Sunday, November 9, 2014
5 pm
Keynote Address
Welcome
Cecul General Baff Schütta (German Consulate, Boston)
Michael Zalk (Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies, BU)
Hartmut Berghoff (German Historical Institute, Washington, DC)
Introduction
Jonathan Zwillin (Boston University)
Keynote Address
Christoph Kreutzmüller (Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Berlin).
"Kristallnacht and the Destruction of Jewish Commercial Activity in Germany"

Monday, November 10, 2014
8:30-9:30 Economic Background
Albrecht Ritschl (London School of Economics), "Financial Distraction: Conspicuous Consumption versus the Theft of Jewish Property and Income in Nazi Germany"
Jonathan Wiesen (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), "A Jew-free Marketplace: The Ideologies and Economics of Thievery"
Jonathan Zwillin (Boston University), Chair

9:30-11 The German-Jewish Commercial Presence
Dorothee Heuser (Warburg Archiv, Hamburg), "Too Involved and Too Engaged: The Warburg Bank’s Late Surrender"
Stefanis Makar (Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Fighting the Thieves, Salman Schocken’s Strategies to Save His Possessions"
Pamela Swett (McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario), "Salzmann, Salzmann, and Dispossession in the Retail Context"
Eugene Shoppard (Brandeis University), Chair
Coffee Break

11:30-1 Bureaucracy and Dispossession I
Inge Lehmann (Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München-Berlin), "The Reich Ministry of Economy and its Role in the Institutional Competition of Plundering European Jews"
Johannes Bream (University of Bremen), "Taking Advantage: German Freight Forwarders and the Theft of Jewish Property, 1938-1945"
Christine Schiemenz (Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg), "The Legal Theft of Jewish Assets: A Closer Look at the Key Actors and Mechanisms of Expropriation between 1933 and 1945"
Hartmut Berghoff (German Historical Institute, Washington, DC), Chair
Lunch Break

2:30-4 Bureaucracy and Dispossession II
Jonathan Zwillin (Boston University), "Retiring to Therienstadt: The Heimindexikatversteiger and the Dispossession of the Elderly"
Stefan Hörder (German Historical Institute, Washington, DC), "Administered Plundering: Gefängnis-Entlehnungsverwaltungen in the Nazi Camp System"
Alfred G. Merz (University of North Texas, Denton), "Taking from the Weak, Giving to the Strong"
Devon Pendas (Boston College), Chair

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
8:30-10 The German “Model” in European Context
Tal Bruttman (City of Grenoble/Memorial de la Shoah, Paris), "Identifying Jewish Assets in Vichy France"
David Crews (Eln University, Elon, North Carolina), "Plunder and Theft of Jewish Property in the General Government"
Mirra Zohil (Ohio University, Athens), "Volksgemeinde, Aryanization, and the Holocaust: The Case of the Sitzendorf Banal"
Jeffrey Diefendorf (University of New Hampshire), Chair
Coffee Break

10:30-12 Art and Visual Representation
Michael Berkowitz (University of London), "Coming to Terms with a Lost Cohort: Recalling and Restoring the Legacy of Jews and Photography"
Charles Dollheim (Boston University), "Traffic in Significant Symbols: The Meaning of Looted Art"
Jonathan Petropoulos (Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California), "Art Dealers in Nazi Germany: Trafficking in Looted Art Before and After 1945"
Susannah Hechel (Dartmouth, Hanover, New Hampshire), Chair
Lunch Break

9:30-11 Restitution
Eva Balz (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), "The Politics of Property in the Cold War: The Restitution of Jewish Assets in Berlin"
Bruno Niemel (University of Bielefeld), "Restitution, Memory, and Denial: Assessing the Legacy of Aryanization in Postwar Germany"
Lisa Silverman (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), "Repression and Return: Madame d’Oras and the Restitution of Jewish property in Austria after the Holocaust"
Anna Robin (Department of Financial Services, New York State), "The Nazi Regime and Legal Spoliation"
Abigail Gillman (Boston University), Chair

3:00-4:00 Conclusions
Laura Meier-Ewert (La Commission d’indemnization des victimes de spoliations intervenues du fait des légations antééminées en vigueur pendant l’Occupation, French Embassy, Berlin)
Christoph Kreutzmüller (Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Berlin)
Albrecht Ritschl (London School of Economics)
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