



The Return of Beauty: Restitution of Nazi-looted Art in Comparative Perspectives

Online Conference

Date: Wednesday, 2 February 2022
6.00-8.00 p.m. Bonn time = 7.00-9.00 p.m. Tel Aviv time

Speakers: Bianca Gaudenzi
Deutsches Historisches Institut, Rome; University of Cambridge, UK; University of
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**The 'Return of Beauty'? The politics of restitution of Nazi-looted art in Italy,
the Federal Republic of Germany and Austria, 1945-1998**

Alexander Herman
Assistant Director, Institute of Art and Law, UK
The Return of Cultural Artefacts – the Post-colonial case

Hagi Kenaan
Chair, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
What is a Hermeneutics of Restitution?

Discussion

Moderators:
Prof Leora Bilsky, The Benno Gitter Chair in Human Rights and Holocaust
Research, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University; Director, The Minerva Center of
Human Rights, Tel Aviv University

Prof Dr Matthias Weller, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Professor for Civil
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We cordially invite you to participate in our video conference. In order to do so, please register with sekretariat.weller@jura.uni-bonn.de. You will receive a confirmation of your registration by email. Please allow us some time to process your registration. On the day before the event, on 1 February 2022, you will receive the access data for the video conference via zoom per email, including our data protection concept. Please note that we intend to record the event to make it afterwards publicly available on the internet and registration includes giving consent to this.

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