Berlin
- 10:30 Reconstructing Jewish Cultural Landscapes – The »Tentative Lists« Project 1944–1948**
Elisabeth Gallas, Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University
- 11:15 Hashavat Avedah: JCR, Inc. and the Rescue of Heirless Jewish Cultural Property After WW II**
Dana Herman, Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati
- 12:00 Lunch Break**

PANEL II GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

- 13:30 To Whom do the Jewish Cultural Treasures belong after 1945? Conflict of Interests in the City of Frankfurt am Main**
Katharina Rauschenberger, Jewish Museum Frankfurt am Main
- 14:15 The Situation in Berlin**
Ruth Recknagel, Former Judge on the Berlin Kammergericht, Director of the Berlin Office of Restitution until 2004
- 15:00 Displaced on Three Continents. The Fate of the Material Heritage of the Jewish Community in Vienna**
Felicita Heimann-Jelinek, Jewish Museum Vienna
- 15:45 Coffee Break**

PANEL III EAST CENTRAL EUROPE I

- 16:15 Re/con/stituting Memory:
Restitution of Jewish-Owned Cultural Assets in the Czech Republic**
Michaela Sidenberg, Jewish Museum in Prague
- 17:00 Dealing with the Jewish Cultural Assets in Post-War Poland**
Nawojka Cieslinska-Lobkowicz, Art Historian and Provenance Researcher, Warsaw/Munich
- 17:45 The Jewish Historical Institute as a Repository for Jewish Cultural Treasures in Poland**
Eleonora Bergman, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw

SUNDAY, 25TH OF JANUARY 2009

PANEL IV WESTERN EUROPE

- 10:00 A Matter of Conscience? Legal and Moral Aspects of Dutch Restitution Policy**
Julie Marthe Cohen, Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam
- 10:45 The Fate of Jewish-Owned Cultural Treasures in Paris and in France**
Laurence Sigal, Musée d'art et d'histoire du Judaïsme, Paris
- 11:30 Looted Jewish Art and Cultural Properties in Italy.
The Difficult Restitution and Compensation after 1945**
Paola Bertilotti, Sciences-Po, Paris / Ecole Normale Supérieure Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Lyon
- 12:15 Lunch Break**

PANEL V EAST CENTRAL EUROPE II

- 13:45 Lviv 1944 – Now. Jewish Cultural Objects and Property. Some Cases and Tendencies**
Tarik Cyril Amar, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv
- 14:30 Restitution Issues in Post-War Romania**
Hildrun Glass, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 15:15 »Disappeared?« The Fate of Jewish-Owned Cultural Artifacts in Hungary after 1945**
Eszter Gantner, ELTE University of Budapest – Center for Central European German Jewish Culture
- 16:00 Final discussion: Open Questions, Ongoing Controversies**

The official language of the conference will be English.

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