

Restitution - where now?

A conference at the National Gallery, London.

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To be chaired by Professor Jack Lohman, Director, Museum of London.

Tuesday 4 May 2010



Programme

Requests by source groups for the return of cultural items make headlines. They provoke diverse, highly-charged responses and debate at almost every level - ethical, historical, legal, political, technological and more. This conference will examine and challenge current responses drawing on the experience of both the UK and the international communities.

The proceedings will be chaired by Professor Jack Lohman, Director, Museum of London. An outline of the programme, with confirmed speakers, appears below.

13.30 **Registration**

14.15-14.20 **Welcome**

James Furber

Senior Partner, Farrer & Co LLP

14.20-14.30 Introductory comments from
the Chair

Professor Jack Lohman

14.30-15.00 **Session 1**

The legal position in England and
Wales as it stands

Part 1: Barriers to restitution

Julian Smith

Farrer & Co LLP

Part 2: Breaking down the barriers

Adrian Parkhouse

Farrer & Co LLP

15.00-16.00 **Session 2**

International perspectives

Part 1: Unesco's approach and
experience in the field of
illicit traffic of cultural
property. The intergovernmental
committee for restitution and
return of cultural property.

Mounir Bouchenaki

Director General,
International Organisation for the
Conservation of Cultural Heritage
(ICCROM)

Part 2: The US experience

Dr Rick West

Former Chair, International Council
of Museums (ICOM) and
Former Director, National Museum
of the American Indian

16.00-16.30 **Tea Break**

16.30-17.30 **Session 3**

Domestic perspectives

Anna Somers Cocks

Founder editor of The Art Newspaper, Group Editorial Director of its publisher Umberto Allemandi e C. Srl , and Chairman of the Venice in Peril Fund

17.30-18.30 **Panel Discussion and Question Time**

The Previous Speakers with

Jean-Francois Canat

Partner at UGGC & Associés, Avocats, Paris

Roy Clare

Chief Executive, Museums, Libraries and Archives Council

James Ede

Managing Director, Charles Ede Ltd Specialist London dealers in Classical and Pre-Classical antiquities

Charles A. Goldstein

Counsel, Herrick, Feinstein LLP, New York, and recognised expert on the restitution of Holocaust looted art

Jane Levine

Worldwide Head of Compliance, Sotheby's

Count Adam Zamoyski

Historian and Chairman, Princes Czartoryski Foundation

18.30-18.45 Concluding comments from the Chair

Professor Jack Lohman

18.45-20.45 **Private viewing of *Painting History: Delaroche and Lady Jane Grey* and drinks reception**

Who should attend?

- Members of the management team of museums and galleries
- Curators and trustees of museums and galleries
- Owners and collectors of important cultural objects
- Dealers and other art market professionals
- Accountants and barristers advising clients in this field
- Representatives of relevant public sector bodies and regulatory authorities

Details

Date: Afternoon of Tuesday 4 May 2010

Venue: The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DN

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