



Tuesday 22 March 2022 | Conference Day 1 | Trippenhuis | Johan Huizingazaal
Chair of the Day: Prof. Beatrice de Graaf (Utrecht University)

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction

*Dr. Lorena De Vita (Utrecht University):
Why revisit the 1952 Wassenaar negotiations today?*

10:15 – 11:15 Keynote

*Prof. Constantin Goschler (Ruhr University, Bochum): From
Genocide to Politics. The Wassenaar Negotiations and the
Measurement of the Unmeasurable*

Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Rembrandtzaal)

11:30 – 13:00

Workshop 1: Re-assessing Wassenaar 1952
Chair: Prof. James Kennedy (Utrecht University)

*Dr. Kathrin Bachleitner (Oxford University): The Reparation
Agreement. A Unique Step in the History of International Relations?*

*Dr. Eldad Ben-Aharon (University of Groningen and Peace Research
Institute Frankfurt PRIF): Wassenaar Negotiations and the 'Politics
of Emotions': Opposition-Coalition Power Relations in Israel, 1952*

*Prof. Gideon Reuveni (University of Sussex): Who was not in
Wassenaar? Victims of National Socialism and the Luxembourg
Agreement*

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break (Rembrandtzaal)





14:30 – 16:30

Workshop 2: Wassenaar, 1952 – Looking back, looking ahead
Chair: Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh (Utrecht University)

Linda Kinstler (UC Berkeley): “An Incomplete Liquidation of the Past”: The Unfinished Work of the Reparations Commission

Prof. Ronald W. Zweig (New York University): German Reparations, the Jewish World and the Origins of the Claims Conference

Prof. Wouter Veraart (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): 1952 as a Turning Point in the History of Restitution of Property Rights in Western Europe

Prof. José Brunner (Tel Aviv University) and Dr. Iris Nachum (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): German Legal Categories and the Jewish Struggle for Compensation Following the Luxembourg Agreement

Discussion

16:30 – 16:50

Tea Break (Rembrandtzaal)

16:50-17:50

Keynote

Prof. Susan Slyomovics (UCLA): Three Generations, One Wiedergutmachung

Discussion

18:15

Conference Dinner





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Chair of the Day: Prof. Stephan Parmentier (KU Leuven)

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:30 Workshop 3: Re-defining Reparations in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Prof. Ido de Haan (Utrecht University)

*Dr. Hanco Jürgens (Duitslandinstituut / University of Amsterdam):
Reparation of Looted Furniture of Amsterdam Jews? Infrastructure,
Transport, Logistics, and Recovered Memory of the 'M-Aktion'*

*Dr. Marieke Oprel (Radboud University): The Inter-Allied
Reparation Agency and the Negotiations of 1952*

*Prof. Jacob Eder (Barenboim-Said Academy): The 'Forgotten
Victims' Debate in the 1980s*

Discussion

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break (Rembrandtzaal)

11:45 – 13:15 Workshop 4: Beyond Holocaust Reparations: Overlaps and Dissonance

Chair: Prof. Nanci Adler (NIOD / University of Amsterdam)

*Prof. Henning Melber (Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala): Germany
and Reparations Today: Namibia Now*

*Dr. Hannah Goozee (Utrecht University): Re-Assessing Reparations:
The Case of South Africa*

*Prof. Nicole Immler (University of Humanistic Studies): Holocaust
Reparations: Scrutinizing 'the model' in Transitional Justice*

Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch Break (Rembrandtzaal)





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14:15 – 15:45

Workshop 5: Negotiating Redress

Chair: Prof. Nicole Immler (University of Humanistic Studies)

Mr. Lukas Welz (AMCHA): A Present Past: Including Long-Term Consequences of Persecution in Reparation Processes

Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh (Utrecht University): Intersectionality and Transformative Reparations

Dr. Luke Moffett (Queen's University Belfast): The Forgotten Lessons of Negotiated Redress: Wassenaar, the Struggle for Reparations and Human Rights

Discussion

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee Break (Rembrandtzaal)

16:00-16:30

Formulating Research Desiderata

Collective brainstorming session led by Dr. Lorena De Vita (Utrecht University) and Prof. Stephan Parmentier (KU Leuven)

16:30

Farewell Reception



Utrecht University



Utrecht Young Academy