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Country	Topic	Institution	Description	Link
Australia	property restitution	RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia	The RMIT University in Melbourne offers a PhD and Master's program examining socio-legal and economic ramifications for lost property due to war, genocide or man-made/natural disasters.	<a href="#">Restitution for missing property - art, objects and land - consequent of genocide, war, natural disasters</a>
Germany	provenance research/looted cultural property	Freie Universität Berlin (Free University Berlin) / Landesstelle für nichtstaatliche Museen in Bayern (State Office for Non-State Museums in Bavaria)	A <a href="#">course on provenance research</a> is offered by the Freie Universität Berlin (Free University Berlin) in cooperation with the Landesstelle für nichtstaatliche Museen in Bayern (State Office for Non-State Museums in Bavaria).	<a href="#">Provenienzforschung über die Herkunft der Objekte. Weiterbildungsprogramm zur Provenienzforschung</a>
Germany	provenance research/looted cultural property	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	The Art History Institute at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn is <a href="#">offering a new master's program in provenance research and the history of collecting</a> .	<a href="#">Provenienzforschung und Geschichte des Sammelns</a>
Germany	provenance research/looted cultural property	Leuphana University Lüneburg	The <a href="#">Provenance Lab at Leuphana University Lüneburg</a> is an interdisciplinary research and teaching hub in the field of provenance studies. The Provenance Lab is headed by <a href="#">Prof. Dr. Lynn Rother</a>	<a href="#">Provenance Lab</a>

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Germany	provenance research/looted cultural property	Jewish Museum Berlin	The Jewish Museum Berlin is offering an <a href="#">online game</a> that encourages its user to make decisions on a fictitious looted painting. The game was developed in connection with the museum's exhibit " <a href="#">Looting and Restitution. Jewish-Owned Cultural Artifacts.</a> "	<a href="#">"What would you decide?"</a>
Germany	general	Zentralrat der Juden / Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs in Germany.	The <a href="#">Zentralrat der Juden</a> and the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs in Germany provide online access to educational material, including on Judaica collections.	<a href="#">Kommentierte Materialiensammlung zur Vermittlung des Judentums</a>
Israel	provenance research/looted cultural property	Tel Aviv University / University of Bonn	Tel Aviv University in cooperation with the University of Bonn, under Prof. Leora Bilsky, was offering a class on <a href="#">law and provenance research</a> .	<a href="#">Nazi-Looted Art: Law and Provenance Research</a>
Israel	general	Yad Vashem	<a href="#">Yad Vashem</a> is offering an educational program with a focus on the world of the Jewish children of the Theresienstadt ghetto through artworks.	<a href="#">Between the Worlds: Social Circles in the Theresienstadt Ghetto - A Learning Environment</a>

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Israel	looted cultural property	Leo Baeck Institute	<p>The Leo Baeck Institutes in Jerusalem and London launched an online exhibition project entitled <a href="#">Library of Lost Books</a>. The project aims to educate about the Higher Institute for Jewish Studies, Berlin (<i>Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums</i>, 1872–1942) that was dedicated to the study of Jewish history and culture and to rabbinical studies in Liberal Judaism. The Hochschule’s library was ultimately looted by the Nazis and dispersed across the world.</p>	<a href="#">Library of Lost Books</a>
Italy	provenance research/looted cultural property	Association for Research into Crimes against Art (ARCA)	<p>ARCA offers an annual postgraduate certificate program to study art crimes and cultural heritage protection in Amelia, Italy. One of the lectures offered exclusively deals with Nazi-era provenance research.</p>	<a href="#">Postgraduate Certificate Program in Art Crime and Cultural Heritage Protection</a>
Netherlands	provenance research/looted cultural property	University of Amsterdam	<p>The University of Amsterdam is offering a new <a href="#">Master Program in Heritage and Memory Studies</a> focusing on provenance research and restitution. The <a href="#">Expert Centre Restitution of NIOD</a> (the Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies) is one of the University’s partners.</p>	<a href="#">Master Program in Heritage and Memory Studies</a>

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Switzerland	general [provenance research/looted cultural property]	Kunstmuseum Bern	In connection with the museum’s Gurlitt exhibit, the Art Museum Bern prepared <a href="#">educational material</a> . The material mostly focuses on key terms such as “degenerate art,” but some of the definitions relating to provenance research, looted art, restitution, etc. might be of interest.	<a href="#">Gurlitt für die Schule. Texte zur Ausstellung im Kunstmuseum Bern. Bestandesaufnahme Gurlitt.</a>  <a href="#">“Entartete Kunst” – beschlagnahmt und verkauft</a>
Switzerland	provenance research/looted cultural property	University of Neuchâtel	The University offers a Certificate in Advanced Studies (CAS) in the field of provenance research: <a href="#">“Module II – Looted Property in the Era of National Socialism.”</a> Registration deadline is August 19, 2024.	<a href="#">Registrations and terms   CAS in Provenance Research (cas-recherche-provenance.ch)</a>
Switzerland	provenance research/looted cultural property	ICOM Switzerland – International Museum Council	<a href="#">ICOM Switzerland – International Museum Council</a> is recommending educational material aimed at professionals and masters’ students from conservation-restoration, art, law and natural sciences, forensics and art trade. It introduces students to provenance research.	<a href="#">Werkzuschreibung und Provenienzenrecherche interdisziplinär</a>

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United Kingdom	general [provenance research/looted cultural property]	Holocaust Educational Trust	UK's Holocaust Educational Trust is offering educational material entitled " <a href="#">Art and the Holocaust: A Teachers' Guide</a> ," with a focus on Jewish artists depicting the Holocaust. The material includes references to "plunder," and "degenerate art," etc.	<a href="#">Art and the Holocaust A Teachers' Guide</a>
United States	provenance research/looted cultural property	University of Denver	The Center for Art Collection Ethics at the University of Denver periodically offers weeklong summer training programs designed for "graduate students and emerging museum and art market professionals." A postgraduate certificate of completion is offered.	<a href="#">Trainings – Center for Art Collection Ethics</a>
United States	provenance research/looted cultural property	N/A	The high school curriculum entitled " <a href="#">Art &amp; Plunder: Through the lens of the Holocaust</a> " by Amalia Abecassis, explores the history of artworks looted during the Nazi-era and provides an understanding of how the looting happened, what methods are used to document the history of ownership, and whether art, collections, collectors, and museums can help us teach the Holocaust.	<a href="#">Art &amp; Plunder: Through the lens of the Holocaust</a>

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United States	provenance research/looted cultural property	IFAR - International Foundation for Art Research	IFAR is offering an <a href="#">introductory, practical training course</a> in provenance research aimed at both advanced students and professionals.	<a href="#">Introduction to Provenance Research</a>
United States	provenance research/looted cultural property	Smithsonian / Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation)	The Smithsonian and the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation) research exchange program for museum professionals (PREP) brought together museum professionals from both sides of the Atlantic who specialized in World War II-era provenance research for a <a href="#">three-year, systematic exchange</a> (2017-2019).	<a href="#">German/American Provenance Research Exchange Program for Museum Professionals (PREP)</a>
United States	general	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	The educational material from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, entitled " <a href="#">A teacher's guide on how to study the Holocaust within art or an art history class</a> ," establishes what role art plays in society by analyzing the Degenerate Art Exhibition and the power of art propaganda.	<a href="#">A teacher's guide on how to study the Holocaust within art or an art history class</a>

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Other	provenance research/looted cultural property	European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI)	In accordance with the Terezin Declaration, the European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI) sponsored a series of provenance research training program workshops organized and administered by the Claims Conference. Information is now available only through the Wayback Machine.	<p><a href="#">Provenance Research Training Program Magdeburg, Germany, 2012</a></p> <p><a href="#">Report</a></p> <p><a href="#">Provenance Research Training Program Zagreb, Croatia, 2013</a> <a href="#">PRTP Zagreb Report</a> <a href="#">Photo Gallery</a></p> <p><a href="#">Provenance Research Training Program, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2013</a></p> <p><a href="#">PRTP Vilnius Report</a></p> <p><a href="#">Provenance Research Training Program, Athens, Greece, 2014</a></p> <p><a href="#">PRTP Athens Report</a> <a href="#">Photo Gallery</a></p> <p><a href="#">Provenance Research Training Program, Rome, Italy, 2014</a> <a href="#">PRTP Rome Report</a> <a href="#">Photo Gallery</a></p>
Other	provenance research/looted cultural property	<a href="#">TransCultAA</a> – Transfer of Cultural Objects in the Alpe Adria Region in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	The TransCultAA early career researcher <a href="#">summer school</a> in Zadar, Croatia, provided training and instruction on provenance research for international curators, students, art historians, historians, archeologists, and researchers.	<p><a href="#">Transfer of Cultural Objects in the Alpe Adria Region in the 20th Century</a></p> <p><a href="#">[program of summer school]</a></p>

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Other	provenance research/looted cultural property	Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte / Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage University of Udine	A workshop, entitled “The Fascist art market before, during and after the Rome-Berlin Axis,” for doctoral students and senior scholars was organized at the <a href="#">Villa Vigoni</a> in 2019. The workshop’s goal was to explore both the internal dynamics of the art market (role of dealers, collectors, experts and art historians) and the relevance of political and economic instances.	<a href="#">The Fascist Art Market before, during and after the Rome-Berlin Axis</a>
Other	provenance research/looted cultural property	Christie’s	The auction house Christie’s is offering virtual courses on provenance research.	<a href="#">Provenance and Restitution: The Stories Behind the Art</a>
Other	provenance research/looted cultural property	Christie’s	The auction house Christie’s is offering a grant for Nazi-era provenance research. The grant will be offered to four recipients.	<a href="#">The Christie’s Grant for Nazi-era Provenance Research</a>

For an overview of additional resources on Nazi-looted cultural and religious property, see the **Claims Conference/WJRO “[Looted Cultural Property Initiative](#)” website**, particularly the “[resources](#)” section.

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