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Updated French Chapter of the ERR Archival Guide Now Available

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference) and the World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) are pleased to announce the online publication in cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum of the latest major updating by Patricia Kennedy Grimsted of her ERR Archival Guide entitled *Reconstructing the Record of Nazi Cultural Plunder: A Guide to the Dispersed Archives of the Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg (ERR) and the Postwar Retrieval of ERR Loot*. The 421 pages of the updated French chapter greatly expand English-language coverage of the newly augmented online inventories of the French Foreign Ministry cultural retrieval and restitution files from the Second World War (regarding looted and displaced cultural assets not only in France but throughout Europe), now publicly available in the Centre for Diplomatic Archives in La Courneuve. Additional updates expand coverage of other Paris archives and related Internet resources, with notes on more online databases and research facilitating offerings.

See <https://errproject.org/guide.php> It is to be hoped, particularly for the benefit of international research, that France will soon follow the example of Germany and other countries by making at least some of the most important already scanned relevant documentary files themselves available over the Internet.

After the Second World War, original ERR documents were widely dispersed and today are held in over 40 repositories in 10 countries. Written by the preeminent expert on WWII displaced archives, this *Guide* documents the current locations of remaining ERR files and related sources, details their contents, and provides links to the many now online. The *Guide* also describes considerable documentation including the subsequent fate, postwar retrieval, and restitution of ERR loot.

A newly updated German chapter will follow soon.