Protecting Cultural Property: The 1954 Hague Convention at 70


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Friday, 1 March 2024
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST
Columbia University, NY
With a Virtual Option

Attendance is free and open to the public, but you must register.

Panelists will discuss:

1. Legal Framework for Protection of Cultural Heritage during Armed Conflict
2. “Around the World” Updates on the Status of Cultural Heritage during Armed Conflict and Natural Disaster
3. How Can and Should the Market Respond to Looting and Thefts During Armed Conflicts and Natural Disasters?
4. Cultural Heritage, Indigenous and Minority Communities and Human Rights

Includes several networking breaks!

Lunch break sponsored by USCBS with an opportunity to meet the USCBS Board.

NY CLE credit pending (for in-person attendance only).
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| 9:40 a.m. EST| **Session 1: Overview of the Legal Framework for Protection of Cultural Heritage during Armed Conflict and Q&A**  
Moderator: Jane Levine, Columbia Law School, Managing Partner of The ArtRisk Group  
Presenter: Prof. Patty Gerstenblith, DePaul College of Law |
| 10:30 a.m. EST| Break                                                                            |
| 10:45 a.m. EST| **Session 2:** “Around the World” Updates on the Status of Cultural Heritage during Armed Conflict and Natural Disaster  
Moderator: Pippa Loengard, Columbia Law School, Executive Director of the Kernochan Center  
Commentators:  
1. Sudan: Prof. Solange Ashby, University of California, Los Angeles (armed conflict)  
2. Türkiye: Prof. Ömür Harmanşah, University of Illinois, Chicago (earthquake)  
3. Ukraine: Roksolana Makar, Ukrainian Heritage Monitoring Lab (armed conflict)  
4. Afghanistan: Fahim Rahimi, former Director of the Afghanistan National Museum and Director of the Cultural Heritage of Afghanistan Conservation and Research Institute (armed conflict)  
5. Guatemala (Central America): Samuel Franco Arce, Cultural Rescue Center (natural disaster)  
6. U.S. Actions to protect cultural heritage in armed conflict: Corine Wegener, Director, Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative |
| 12:15 p.m. EST| Lunch Break  
**Lunch generously sponsored by US Committee of the Blue Shield** |
| 1:30 p.m. EST| **Session 3:** Market Panel: How Can and Should the Market Respond to Looting and Thefts During Armed Conflicts and Natural Disasters?  
Moderator: Cathy Kaplan, Columbia Law School  
Presenter: Jane Levine, Columbia Law School, Managing Partner of The ArtRisk Group  
Commentators:  
1. Lucian Simmons, Sotheby’s  
2. Nicholas O’Donnell, Sullivan & Worcester LLP  
3. Birgit Kurtz, Responsible Art Market Initiative |
| 2:45 p.m. EST| Break                                                                            |
| 3:00 p.m. EST| **Session 4:** Cultural Heritage, Indigenous and Minority Communities, and Human Rights  
Moderator: James Reap, US Committee of the Blue Shield  
Speakers:  
1. Prof. Federico Lenznerini, University of Siena  
2. Dr. Brian I. Daniels, Director of Research, Penn Cultural Heritage Center at the University of Pennsylvania Museum |
| 4:15 p.m. EST| Closing Remarks                                                                  |