



## 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WASHINGTON PRINCIPLES ON NAZI-CONFISCATED ART: BEST PRACTICES & THE WAY FORWARD

Convened by the U.S. Department of State and the World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO)  
In cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm (doors open 8:15 am)**

**Location: USHMM, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC, 15th Street Entrance**

**8:15-9:00**     **Doors Open / Registration**

**9:00-10:00**   **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Sara J. Bloomfield**, Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**Gideon Taylor**, President, World Jewish Restitution Organization and the  
Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

**Ellen Germain**, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, U.S. Department of State

### **Keynote Speeches: Best Practices**

**U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken** (by video)

**Ambassador (ret.) Stuart E. Eizenstat**, the Secretary of State's Special Adviser on  
Holocaust Issues

Remarks: **Colette Avital**, Chairperson, Center for Holocaust Survivors in Israel

Video Presentation

**10:00-10:30**   **Refreshment Break**

**10:30-11:55**   **Panel: The Washington Conference Principles & The Way Forward**

Remarks: **Lord Eric Pickles**, UK Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues

Moderator: **Dr. Wesley Fisher**, Director of Research, World Jewish Restitution  
Organization and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

Panelists:

**Dr. Evelien Campfens**, Cultural Heritage Law, Leiden University

**Prof. Dr. Meike Hopp**, Digital Provenance Research, Technische Universität Berlin

**Prof. Leora Bilsky**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

**Nicholas O'Donnell**, Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP

**11:55-12:00**   **Closing Remarks: Ellen Germain**, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, U.S. State Dept.