



**Objects and Emotions – Loss and Appropriation of Jewish Property
International Workshop organised by the LBI London & the GHI London**

26-27 July 2010

Monday, 26 July

2.00 – 2.20pm Opening:

Prof Andreas Gestrich (GHI London/ Universität Trier)/ *Dr Daniel Wildmann* (LBI London/ Queen Mary, University of London)

2.30 – 3.30pm Author's Reading:

Chair: *Dr Daniel Wildmann* (LBI London/ Queen Mary, University of London)

Gila Lustiger (Paris): The Paper Weight

3.45 – 5.15pm Panel 1:

Chair: *Dr Kerstin Brückweh* (GHI London)

Dr Hanno Loewy (Jüdisches Museum Hohenems): Diasporic Home or Homelessness? The Museum and the Never Ending Story of Lost and Found.

Dr Cathy Gelbin (University of Manchester): Broken Ties: Accounts of lost objects in Jewish survivor narratives

5.30 – 7.00pm Documentary:

Chair: *Dr Judith Keilbach* (Utrecht University)

Die Akte Joel – Die Geschichte zweier Familien (Austria, 2001-German version)

Tuesday, 27 July

9.30 – 11.00am Panel 2:

Chair: *Prof Jane Caplan* (St. Anthony's College, Oxford)

Inka Bertz (Jüdisches Museum Berlin): Property: Notions and Emotions

Dr Jürgen Lillteicher (Willy-Brandt-Haus Lübeck): Aryanization, Morality and the Reputation of a Good Merchant. Business Ethics before and after 1945

11.30am – 1.00pm Panel 3

Chair: *Prof Andreas Gestrich* (GHI London/ Universität Trier)

PD Dr Sabine Wienker-Piepho (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena): “The Rabbi's Desk” - Narratives about a Jewish Object in German Hands

Dr Anthony Kauders (Keele University): The Emotional Geography of a Lost Space: Germany as an Object of Hatred and Desire after 1945

2.30 – 4.00pm Panel 4:

Chair: *Prof Ute Frevert* (FU Berlin/ Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin)

Prof Norman Palmer CBE QC (King's College London/ 3 Stone Buildings): Emblems and Heirlooms: Restitution, Reparation and the Subjective Value of Chattels: a Lawyer's Perspective

Dr. Hilde Schramm (Berlin): “Zurückgeben” – a foundation to support cultural projects of Jewish women in Germany

4.30 – 6.00pm Panel 5:

Chair: *Prof Raphael Gross* (LBI London/Fritz Bauer Institut/ Jüdisches Museum Frankfurt)

Prof Atina Grossmann (The Cooper Union, New York): Family Files: The Hotel Astoria and other (non) Restitution Stories

Prof Leora Auslander (University of Chicago): The lives of things: Some unexpected consequences of restitution processes

6.10 – 6.30pm Closing Remarks: *Prof Peter Pulzer* (LBI London/ All Soul's College, Oxford)