

# 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**

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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

**Entry through the Sainsbury Wing Entrance**



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