Spring Offerings from the Enrichment Program on Art Collection Ethics

In celebration of the newly established Center for Art Collection Ethics at the University of Denver, the Enrichment Program is proud to present the following panel discussion and short course in collaboration with the Center and DU’s Holocaust Awareness Institute. Register for only the panel discussion, or register for the course, which includes the panel discussion.

Whose Art? Ethical Museum Collection Stewardship

Join us for a one-night panel discussion regarding the legal and ethical dimensions of cultural property disputes, and the importance of provenance (ownership) research in determining rightful ownership. Whose art is it and how will restitution efforts impact not only museums’ reputations but their efforts to share history? Panelists include DU faculty, Christina Kreps, director of the Museum of Anthropology; Dan Jacobs, curator of University Collections; and Elizabeth Campbell, associate professor of History and director of the new Center; along with Kate Chimenti, provenance researcher with ARIS Title Insurance Corporation.

Panel discussion
Tue., 7–9 pm, Apr. 17, 2018
$25

The Legacy of Nazi Art Looting

A nationally recognized specialist in Nazi art looting, Associate Professor Elizabeth Campbell continues the conversation in a three-session course focusing on the legacy of Nazi art looting. Discuss case studies of ongoing, high-profile cultural property disputes: the latest on the infamous Gurlitt stash found in Germany and Austria (totaling nearly 1,500 works of art); a lawsuit over the “Adam” and “Eve” paintings by Lucas Cranach the Elder, now in the possession of the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena; and a contested Picasso at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Explore the complicated (and often scandalous) history behind the art dispute headlines and come away with deeper understanding of why this issue is more important than ever. Enrollment in this course includes the above panel discussion.

Four-session course
Tue., 7–9 pm, Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2018
$155

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