

PROGRAM

On **12 & 13 november 2024**, at the National Military Museum in Soesterberg, The Royal Defense Museums Foundation (SKD) is organizing the symposium:

'Honour & Discomfort, war booty in museum collections'

Tuesday 12th November 2024

09.30 - 10.00	Registration & welcome
10.00 - 10.05	Opening speech Marita Schreur, interim director, Royal Defence Museums Foundation
10.05 - 10.15	Introduction Hans Goedkoop, chair
10.15 - 10.35	Preliminary shelling; the complexities of war booty Dirk Staat, curator, National Military Museum
10.35 - 11.20	"Deutsch or Dutch?" - Joint Provenance Research on the Fokker D.VII Airplane at Deutsches Museum, Munich Andreas Hempfer, curator, Deutsches Museum, Munich / Germany Dennis Mitschke, researcher, Deutsches Museum, Munich / Germany
11.20 - 11.30	Dutch or German: reaction of the National Military Museum Alfred Staarman, curator, National Military Museum
11.30 - 12.45	Lunch
12.45 - 14.00	Looting nazi Germany - the case of the German War Art Collection Almar Seinen, dissonant heritage expert
14.00 - 14.45	The case of the so-called saber of El Hadj Omar Tall Lucile Paraponaris, provenance researcher, Musée de l'Armée, Paris / France
14.45 - 15.30	Break
15.30 - 16.15	Who should own the past? Restitution of contested heritage and the law Mr. dr. Evelien Campfens, legal expert, University of Amsterdam
16.15 - 16.45	Discussion and exchange of viewpoints
16.45 - 17.00	Day evaluation

Wednesday 13th November 2024

09.30 - 10.00	Registration & welcome
10.00 - 10.10	Introduction Hans Goedkoop, chair
10.10 - 10.20	Announcement of upcoming plans and projects of the SKD and ICOM/ICOMAM Paul van Brakel, curator, National Military Museum
10.20 - 11.05	The legacy of a Swiss-German arms manufacturer E. Bührle - Dillema's, Challenges and Entanglements in presenting a contested art collection Ann Demeester, director, Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
11.05 - 11.20	Discussion and exchange of viewpoints
11.20 - 11.35	Break
11.35 - 12.20	Four colors, not three. The symbolic power of a flag Wim Manuhutu, historian and lecturer at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
12.20 - 12.30	The RMS-flag in the Marines Museum Casper van Dijk, junior curator, National Military Museum
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.30	Discussion and exchange of viewpoints
14.30 - 15.15	When should we give back our Tiger? David Willey, curator, The Tank Museum, Bovington / United Kingdom
15.15 - 16.15	Discussion and exchange of viewpoints & day evaluation
16.15 - 17.00	Drinks

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