

Sunday, June 28

9.00–9.45

Opening Plenary Session
(PCC, South Hall) **CZ | EN**

Chair:

- **Miloš Pojar**, Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee, Czech Republic

Opening Remarks:

- **Štefan Füle**, Minister for European Affairs, Czech Republic
- **Stuart Eizenstat**, Former Deputy Treasury Secretary and Under Secretary of State, USA
- **Tom Eric Vraalsen**, Chairman, Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research, Norway

10.00–11.30

Concurrent Expert Sessions I

*Special Session: Caring for Victims of Nazism and Their Legacy (PCC, Conference Hall) **CZ | EN***

“History and Perspective of Care Support Provided to Victims of Nazism and Their Legacy”

Chair:

- **Tomáš Kosta**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- **Władysław Bartoszewski**, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Poland
Remembrance and Responsibility
- **Jiří Šitler**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
History of International Discussions on Compensations to Victims of Nazism as Seen by Delegations Representing Central and Eastern European Countries
- **Günter Saathoff**, Remembrance, Responsibility and Future Foundation, Germany
Political Importance and Administration of the Financial Compensation Process According to the Law on the Creation of the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”

- **Hannah M. Lessing**, General Settlement Fund and National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism, Austria
Restitution Programs Provided by the Republic of Austria

- **Greg Schneider**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, USA
Providing Sustainable Funding for the Social Welfare of Holocaust Survivors

WG Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (PCC, Meeting Hall I)

“Holocaust Education: Experiences Gained and Challenges Ahead”

Opening Remarks:

- **Benedikt Haller**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- **Jan Munk**, Terezin Memorial, Czech Republic

Chair:

- **David Marwell**, Museum of Jewish Heritage, USA
- **Wolf Kaiser**, House of the Wannsee Conference, Germany
Overview of the Field of Education
- **Natalia Rykova**, Moscow Bureau for Human Rights, Russia
Education about the Holocaust in Russia
- **Nancy Petschek-Kohn**, Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center, USA
Holocaust Education over the Past 10 Years

WG Immovable Property (Private and Communal) (PCC, Meeting Hall IV)

“Overview and Political Context”

Chair:

- **Nigel Ross**, World Jewish Relief, United Kingdom
- **Tomáš Kraus**, Federation of Jewish Communities, Czech Republic
Opening Remarks
- **Andrew Baker**, American Jewish Committee, USA
Review of Political Commitments
- **Herbert Block**, World Jewish Restitution Organization, USA
Status Report on Communal Property
- **Gideon Taylor**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, USA
Overview of the Restitution Process

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- **Moshe Sanbar**, Center of Holocaust Survivors, Israel
Property Restitution from Jewish Perspective

WG Looted Art (PCC, South Hall) **CZ | EN** "Legal Issues"

Chair:

- **Charles A. Goldstein**, Commission for Art Recovery, USA

- **Olaf S. Ossmann**, IAJLJ, Germany
One collection, one persecution, one decision – but different ideas of "Just and Fair Solutions" – hurdles in different national processes for heirs of art collections

- **Georg Heuberger**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, Germany
Holocaust Era Looted Art: A World Wide Overview

- **Marc-André Renold**, The University of Geneva, Switzerland
The Renewal of the Restitution Process: Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods

- **Stephen J. Knerly Jr.**, Association of Art Museum Directors, USA
Selected Issues for American Art Museums Regarding Holocaust Era Looted Art

- **Norman Palmer**, Spoliation Advisory Panel, UK
Integrity, Transparency and Pertinacity in the Treatment of Holocaust-Related Art Claims

WG Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property (PCC, Meeting Hall V) **FR | EN** "The State of Provenance Research in State, Public and Private Collections"

Chair:

- **Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek**, Jewish Museum Vienna, Austria

- **Karen Heilig**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, USA
Holocaust-Era Looted Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property: A World-Wide Overview

- **Daniel Dratwa**, Jewish Museum of Belgium
Losses of Books and Archives from Public and Private Collections

- **Karen Franklin**, Museum of Jewish Heritage, USA
Current State of Judaica Provenance Research in Jewish Museums in the US

- **Patricia Kennedy Grimsted**, International Institute of Social History, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University, Netherlands
Perspectives from Remaining Archives of the Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg (ERR)

11.30–11.45	Coffee Break
11.45–13.15	Concurrent Expert Sessions II

Special Session: Caring for Victims of Nazism and Their Legacy (PCC, Conference Hall) **CZ | EN**

"Responsibility in Partnership: Improving the Social Situation of the Victims of Nazism"

Chair:

- **Martin Salm**, "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" Foundation, Germany

- **Marta Malá**, Foundation for Holocaust Victims, Czech Republic
The Social Situation of the Victims of Nazism: A Czech Example

- **Nathan Durst**, AMCHA Jerusalem, Israel
Requirements for State Social Systems: the Experience of a Non-profit Organisation

- **Kazimierz Wóycicki**, Office for War Veterans and Victims of Oppression, Poland
Co-operation of the State Social Systems with the Non-profit Sector in Supporting the Victims of Nazism – Experience and Future Outlook

- **Alexander Pochinok**, Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russia
Further Development of the State Social Programs for the Victims of Nazism in Co-operation with Local Initiatives

- **Igor Cvetkovski**, International Organisation for Migration, Macedonia/ Switzerland
Supporting Gypsies in Central and South East Europe: A Practical Model of Co-operation between the Non-profit Sector and Local Authorities

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WG Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (PCC, Meeting Hall I)
“Remembrance, Memorials and Museums”

Chair:

● **Michael-Thomas Baier**, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

● **Richelle Budd-Caplan**, Yad Vashem, Israel
The Educational Sustainability of Holocaust Remembrance

● **Thomas Lutz**, Topography of Terror Foundation, Germany
Memorial museums and ITF

● **Sara J. Bloomfield**, Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, USA
The Mission and Impact of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

WG Immovable Property (Private and Communal) (PCC, Meeting Hall IV)
“Works in Progress – Examples from Communities – Part I”

Chair:

● **Herbert Block**, World Jewish Restitution Organization, USA

● **Faina Kukliansky**, Jewish Community of Lithuania, Lithuania
The Case of Lithuania

● **Joseph Zissels**, Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, Ukraine
The Case of Ukraine

● **Alexander Necak**, Federation of Jewish Communities, Serbia
The Case of Serbia

● **Maxim Benveniste**, Organization of Jews in Bulgaria, Bulgaria
The Case of Bulgaria

● **Marta Malá**, The Foundation for Holocaust Victims, Czech Republic
The Case of the Czech Republic

WG Looted Art (PCC, South Hall) **CZ | EN**
“The Search for Works of Art and Other Cultural Assets – A Business or Moral Obligation?”

Chair:

● **Anne Webber**, Commission for Looted Art in Europe, UK

● **Nawojka Cieslinska-Lobkowicz**, Freelance Art Historian and Provenance Researcher, Poland
The Obligation of the State or a Hobby of the Few. The Implementation of the Washington Principles in Poland

● **Lucien Simmons**, Sotheby's, USA
Provenance and Private Ownership: Just and Fair Solution in the Commercial Art Market

● **Helena Koenigsmarková**, Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic
The Museum of Decorative Art in Prague's Experience with Looted Objects in its Collection and their Identification

● **Monica Dugot**, Christie's, USA
Impact of the Washington Conference Principles on Art Market Practices: Moving the Discussion Forward

● **Felicitas Thurn**, Dorotheum, Austria
Dorotheum: Provenance Research and Due Diligence in the Art Trade in Central Europe

WG Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property (PCC, Meeting Hall V) **FR | EN**
“The Provenance Research in State, Public and Private Collections after 1945”

Chair:

● **Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek**, Jewish Museum Vienna, Austria

● **Michal Bušek**, Jewish Museum, Prague, Czech Republic
Restitution in Jewish Museum in Prague in Case of Naftali Zvi Kartagener

● **Magda Veselská**, Jewish Museum, Prague, Czech Republic
Where Did All the Pretty Old Things Come From?; The Judaica Provenance Research at the Jewish Museum in Prague

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“Circulation of Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property of Disputed Ownership”

- **Eleonora Bergman**, The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute, Poland
Collection of Judaica after 1944

13.15–14.30	Buffet Lunch (PCC, Zoom)
14.30–16.00	Concurrent Expert Sessions III

Special Session: Caring for Victims of Nazism and Their Legacy (PCC, Conference Hall) **CZ | EN | FR**

“Legal and Social Status of Victims of Nazism and Maintenance of their Legacy”

Chair:

- **Reuven Merhav**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel
- **Michael Teupen**, Federal Association for Providing Information and Consultations to Victims of National Socialism, Germany
Social and Legal Status of Victims of Nazism in Germany
- **Alex Faiman**, B'nai B'rith Europe, UK
Keeping Starvation at Bay for Holocaust Survivors and Other Victims of Nazism
- **Čeněk Růžička**, Committee for Compensation of the Romany Holocaust, Czech Republic
History, Perception, Memory, Social Care for Romany Survivors
- **Esther Toporek Finder**, The Generation After, Generations of the Shoah International, USA
The Second Generation of Holocaust Survivors
- **Dagmar Lieblová**, Terezín Initiative, Czech Republic
Meaning and Function of Prisoners of Nazism Organisations in Society

WG Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (PCC, Meeting Hall I)

“Researching the Holocaust and Access to Archives”

Chair:

- **Paul Dostert**, Conseil National de la Résistance, Luxembourg

- **Steven T. Katz**, Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies, USA

Under-Researched Areas of the Holocaust

- **Paul Shapiro**, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USA
Research Resources Priorities and Opportunities for the Coming Decade

- **Susanne Uslu-Pauer**, Archive of Jewish Community, Vienna, Austria
Archive of the Jewish Community of Vienna

WG Immovable Property (Private and Communal) (PCC, Meeting Hall IV) “Works in Progress – Examples from Communities” (Part II)

Chair:

- **Tomáš Kraus**, Federation of Jewish Communities, Czech Republic
- **Jehuda Evron**, Holocaust Restitution Committee, USA
The Case of Poland
- **Dan Mariaschin**, B'nai B'rith International, USA
The Case of Romania, Slovenia and Croatia
- **Philip Carmel**, Lo Tishkach Foundation, Belgium
Protection and Preservation of Cemeteries

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Chair:

- **Charlotte van Rappard-Boon**, Inspectorate for Cultural Heritage, Netherlands
- **Carla Shapreau**, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Musical Cultural Property: The Nazi Era and Post-War Provenance Challenges
- **Uwe Hartmann**, Arbeitsstelle für Provenienz Recherche, Germany
Project Related to the Promotion of Provenance Research in Germany, Taking Stock after the First Year
- **Jacques Lust**, Belgian Federal Science Policy, Belgium
Provenance and World War II: Art, Research and Illusion
- **Nancy Yeide**, National Gallery of Art, USA
Provenance Research in American Museums
- **Sophie Lillie**, Independent Scholar, Austria
The Backlash against Claimants

WG Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property (PCC, Meeting Hall V) **FR|EN**

“Methodological Questions Concerning the Provenance Research of Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property”

Chair:

- **Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek**, Jewish Museum Vienna, Austria
- **Julie-Marthe Cohen**, Jewish Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands
Researching Judaica Looted in the Netherlands during the Second World War: Methods, Results and Needs
- **Inka Bertz**, Jewish Museum Berlin, Germany
Collecting for Jewish Museums Today
- **Dario Tedeschi**, Governmental Commission for the recovery of the Jewish Community Library of Rome (looted in 1943), Italy
Research Findings of Commission for General Spoliation in Italy and Research of the Library in Rome

“Distribution of Collected Judaica and Jewish Cultural Property after 1945”

- **Bernhard Purin**, Jewish Museum Munich, Germany
The “Inofficial” Distribution of Jewish Ritual Objects after WW II
- **Dov Schidorsky**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
The Hebrew University’s Book Salvaging Activities in Postwar Czechoslovakia and the Problems of Restitutions in Israel

16.00–16.15	Coffee Break
16.15–17.45	Concurrent Expert Sessions IV

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“Legal and Social Status of Victims of Nazism and Maintenance of their Legacy” (cont.)

Chair:

- **Reuven Merhav**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

- **Frank-Ludwig Thiel**, Law office Görnandt-Heinz-Thiel, Germany
Ghetto-Rente Issues

- **Ehud Moses**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Israel
Dissemination of Relevant and Updated Information to Victims of Nazism

- **Anděla Dvořáková**, Czech Association of Fighters for Liberty, Czech Republic
Victims of Nazism as War Veterans

- **Christoph Heubner**, International Auschwitz Committee, Germany
Current State of Concentration Camp Memorials

WG Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (PCC, Meeting Hall I)

“The Future of Holocaust Remembrance”

Chair:

- **Karel Fracapane**, Shoah Memorial, France
- **Astrid Messerschmidt**, Universität Flensburg, Germany
Europe’s Changing Demography
- **Monique Eckman**, Geneva School of Social Work, Switzerland
Holocaust Education as a Human Rights Tool
- **Wesley Fisher**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, USA
Funding Needs of a Sustainable Basis for Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research

WG Immovable Property (Private and Communal) (PCC, Meeting Hall IV)

“Where do we go from here?”

Chair:

- **Andrew Baker**, American Jewish Committee, USA
 - **David Peleg**, World Jewish Restitution Organization, Israel
Presentation: The Role of the WJRO
 - **J. Christian Kennedy**, U.S. Department of State, USA
Presentation: Principles of Property Restitution
- Discussion
Closing Remarks

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“Where are we now and where do we go from here?”

A brief summary of WG Looted Art conclusions and experts' recommendations.

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“Roundtable”

● **Lucille Roussin**, Fashion Institute of Technology/SUNY, USA

Fate of the Thousands of Jewish Ritual Objects Stolen from Jewish Families and Institutions Throughout Europe During the Holocaust

● **Hila Tene-Gilad**, The Ministry of Justice, Israel
A Discussion of Possible Ownership of Judaica from the Holocaust Era

19.00	Reception (Wallenstein Garden)
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Remarks:

- **Přemysl Sobotka**, President of the Senate, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **Madeleine Albright**, Former Secretary of State, USA