

The Restitution Dialogues: Exploring the Vatican Archives

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Wednesday, January 18, via Zoom

12:00 noon, Toronto time [5:00 pm in London; 6:00 pm in Bonn; 7:00 pm in Tel Aviv]

The Vatican Archives in Rome house tens of thousands of Indigenous items, many from Canada. In light of the Church's role in Canada's residential schools and the larger global conversation about cultural loss and the return of colonial-era cultural property, pointed questions are being asked about the return of Indigenous cultural items to their communities.

Speakers

Gloria Bell, Assistant Professor, Art History & Communication Studies, McGill University

Leora Bilsky, Professor of Law and Head of Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University

Alexander Herman, Director, Institute of Art & Law

Mayo Moran, Provost & Vice-Chancellor, Trinity College, Professor of Law, University of Toronto

Lou-Ann Neel, Kwakwaka'wakw artist

Jennifer Orange, Assistant Professor, Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University

Jacquetta Swift, Repatriation Manager at the National Museum of the American Indian, Washington D.C.

Matthias Weller, Professor for Civil Law, Art and Cultural Property Law, Director of the Institute for German and International Civil Procedural Law, University of Bonn