

Looting and Restitution (Jewish Museum Berlin 24–25 Jan 09)

Michael Dormmann

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 1945–1953

N.N.

15:00 Displaced on Three Continents.

The Fate of the Material Heritage of the Jewish Community in Vienna

Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Jewish Museum Vienna

15:45 Coffee Break

PANEL III EAST CENTRAL EUROPE I

16:15 What Happened in Prague?

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

N. N.

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

PLEASE REGISTER BY 15 JANUARY 2009

ANTJE HAFERKAMP

MAIL A.HAFERKAMP@JMBERLIN.DE

PHONE +49 (30) 25993 353

FAX +49 (30) 25993 330

VENUE

JEWISH MUSEUM BERLIN

LINDENSTR. 9-14

10969 BERLIN

OLD BUILDING, 2ND LEVEL, CONCERT HALL

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

U1, U6 HALLESCHES TOR; U6 KOCHSTRASSE; BUS M 29, M 41, 248

<http://www.jmberlin.de/raub-und-restitution/de/konferenz.php>

Reference:

CONF: Looting and Restitution (Jewish Museum Berlin 24-25 Jan 09). In: ArtHist.net, Dec 15, 2008

(accessed Jan 22, 2026), <<https://arthist.net/archive/31055>>.